First Literacy Professional Development Workshops: 2019-2020

Please note: Most workshops are two sessions, otherwise “single session” is noted with the date. Session 2 is a continuation of Session 1, not a repeat. One month before each workshop we mail a full description and registration link. You can also register online at http://firstliteracy.org/services/professional-development. Links become live about one month before each workshop.

Workshops are FREE to staff of non-profit ABE and ESOL programs in Massachusetts. Unless otherwise noted, all workshops are held at First Literacy, 160 Boylston Street, Second Floor, Boston – across from Boston Common.

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**Teaching Citizenship Preparation in a Multi-Level Class**
Presenter: Kathleen Klose and Andy Koppel, The Immigrant Learning Center
Friday, October 4 and Friday, November 1, 2019
1:00 – 4:00 PM

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**Differentiated Instruction for HiSET**
Presenter: Kelly Folsom, X-Cel Education
Friday, October 11 and Friday, November 22, 2019
1:00 – 4:00 PM

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**First Literacy Lab Sharing Session**
*Presentations of FY 2019 First Literacy Lab Projects*
Presenter: ESOL and ABE Program Staff
Single Session — Friday, October 25, 2019
9:00 AM – 12:30 PM
*District Hall, 75 Northern Avenue, Boston*

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**Strengthening Student Persistence and Resilience**
Presenter: Sarah Lynn, ESOL Educator and Curriculum Design Specialist
Friday, November 8 and Friday, December 13, 2019
1:00 – 4:00 PM

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**ESOL and Song-Writing**
Presenter: Sarah Jorgensen, Rosie’s Place
Single Session — Friday, November 15, 2019
1:00 – 4:00 PM

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**Doing More with Google**
Presenters: Phoebe Chen, The Immigrant Learning Center, and Andrew Shapira, Northern Essex Community College Adult Education
Friday, January 10 and Friday, February 7, 2020
1:00 – 4:00 PM

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First Literacy Professional Development Workshops: 2019-2020 continued

**Instruction and Classroom Management for Adults with No or Limited Educational Backgrounds**

Presenters: Kathleen Klose, Fatima Chibane and Jeantilus Gedeius, The Immigrant Learning Center

Friday, February 14 and Friday, March 20, 2020
1:00 – 4:00 PM

**CENSUS 2020: Help Your Adult Students Understand the Importance of Being Counted.**

Presenter: Anne Williams, U.S. Census Bureau

Friday, February 28, 2020 (single session)
3:00 – 4:00 PM

**Differentiated Instruction for HiSET (Extended Reach – HOLYOKE, MA)**

Presenter: Kelly Folsom, X-Cel Education

Friday, February 28 and Friday, March 27, 2020
Time TBA

**Strengthening Student Persistence and Resilience (Extended Reach – QUINCY, MA)**

Presenter: Sarah Lynn, ESOL Educator and Curriculum Design Specialist

Wednesday, March 11 and Wednesday, March 25, 2020
Time TBA

**Improve Your Financial Literacy: Credit-Building Tips to Share with Your Adult Students.**

Presenter: Joanne Evans, Boston Tax Help Coalition

Friday, March 27, 2020 (single session)
3:00 – 4:00 PM

**Training Teachers to Make the Most of Their Volunteers**

Presenter: TBA

Single Session – Monday, April 13, 2020
1:00 – 4:00 PM

**Instruction and Classroom Management for Adults with No or Limited Educational Backgrounds (Extended Reach – MALDEN, MA)**

Presenters: Kathleen Klose, Fatima Chibane and Jeantilus Gedeius, The Immigrant Learning Center

Friday, May 1 and Friday, May 22, 2020
1:00 – 4:00 PM

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