



Sneak Preview—First Literacy Professional Development Workshops: 2020-2021 (All workshops will be held virtually via Zoom)

First Literacy has begun another year of high-quality professional development workshops and information sessions for adult basic education practitioners. Below is a what we have planned for the Fall to date.

You can register for a workshop about one month before the workshop date when the link becomes active in the red box on this page.

<https://firstliteracy.org/services/professional-development/>

Questions: Contact Bryan Campbell McCormick at bmccormick@firstliteracy.org.

GED and HiSET NEW Online Testing Options

Presenter: Michael A. Farma, M.Ed., Adult and Community Learning Services (DESE)

Friday, September 18, 2020 (one session only)

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

All About the Vowel Sound: Syllable Types and Division Patterns

Presenter: Lisa Brooks, Ed.D., Commonwealth Learning Center

Part 1: Friday, September 25, 2020 (two sessions)

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Part 2: Friday, October 2, 2020

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Doing More with YouTube: Edpuzzle and Screen Recording

Presenter: Andrew Shapira, Framingham Adult ESL Plus

Part 1: Friday, October 9, 2020 (two sessions)

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Part 2: Friday, October 16, 2020

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Setting Up Google G Suites for Education in Public ABE

Presenter: Kevin O'Conner, PH.D., Framingham Adult ESL Plus

Part 1: Wednesday, October 21, 2020

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Part 2: Friday, October 30, 2020

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

First Literacy Lab 2020 Grant Presentations: Learn How to Implement Innovative Practices (via Zoom)

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Pam Eddinger, President of Bunker Hill Community College

Presenters: ESOL and ABE Grant Recipient Program Staff

Friday, October 23, 2020

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Immigration, Know Your Rights!

Presenter: Mikaela Wolf-Sorokin, The PAIR Project

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

No ADULT Left Behind:

Student-Focused Instruction Strategies and Considerations for Working with Adult Learners with Disabilities

Presenter: Kelly Folsom, E-Cel Education

Part 1: Friday, November 6, 2020

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Part 2: Friday, November 13, 2020

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Volunteer Training: Making the Most of Your Volunteers

Presenter: Allision Reid, Holyoke Community College Adult Learning Center

Part 1: Friday, November 20, 2020 (two sessions)

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Part 2: Friday, December 4, 2020

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM