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: Allison 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