



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

First Literacy is gearing up for another year of high-quality professional development workshops and information sessions for adult basic education practitioners. The complete list will be posted to our website — [www.firstliteracy.org/professional-development](http://www.firstliteracy.org/professional-development) — in late September. In the meantime, below is a preview of what we have planned for the Fall.

**Remember — you can register for a workshop about one month before the workshop date when the link becomes active in the red box at <https://firstliteracy.org/services/professional-development/>.**

Questions: Contact Bryan Campbell McCormick at [bmccormick@firstliteracy.org](mailto:bmccormick@firstliteracy.org).

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### ***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

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### ***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

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### ***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

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### ***Immigration, Know Your Rights!***

**Presenter: Mikaela Wolf-Sorokin, The Pair Project**

Wednesday, October 21, 2020 (one session)

1:00 PM- 2:30 PM

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### ***First Literacy Lab Sharing Session (via Zoom)***

**Presentations of FY 2020 First Literacy Lab Projects**

**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

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### ***Setting Up Google Suite***

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

Part 1: Friday, October 23, 2020 (two sessions)

1:00 PM- 2:30 PM

Part 2: Friday, October 30, 2020

1:00 PM- 2:30 PM

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### ***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 (two sessions)

1:00 PM- 2:30 PM

Part 2: Friday, November 13, 2020

1:00 PM- 2:30 PM

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### ***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