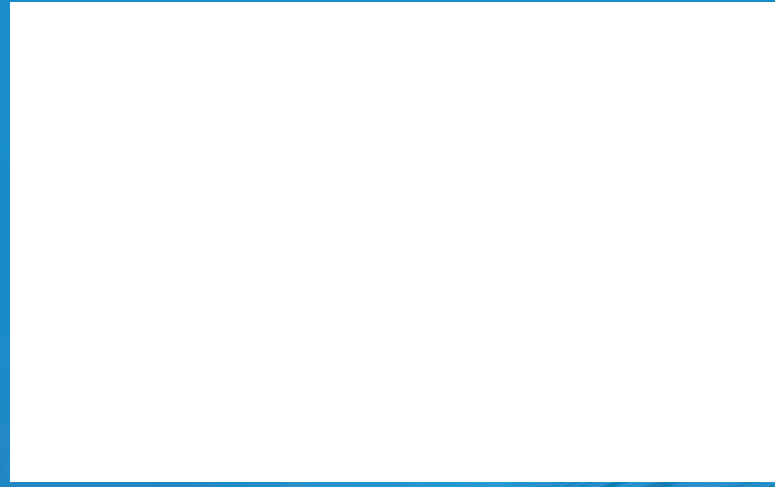




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May 7-9, 2014 - Hilton Daytona Beach

MINDS

Tuesday, May 6

8:30 am-7:00 pm	Conference Registration Open
9:00 am-4:00 pm	TABE Certification
1:00 pm-4:30 pm	CASAS Test Administrator Training
1:00 pm-5:00 pm	STAYING HEALTHY: Health Literacy Curriculum, Resources, & Statewide Grant Initiative
3:00 pm-5:00 pm	Dyslexia: Myths Versus Scientific Facts. Can we prevent dyslexia?

Wednesday, May 7

8:00 am-5:30 pm	Registration Open
8:30 am-5:30 pm	Exhibits Open
9:30 am-11:00 am	Opening General Session
11:15 am-12:30 pm	Concurrent Sessions
12:30 pm-2:15 pm	Lunch on Your Own and Time to Visit Exhibitors
1:00 pm-2:00 pm	Florida Literacy Coalition Annual Meeting
2:15 pm-3:30 pm	Concurrent Sessions
3:30 pm-4:00 pm	Extended Break and Time with Exhibitors
4:00 pm-5:15 pm	Concurrent Sessions
7:00 pm-8:30 pm	Opening Reception

Thursday, May 8

8:00 am-5:30 pm	Registration Open
8:00 am-9:00 am	Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors
8:00 am-3:30 pm	Exhibits Open
9:00 am-10:15 am	Concurrent Sessions
10:30 am-11:45 am	Concurrent Sessions
11:45 am-1:30 pm	Lunch on Your Own and Time to Visit Exhibitors
1:30 pm-2:45 pm	Concurrent Sessions
2:45 pm-3:15 pm	Extended Break and Time with Exhibitors
3:15 pm-4:30 pm	Concurrent Sessions

Friday, May 9

8:00 am-1:30 pm	Registration Open
8:30 am-9:45 am	Concurrent Sessions
10:00 am-11:15 am	Concurrent Sessions
11:30 am-1:30 pm	Closing General Session & Florida Literacy Awards Luncheon

Schedule at a Glance

Join hundreds of adult and family literacy practitioners, volunteers and adult learners this May to network, develop new skills and share promising practices during the 30th Annual Florida Literacy Conference. This premier literacy event offers a wide range of sessions presented by local, state and national educators.

Sessions are designed to energize you with new ideas and hands-on strategies that you can put to work for your program and students. For more information, call the Florida Literacy Coalition at (407) 246-7110 or visit our website www.floridaliteracy.org, for updates and registration information.

Conference Tracks

- Adult Learner
- Corrections Literacy
- ESOL
- Family Literacy
- Financial Literacy
- Health Literacy
- Learning Disabilities
- Library Literacy
- Program Management
- Reading
- Technology
- Volunteers in Literacy
- Workforce Education
- ABE, GED, and Adult High School

Full Conference Registration Includes:

- Admission to general sessions
- Your choice of sessions within 14 tracks
- Opening reception
- Continental breakfast on Thursday
- Closing awards luncheon
- Daily refreshments
- Social and networking events
- Admission to literacy product exhibition
- Conference tote bag, program and resource materials

Over 70 Concurrent Session Workshops Including:

- Writing for the 2014 GED® Test
- Learning English is a Library Affair
- Here's to Your Health!: Health Literacy & Why it Matters
- Teaching Soft Skills in Adult Basic Education
- Integrating Common Core into the Adult Education Classroom
- Basic Computer skills for Adult Learners
- Visualization Strategies to connect the Dots to Improve Text Comprehension
- PIAAC: Adult Skills in the U.S. and Around the World
- Increasing the Power to Make Things Happen: Nurturing Human Agency
- Student-Produced Movies as a Medium for Literacy Development
- The Power of Digital Storytelling for Inspiring Reluctant Writers
- A Neuropsychological Approach to Treating Dyslexia
- The Next Episode: Popular Storybook Series Engage At-Risk Readers
- Post Traumatic Math Disorder - Teaching the Math Wounded
- Motivational Strategies for Families to Improve Student's Literacy at Home
- ESOL and College and Career Readiness Curriculum
- Employment Experiences of Adults with Disabilities and GED Credentials

Register now for the 2014 Florida Literacy Conference and take advantage of early bird registration rates! Register online using our secure form and pay with your Visa or MasterCard.

Visit www.floridaliteracy.org for more information.

Keynote Speaker - Rob Shindler



Rob Shindler is not your traditional author. He's a dad who wrote a story about his little boy and the adult learners they fell in love with along the way.

Hot Dogs & Hamburgers is a heartwarming book about a father's struggles with his son's learning disability, about volunteering and bringing to the forefront

the real faces of adult illiteracy. Shindler takes readers along as he shares his unconventional yet successful and highly engaging teaching techniques. His inspirational story challenges society to cherish our adult learners and undoubtedly will inspire new reading tutors and teachers of all ages.

In addition to his work as a volunteer teacher at Literacy Chicago, Rob tutors inmates at the Cook County Jail and along with his sixteen year old daughter, recently started a program at a local high school introducing teenagers to the joy of teaching reading. Rob and his wife Andi live in Chicago with their twins, Isabella & Oliver, and their younger son, future NFL star, Sage. Rob is the founder of Abogados America, a small law firm that specializes in representing Chicago's Hispanic community.

Conference attendance can help fulfill your in-service professional development requirements. FLC will be distributing certificates for continuing education hours to individuals who pre-register for this service. This option is on the registration form.

Visit www.floridaliteracy.org for more information.

Pre-Conference Events, Tuesday, May 6

Pre-registration is required for all pre-conference events. For detailed descriptions and registration information, visit www.floridaliteracy.org.

CASAS Test Administrator Training

Cost: Free
Time: 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Facilitator: Phil Anderson

Dyslexia: Myths Versus Scientific Facts.

Can we prevent dyslexia?
Cost: Free
Time: 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Facilitator: Dr. Tim Conway

STAYING HEALTHY: Health Literacy Curriculum, Resources, and Statewide Grant Initiative

Cost: Free
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Facilitator: FLC Staff

TABE Certification

Cost: Free
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Facilitator: Jane Silveria

Adult Learner Day, Wednesday, May 7th

Adult education, literacy and ESOL students are encouraged to attend the Conference as our guests for a full day of activities coordinated by a committee of adult learners. This free event will include lunch and session topics such as health literacy, financial literacy, and career readiness.

For registration information go to www.floridaliteracy.org.

Don't Miss the Florida Literacy Awards Luncheon, Friday, May 9th

This promises to be an enjoyable and inspiring closing event for our Conference as we recognize the outstanding achievements of an adult learner, a literacy volunteer, a literacy practitioner, a program, and a business. The cost for this event is included in the registration fee.

Florida Literacy Conference Reviews

"I really enjoyed the workshops. You met all my expectations regarding information and schedule. This was the best."

"Wonderful conference, excellent location. The workshops were very interesting and pertinent."

"This conference strengthens the quality of services for students."

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Daytona Beach, Florida 32118
(866) 536-8477
www3.hilton.com

Rates start at \$115.

Tuesday, April 15 is the last day to reserve a room for overnight accommodations at the group rate.

For reservations, call (866) 536-8477 or (386) 254-8200. Please indicate you are with the Florida Literacy Coalition Conference.

Visit www.floridaliteracy.org for more information on parking options.



Networking & Social Opportunity

Come to Sloppy Joes on the evening of May 8th to have fun and network with your literacy colleagues. A portion of the proceeds from the evening will help support FLC.

