Teacher/Tutor Symposiums

Join us for one of FLC's free regional symposium which will provide you with hands-on ESOL teaching strategies and resources. Each symposium will cover the following topics:

Contextualized Instruction

Students need to be able to relate the academic content and language learning strategies to their home, community and workplace. Students learn more effectively when instruction is provided in the context shaped by a certain occupation than with "general" literacy instruction. Attendees will practice methods and discuss when a certain method should be selected to enhance the learning environment for the adult learner.

Workforce Readiness

Today's job market requires more complex language, stronger communication and critical thinking skills for students at all levels. Learners need to be able to read graphs, schedules, charts and be able to effectively communicate in the workplace. You will be provided with ideas and resources on how to effectively increase the rigor of instruction in order to meet the demands of the workforce.

English Literacy and Civics

This session will cover the rights and responsibilities of citizenship along with the importance of civic participation and other civics-related topic at the same time as students are learning to improve their literacy and oral language skills.

Digital Literacy

Computers, technology, digital literacy, digital citizenship, and a myriad of Internet resources may seem overwhelming. Where do you begin? How can you collect and curate incredible content for your students to use in or out of your classroom? Get up to speed, connect and collaborate with your colleagues, and experience some of the easiest, most user-friendly websites that will allow you to quickly incorporate new ideas, expand what you're doing, and give your students the chance to learn more, do more, and grow as life-long learners! From games as instructional tools to blogging to podcasting, you'll be energized by all that's out there!

To Register: Click on the location below that you would like to attend.

February 25, 2017

Adult Literacy League

345 W Michigan St # 100, Orlando, FL 32806

Time: 9:30 am - 2:00 pm

Facilitators: Claire Valier and Kimberly

Gates

April 8, 2017

Collins Main Library

200 West Park Avenue Tallahassee, FL 32301

Time: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Facilitator: Vania Llovera

If you have any questions, please contact Nicole at ncaban@floridaliteracy.org

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