



Volunteer Literacy Tutor Symposium: Learning to Achieve: Strategies for Working with Learning Disabled Adults

Presented by the Florida Literacy Coalition



Date: October 29, 2011 **Time:** 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Location: Adult Learning Center located @ the Port Charlotte Town Center Mall

1441 Tamiami Trail, Suite 365, Port Charlotte, FL 33948

Learning to Achieve, a recently released, research-based training developed under a grant from the National Institute for Literacy, is designed for tutors and educators serving adults with learning disabilities. Join us for informative sessions facilitated by certified trainer Roberta Reiss.

Schedule of Programs

9:00 am - 11:30 am **Introduction to Learning to Achieve:** This session is **mandatory** and contains the core concepts to prepare you for your choice of one or both of the 2-hour afternoon sessions. Topics covered include the **Definition of Learning Disabilities (LD)**, the importance of **Self Determination** in achieving goals, and an overview of **Legal Issues, Confidentiality and Self-disclosure** relevant to providers working with adults with LD.

11:30 am - 12:30 pm **Lunch on your own.**

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm **Reading Disabilities:** This session covers the considerations and strategies for working with adults with LD who struggle with reading. Activities include identifying the skills needed to be a successful reader, identifying characteristics of **Reading Disabilities (RD)**, and exploring the four common types of RD. Most importantly, you will become familiar with teaching strategies and practice methods using Explicit Instruction.

2:30 pm - 4:30 pm **Written Expression Disabilities:** This session focuses on Learning Disabilities related to written expression. You will have the opportunity to review the two types of **Written Expression Disabilities** and their characteristics. You will learn how to identify appropriate accommodations for those who struggle with writing. Time will be devoted to practicing research-based instructional strategies.

Pre-registration required. Space is limited, so register today! To register online, [click here.](#)

This collaborative learning event brought to you by the **Florida Adult Literacy Resource Center**, a program of the **Florida Literacy Coalition**. This workshop is made possible through the support of the **Florida Department of Education, Division of Career and Adult Education**.

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