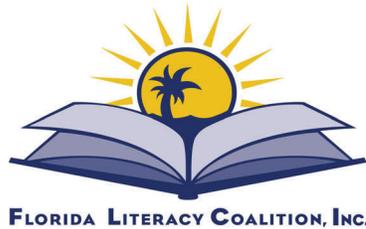


TUTOR CELEBRATION OF LEARNING SEMINAR



WHAT: This half-day event of continuing tutor education sessions, a chance to meet other volunteer tutors and a helpful Q & A luncheon session!

WHEN: September 17, 2011

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Program starts at 9 a.m. and will end with a Q & A luncheon from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Gail Rice has worked in adult literacy since 1972 as an adult basic education teacher, literacy tutor, in-service trainer for teachers and tutors; consultant; and author. Some of her published materials include *Preparing Your Own Adult Basic Education Reading Materials* and the *Focus on Phonics* series.

9:30 to 11:00 a.m.- Using the Language Experience Approach Effectively

The Language Experience Approach (LEA) is one of the most powerful tools to teach reading and build many skills because the learner is familiar with the reading materials – they come from the experience and language of the learner. This approach can be used with ABE learners at various levels (including those who cannot read at all) and with ESL learners who can carry on simple conversations in English and who have made progress in understanding spoken English. Participants will practice one of the language experience methods and also learn skills and lessons that can be taught using learners' language experience stories.

11:00 to 12:30 p.m.- Helping Learners to Develop Writing Skills

Often because of past failures, learners are especially reluctant to write. Participants will discuss common barriers to writing for learners and how to overcome them, even with students whose writing and spelling skills are limited. The workshop will explore strategies and techniques to encourage learners to write more, expand their writing skills, assess their own writing, and give feedback on others' writing. It is appropriate for tutors of ABE learners and ESL learners who can carry on simple conversations in English and who have made progress in understanding spoken English.

FLC and ALL hope you'll plan on joining us for this wonderful event!

WHERE: Adult Literacy League, 345 W. Michigan St., Suite 100, Orlando 32806

COST: There is \$10 registration fee to cover the cost of lunch. A continental breakfast will be provided courtesy of ALL's Tutor Support Committee.

Pre-registration is required. To register, please contact Zach Lynn at (407) 422-1540 ext 25 or zlynn@adulteracyleague.org