

Florida Literacy Conference 2012: Career Pathways Track

Wednesday, May 9; 11:15 AM - 12:30 PM	Higher-Order Thinking Skills: Using Advance Organizers to Support Instruction	Using organizers or an advance organizer can support the process of learning. Organizers can also enhance a student's ability to know what's coming, to plan, to understand where he or she is headed, to support recall, and to help a student evaluate the learning process. In supporting students as they move to post-secondary setting and into career pathways, organizers support the higher-order thinking skills students need to be successful.
Wednesday, May 9; 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Let's Make Student Success EASY!	The presenter will discuss using technology in the ESOL classroom and demonstrate how EASY can be incorporated into daily teaching activities as well as provide students with self-paced language practice.
Wednesday, May 9; 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Yes, You Can! Enhancing Student Tech Skills and Goal Setting Using Web 2.0 Tools	Proper goal setting is an integral part of adult education programs. Some programs lack resources or training in how to assist students in setting/monitoring goals. Join Debra as explores an online goal setting program that you can use with students. It's great exercise for keyboarding practice; a necessary skill for the upcoming Online GED. Follow-up with students using another Web 2.0 resource that allows you to text to your class without showing your cell number.
Wednesday, May 9; 3:45 PM - 5:00 PM	Building A Local Database to Enhance Adult Career Pathways	Withlacoochee Technical Institute's Adult Education Center will share technology tools developed to implement Adult Career Pathways and increase student transitions and program efficacy. Tools include their grant, partnerships, database tools and Career Pathway Roadmaps.
Thursday, May 10; 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	The Top Ten Components of Building an Adult Education Career Pathways Program	Participants will gain insight into the expansive Career Pathways framework and will also examine elements of success. The purpose of this workshop is to present resources and the 10 essential components of a Career Pathways program. This workshop is also an opportunity for participants to share best practices regarding what priority elements Adult Education providers have identified and how they are moving forward with their Florida Adult Education Career Pathway strategic plan.
Thursday, May 10; 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	The Power of Testing: Why, What and Who to Assess	Assessment is the cornerstone of objective measurement and success. Determining what measurements are needed and following protocol is critical. Once tested, understanding test results is vital to optimize success.
Thursday, May 10; 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Technology Skills for Career Success	Presenter will discuss integrating digital literacy and technology skills needed for career success into workforce readiness and adult education programs.
Thursday, May 10; 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM	English for Career and Technical Education Standards	An overview of the ELCATE standards and teaching strategies.
Thursday, May 10; 3:15 PM - 4:45 PM	10 Innovate Ways to Connect Learning with Career Pathways	Trying to get on the "Career Pathways" train? We know that is where ALL the funding is going. This presentation will give you 10 ways to "career pathify" your adult education or family literacy program or classroom.