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May 1 - 3, 2019

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## Open Books Open Minds

Welcome to the Florida Literacy Conference. We appreciate your being with us to celebrate the Conference's 35th Anniversary. Over the next few days, you will have ample opportunity to learn from your peers, hear from state and national leaders, meet new people and reconnect with old friends and colleagues.

With more than sixty workshops and special sessions, we hope that the conference reflects both the diversity of service providers in adult education and literacy and the learners who we serve. Our conference theme "Open Books Open Minds" is a tribute to the outstanding efforts of teachers, tutors, and administrators throughout Florida. Your work changes lives on a daily basis as adults and families become better readers and learn firsthand how books can open new worlds of opportunity.

On behalf of the Florida Literacy Coalition (FLC), I would like to thank all the individuals who have contributed to the success of this Conference. Without the outstanding support of the Conference Planning Committee, presenters, Adult Learner Committee, and FLC staff, board and volunteers, this event would not be possible.

We are also most thankful to our conference sponsors whose generous support allows us to bring you this quality educational experience. Please visit our exhibitors to learn about a wide range of products and services to assist you in your adult education and literacy work.

Whether this is your first or 35th year at the Florida Literacy Conference, please be assured that we will do our best to make you feel at home. We are here to make your experience an enjoyable one.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Greg Smith", is positioned above the printed name.

Gregory Smith  
*Executive Director*  
Florida Literacy Coalition

**"Once you learn to read, you will be forever free."**

***Frederick Douglas***

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## About the Florida Literacy Coalition

Established in 1985, the Florida Literacy Coalition (FLC) promotes, supports and advocates for the delivery of quality adult and family literacy services in the state of Florida.

As a statewide umbrella literacy organization and the host of Florida's Adult and Family Literacy Resource Center, FLC provides a range of services to support more than 250 adult education, literacy and family literacy providers throughout Florida. Special emphasis is placed on assisting community based literacy organizations with their training and program development needs.

### Our Services:

#### Literacy Promotion and Toll Free Literacy Hotline

FLC promotes reading and raises awareness about literacy issues in Florida. A trained referral specialist provides on-call information about education programs and volunteer opportunities in communities throughout the state.

#### Florida Literacy Conference

One of Florida's premier literacy events, this three-day annual conference offers a wide range of training and networking opportunities to literacy practitioners and volunteers.

#### Training and Technical Assistance

FLC offers professional development opportunities that provide literacy practitioners and volunteers with tools and resources to enhance program quality. Focus areas include program management, planning, curriculum development, marketing, fundraising, board development, and volunteer tutor training.

#### Networking and Communications

FLC promotes and facilitates information sharing, networking, and collaborative programming among literacy providers through services such as moderated discussion lists, the Florida Literacy Directory and Resource Guide, and targeted technical assistance in developing regional literacy coalitions.

#### Publications and Resources

FLC provides a wide range of free reference and outreach materials, serving as a clearinghouse for the distribution of quality resource materials for literacy instructors and administrators. In partnership with the U.S. Department of Education's LINCS information system, the Florida Literacy Resource Center's web site offers a portal to access the latest literacy-related research, statistics, events, and curriculum resources.

#### Florida Health Literacy Initiative

The Florida Health Literacy Initiative, funded by the Florida Blue Foundation and operated by FLC, provides grants, professional development, and technical assistance in support of quality health literacy programs. This initiative combines ESOL instruction and health education in a multi-disciplinary approach that teaches English to adults and families while helping these individuals acquire skills and knowledge to make informed choices regarding their health and nutrition.

#### Advocacy

FLC serves as an advocate for community-based literacy programs and quality literacy services statewide.



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# Schedule at a Glance

## Wednesday, May 1

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8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Registration Open
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Exhibits Open
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Opening General Session
11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own and Time to Visit Exhibitors
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Florida Literacy Coalition, Inc. Annual Meeting
2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Extended Break with Exhibitors
4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Opening Reception

## Thursday, May 2

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7:15 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Morning Yoga on the Beach
8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Registration Open
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors
8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Exhibits Open
9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own and Time to Visit Exhibitors
1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
2:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Extended Break with Exhibitors and Silent Auction Closes
3:15p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions

## Friday, May 3

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8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Registration Open
8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Closing General Session & Florida Literacy Awards Luncheon

# Sessions at a Glance

## Wednesday, May 1, 2019

### 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

- US Immigration Update - [Plaza Real A](#)
- Starting a Business and Becoming an Entrepreneur - [Plaza Real B](#)
- Freedom Through Reading and Writing - [Plaza Real C](#)
- Power of the Positive: Skills, Tools, and Strategies for Educators & Students - [Vista Del Mar](#)
- Strategies and Resources for Teaching Adults With Special Learning Needs - [Vista Del Sol Boardroom](#)
- Educators Combating Human Trafficking - [Granada A](#)
- Teaching Grammar Using New FDOE Adult ESOL Curriculum Frameworks - [Granada B](#)
- #StudentEngagement! - Technology and Classroom Strategies for ABE/GED and ESOL - [Granada C \(Computer Lab\)](#)
- WIOA Ready! Ventures is the ESOL program of choice - [Granada G/H](#)

### 2:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

- Adult Learner Experience - [Plaza Real A](#)
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- Assessments and Data Gathering in Corrections - [Plaza Real C](#)
- Creating Innovative Health Literacy Experiences for ESOL Students - [Vista Del Mar](#)
- Journey to Success: Building Basic Skills in Reading and Writing - [Vista Del Sol Boardroom](#)
- Integrating Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) with Academics - [Granada A](#)
- Increasing Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CLD) Students' Comprehension with Active Learning Strategies - [Granada B](#)
- Exploring Health Careers 101: Find your Dream Job - [Granada C \(Computer Lab\)](#)
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- Workforce Preparation with the BurlingtonEnglish Blend - [Vista Del Sol Boardroom](#)
- Program Management in Corrections - [Granada A](#)

- Practical Uses of ACE Corrections Transition to Reentry Curriculum - [Granada B](#)
- Correcting Common Spoken Grammar Errors & VALF 2018 Annual Meeting - [Granada I](#)
- Expand Offerings and Increase Engagement By Integrating Academic and Career Preparation - [Granada G/H](#)

## Thursday, May 2, 2019

### 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

- FLDOE Update - [Vista Del Mar](#)
- The Value of Literacy Skills in the Home - [Plaza Real B](#)
- Help Adult Learners Succeed with Reading - [Plaza Real C](#)
- Introducing Life Skills into the ELA Classroom - [Vista Del Sol Boardroom](#)
- How to Build Awareness and Take Your Marketing from Bland to BRAND! - [Granada B](#)
- Enhancing Learner Critical Thinking on the Use of Social Media: Numeracy Instructional Strategies - [Granada C \(Computer Lab\)](#)

### 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

- Characteristics and Intervention Results from the Center for the Study of Adult Literacy - [Plaza Real B](#)
- Plan, Shop, Eat – Using Financial and Health Literacy Skills to Implement a Healthy Diet - [Plaza Real C](#)
- GED Program Overview and Update - [Vista Del Mar](#)
- Teaching Young Adults in Corrections - [Vista Del Sol Boardroom](#)
- Making an Impact with PACT - [Granada A](#)
- New and Exciting Resources from ProLiteracy - [Granada C \(Computer Lab\)](#)
- English Discoveries - Language Learning on Any Schedule - [Granada B](#)
- Teaching Grammar and Making Corrections with Adult ESL Students - [Granada I](#)

### 1:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

- Soft Skills: A Key Literacy for Employment and Careers - [Plaza Real B](#)
- Better Together: Library and CBO Partnerships - [Plaza Real C](#)
- TABE 11/12: Preparing Your Students for Success - [Vista Del Mar](#)
- The Latest and Greatest from Florida IPDAE - [Vista Del Sol Boardroom](#)
- Hands on Banking and the Florida Financial Literacy Initiative - [Granada B](#)

- Evaluating the Flipped Approach: How Can It Work for My Learners? - [Granada C \(Computer Lab\)](#)
- Strategies for Math & Language Literacy - [Granada G/H](#)
- Strategies to Recruit and Retain Adult Learners - [Granada I](#)

### 3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- Addressing Learning Disabilities in Corrections - [Plaza Real B](#)
- Supporting Academic Literacy: A Course in Words - [Plaza Real C](#)
- Learner Engagement = Efficiency, Effectiveness and Outcomes in Financial Literacy - [Vista Del Sol Boardroom](#)
- Beyond Google: Strategies to Improve Digital Health Literacy Skills - [Granada B](#)
- TABE Tutor - [Granada G/H](#)
- Roundtable for Community Based Directors - [Granada I](#)

## Friday, May 3, 2019

### 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

- Expand Offerings and Increase Engagement By Integrating Academic and Career Preparation - [Plaza Real B](#)
- Improving Reading Comprehension through Strategies of Annotating and Summarizing Text - [Plaza Real C](#)
- Innovative ESOL Activities to Learn English - [Vista Del Mar](#)
- GED Science Lesson(s) Using your Lunch and a Handout - [Vista Del Sol Boardroom](#)
- Program Management: New Strategies to Engage Students and Involve the Community - [Granada B](#)

### 10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

- Science, Social Studies and Literacy- Oh My! - [Plaza Real B](#)
- Progression of Technology in Corrections - [Plaza Real C](#)
- Language Arts Toolkit: An Easy Tool for Language Grammar Rules Reference - [Vista Del Mar](#)
- The Class is Alive with the Sound of MUSIC - [Vista Del Sol Boardroom](#)
- How to Build Awareness and Take Your Marketing from Bland to BRAND! - [Granada B](#)
- Soft Skills: A Key Literacy for Employment and Careers - [Granada C](#)



# Schedule - Wednesday

## CONFERENCE TRACKS

- Adult Learner
- Corrections
- English Literacy/ESOL
- Family Literacy
- Health Literacy\*
- Learning Disabilities
- Library Literacy
- Program Management
- Reading
- Technology
- Volunteers in Literacy
- Workforce Education/ College and Career Readiness
- ABE, GED, and Adult High School
- Financial Literacy\*

\* Special thanks to Florida Blue for sponsoring the Health Literacy Track and Wells Fargo for sponsoring the Financial Literacy Track.

## Wednesday, May 1

### Adult Learner Day

Welcome Adult Learners! Today is filled with Adult Learner friendly workshops, which are indicated by the open book icon. Special thanks to the Florida Literacy Coalition's Adult Learner Committee for planning this event. For more information about Adult Learner Day, stop by the registration table.

**8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Registration Open - Grande Colonnade**

**8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Exhibits Open - Grande Colonnade**

**8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - Adult Learner Registration - Grande Colonnade**

**8:30 a.m. - 9:20 a.m. - Adult Learner Orientation - Plaza Reál C** 

**Marty Finsterbush, VALUEUSA**

This session will review the day's events and orient students to the Conference. Come to learn, have fun, and make new friends!

**9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Opening General Session - Plaza Reál A** 



### Keynote Speaker - Carrie Stack

People who show up in the world to teach (our educators), and to learn (our students), need almost boundless energy (with lots of concrete skills/tools/strategies) for success! This interactive keynote will use humor and hands-on examples to highlight some of the most effective strategies to help build "people skills" and emotional intelligence in the field of adult education. Carrie Stack, M.Ed. is a Certified Life Coach, author, and speaker with 25+ years of experience providing people with skills and tools to make positive changes in their lives.

### 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

#### U.S. Immigration Update - Plaza Reál A



**Patrice Johnson, Capella Immigration Law**

This session will discuss the state of immigration enforcement and regulations under the Trump Administration. We will share information and resources and provide an update on new executive actions, current removal and deportation priorities, the DACA program and proposed policies in Congress. There will be an opportunity for questions.

**Adult Learner, English Literacy/ESOL**

#### Starting a Business and Becoming an Entrepreneur- Plaza Reál B



**Erica Lemp, weVENTURE, Florida Institute of Technology**

In this session, we will talk about what it takes to get a business started and growing – including skills and steps to business success!

**Adult Learner**



= Adult Learners will benefit from attending this session

# Schedule - Wednesday

**11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Wednesday, May 1 - Continued**

## **Freedom Through Reading and Writing - Plaza Real C**

**Devin Coleman, Devin D. Coleman & Associates, LLC**

As the Author of Prisoner to Poet, Devin Coleman will share personal experiences of going through the justice system and coming out the other side. This inspiring session will highlight how the ability to read and write exposes students to ideas and enhances communication. The result is higher self-esteem leading to self-awareness and self-development.

**Adult Learner, Corrections, Reading**

## **Supporting Adult Learners to Succeed: Moving Forward & Reaching Goals - Vista Del Mar**

**Carrie Stack, Say YES Institute**

Adult Education providers work tirelessly to support adult learners to reach academic goals and individual learning goals, and students are often trying to learn while also dealing with a multitude of challenges/obstacles in their lives. This workshop will provide educators and students with strategies and tools to set clear goals and deal with stress/challenges in order to support academic progress & success!

**ABE, GED and Adult High School**

## **Strategies and Resources for Teaching Adults With Special Learning Needs - Vista Del Sol Boardroom**

**Rochelle Kenyon, 21st Century Creative Consulting**

This presentation will focus on the needs of literacy practitioners so they can successfully plan and develop strategies in reading to teach adults with learning disabilities and dyslexia. Strategies and resources will be emphasized.

**Learning Disabilities**

## **Educators Combating Human Trafficking - Granada A**

**Vania Llovera, ACE and Florida State University**

Human trafficking involves exploitation of people for the purpose of forced labor and/or commercial sex. Victims include men, women, boys, girls, and trans-gender individuals. The signs of trafficking are hidden in casual encounters, but a strong learning relationship with students may reveal information to help teachers/tutors recognize signs of trafficking.

**English Literacy/ESOL, Volunteers in Literacy**

## **Teaching Grammar Using New FDOE Adult ESOL Curriculum Frameworks - Granada B**

**Dr. Sergei Paromchik, Hillsborough County Public Schools & Philip Anderson, Florida Department of Education**

This workshop will focus on teaching grammar as an important component of the 2018 FDOE Adult ESOL Frameworks. It will answer the question "what is grammar?" and explore how teaching grammar is essential to your students' success. Participants will gain a clear understanding of the key components in teaching grammar.

**English Literacy/ESOL**

## **#StudentEngagement! Technology and Classroom Strategies for ABE/GED and ESOL -**

**Granada C (Computer Lab)**

**Rebecca DeJesus, Gabriela Moffatt, Orange Technical College - Winter Park Campus**

Come learn a handful of tried and true classroom strategies for your ABE/GED/ESOL students. This session will focus on technology resources (websites and mobile apps), collaboration activities (between programs), and extending the student experience by tying the standards to the real world.

**English Literacy/ESOL, ABE, GED and Adult High School**

## **WIOA Ready! Ventures is the ESOL Program of Choice - Granada G/H**

**Jim Goldstone, Cambridge University Press - Vendor Presentation**

Ventures, Cambridge's ESOL program and choice for many Florida ESOL programs, was chosen for good reasons. The new 3rd Edition offers students easier access to great listening activities, as well as a closer alignment to the current Florida ESOL Standards and the ELP Standards.

**English Literacy/ESOL, Workforce Education/Career and College Readiness**



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**12:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. - Lunch on Your Own/Time to Visit Exhibitors - Grande Colonnade**

## **Florida Literacy Coalition Annual Meeting (Optional) - Vista Del Mar**

**1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Find out what's new at the Florida Literacy Coalition (FLC). Your participation is welcome as we review and discuss FLC programs and future directions. Be the first to get a copy of the newly released adult learner essay book, *Actually, I Can*. Several student authors will read their essays, which is always a highlight! So grab your lunch and join us. A free raffle will be held for several prizes.

## **2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions**

### **Adult Learner Experience - Plaza Real A**



**Marty Finsterbush, VALUEUSA**

Join this interactive workshop as adult learners discuss why they have enrolled and stayed in their programs. Adult learners who attend this session will get an opportunity to participate in sharing their stories and experiences in life and adult education. This program will be inspiring and motivating for adult learners and informative for providers.

**Adult Learner**

### **Moving Forward: Library Literacy Planning & Survey - Plaza Real B**

**Sandra O. Newell, Florida Division of Library and Information Services**

A panel of planning committee members appointed by the state librarian will describe priorities for libraries and their partners to implement the Division's strategic plan. Priorities include reaching low level students, cultural mentoring, technology, families learning together, and earning a high school diploma.

**Library Literacy, Program Management**

### **Assessments and Data Gathering in Corrections - Plaza Real C**

**Anna Schubarth, Florida Department of Corrections**

Join this session for a dynamic overview of the TABE 11/12 assessment implementation within the Florida Department of Corrections. We will explore the infrastructure modifications required along with data correlation between TABE 9/10 and TABE 11/12 scores and the impact of this assessment on student placement and success.

**Corrections, Program Management**

### **Creating Innovative Health Literacy Experiences for ESOL Students - Vista Del Mar**

**Luis M Rodriguez, Miami Dade College - Hialeah Campus**

Learn how to create enhanced experiences for ESOL students through free health-based texts, presentations by local health specialists, participation in lab-based experiments, and the creation of student presentations which are delivered on campus, the community at outreach centers, and the community at large through a Library Guide on the Internet.

**English Literacy/ESOL, Health Literacy**

### **Journey to Success: Building Basic Skills in Reading and Writing - Vista Del Sol Boardroom**

**Karen Welch, New Readers Press - Vendor Presentation**

*Journey to Success* is the latest evidence-based, core reading series from New Readers Press. Come learn how this new evidence-based core reading series supports basic reading and writing skills for both ABE and ELL adult learners using a consistent, easy-to-use instructional format. Stop by our booth to preview the series!

**English Literacy/ESOL, Reading**



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**2:15p.m. to 3:30 p.m. - Wednesday, May 1 - Continued**

## **Integrating Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) with Academics - Granada A**

**Lionel L'Esperance, Lorenzo Walker Technical College**

Emotional Intelligence in the classroom focuses on the academic growth achievable when an adult student is introduced to and embraces Social and Emotional Learning (SEL). We will practice specific delivery methods during the session. Real world classroom SEL tools and ideas using self-awareness and self-management will be celebrated!

**Workforce Education/Career and College Readiness, ABE, GED and Adult High School**

## **Increasing Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CLD) Students' Comprehension with Active Learning Strategies - Granada B**

**Arzu Leushuis, Florida State University, School of Teacher Education**

Comprehension is the ultimate goal of reading instruction. Teaching and using strategies to increase students' comprehension is crucial. Teachers can use active learning strategies to keep students engaged and make connections with the text, the world around them, and their own experiences.

**English Literacy/ESOL, Reading**

## **Exploring Health Careers 101: Find your Dream Job - Granada C (Computer Lab)**

**Heather Surrency, Florida Literacy Coalition**

Looking for a new career or interested in helping people? Join us for a fun workshop that explores different health care jobs available in Florida. Many of these jobs require only a few months of training and give you a lifetime of rewarding work.

**Adult Learner, Health Literacy, Workforce Education/Career and College Readiness**

## **Pronunciation in Adult ELL - Granada I**

**Marcie Smith, Intercambio Uniting Communities**

Being understood is key for adult English Language Learners. This training teaches best practices for leading pronunciation and using tools for production. Teachers will build confidence, rapport, student retention and participation in classrooms when they use these practical methods for helping students be understood.

**English Literacy/ESOL, Workforce Education/Career and College Readiness**

## **Partnering with Your Local Literacy Board - Granada G/H**

**Jeff Arnott, Brevard Public Schools**

Work together! Stronger; not farther! Brevard Adult Education proudly works with our local literacy partners: Literacy for Adults in Brevard (LAB). Learn who expanded and forged a partnership to create a win-win for adult learners along the Space Coast.

**Program Management**

**3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Extended Break with Exhibitors - Sponsored by CommonTeri**

## **4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions**

### **CASAS for Adult ESOL Instructors - Plaza Real B**

**Philip Anderson, Florida Department of Education**

Do you know where to find resources that will help your ESOL students advance to the next level? Come to this session! You will find resources based on the CASAS test and you will practice using them! Easy to use and student friendly!

**English Literacy/ESOL**

### **Promising Program Practices in Health Literacy - Plaza Real C**

**Ann Breidenstein, Learn to Read St. Johns County; Suzanne Cordero, El Sol; Veronica Pitt, Broward Community Schools; Heather Surrency, Florida Literacy Coalition**

This panel discussion will profile three successful programs funded by the Florida Health Literacy Initiative. Highlighting successes and challenges, panelists will share approaches to integrating health literacy education into the adult basic skills classroom as well as the effective use of project-based learning activities to reinforce learning goals.

**Health Literacy**



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**4:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. - Wednesday, May 1 - Continued**

## **Growth Mindset: You Can Teach an Old Dog New Tricks - Vista Del Mar**

**Sandra Caruso, HEROES Foundation of America**

Do you have a Growth Mindset or a Fixed Mindset? Participants will learn how to identify their mindset and the correlation of their mindset to achievement. They will also learn strategies to nurture, cultivate and develop their mindset, embrace challenges, and thrive in the face of adversity.

**Workforce Education/Career and College Readiness, ABE, GED and Adult High School**

## **Workforce Preparation with the BurlingtonEnglish Blend - Vista Del Sol Boardroom**

**Kimberly Bartholomew, BurlingtonEnglish - Vendor Presentation**

With the growing demands of WIOA, adult programs are struggling to include workforce preparation activities and Integrated Education and Training (IET) into their curriculum. This session will highlight how BurlingtonEnglish enables you to do this with a fully blended model.

**English Literacy/ESOL, Workforce Education/Career and College Readiness**

## **Program Management in Corrections - Granada A**

**Duane Booth, Allen Richardson, Florida Department of Corrections**

Come learn about the successes and challenges of leading a diverse academic program. A Florida Department of Corrections Education Supervisor discusses the universal day-to-day realities of managing teaching staff, coordinating with other departments, time management, and conflict resolution.

**Corrections, Program Management**

## **Practical Uses of ACE Corrections Transition to Reentry Curriculum - Granada B**

**Anne Meisenzahl, Kim Stralow, Charles Chatman, Adult & Community Education**

Presenters introduce Taking Care of Yourself: *Making the Transition from Corrections to Work, Education & Daily Life*, the free, reproducible ABE/GED curriculum addressing the reentry needs of adults in corrections. They will share lessons on first aid/CPR, investigating the world of work, and government/civics/criminal Justice.

**Corrections, ABE, GED and Adult High School**

## **Correcting Common Spoken Grammar Errors & VALF 2019 Annual Meeting - Granada I**

**Mary Quijano, VALF and UP Against Poverty**

The correct way to say and write complex forms of grammar can be easily taught and learners will appreciate the information! In this session we will explain how to correctly use gerunds as predicate nouns, how to correctly phrase comparisons, as well as the commonly heard, "Me, too". VALF's 2019 Annual Meeting to follow.

**English Literacy/ESOL, ABE, GED and Adult High School**

## **Expand Offerings and Increase Engagement By Integrating Academic and Career Preparation - Granada G/H**

**Harold Gertner, Santa Fe College**

Combining career exploration and integrated workforce preparation with traditional ABE/GED academic instruction leads to increased engagement and learning gains. This session provides practical easy-to-implement approaches to enhance typical academic classroom activities. If you have participated in this session before, expect many new ideas this year!

**Workforce Education/Career and College Readiness, ABE, GED and Adult High School**

**5:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Time to Visit Exhibitors**

**5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. - Dinner on Your Own**

## **Opening Reception - Seabreeze Terrace**

**6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Join us on the Seabreeze Terrace for music, food and fun! Hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be served. Music performed by The David Capp Project.



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# Schedule - Thursday

## Thursday, May 2

7:15 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. - Morning Yoga on the Beach

8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Registration Open

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors - **Grande Colonnade**  
Sponsored by English Discoveries

8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Exhibits Open

### 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

#### FLDOE Update - **Vista Del Mar**

*Lisa Williams, Florida Department of Education*

This session will highlight Adult Education program issues to include: Adult Basic Education, Adult High School, ESOL, Integrated Education & Training, Frameworks, Assessments and upcoming professional development opportunities.

**ABE, GED and Adult High School, Workforce Education/Career and College Readiness**

#### The Value of Literacy Skills in the Home - **Plaza Real B**

*Dr. Willie J. Kimmons, Save Children Save Schools, Inc.*

Literacy skills will be explored in the home by parents to improve and enhance children's thinking skills and enjoyment of reading and writing. Literacy is one of the most important keys to all learning. Children who read and write well succeed in school and life.

**Family Literacy, Reading**

#### Help Adult Learners Succeed with Reading - **Plaza Real C**

*Claire Valier, Caroline McNair, Reading Horizons - Vendor Presentation*

This decoding workshop is a must for anyone interested in reading strategies for ESOL and ABE. This effective method is easy to learn and teach. Thousands of adults have made fast gains moving from foundational to workplace skills. Come have fun with our interactive session!

**English Literacy/ESOL, Reading**

#### Introducing Life Skills into the ELA Classroom - **Vista Del Sol Boardroom**

*Sophia Watson, Nicole Williams, Miriam Gomez, Hernando Adult Education*

How does the Adulting 101 Checklist and the 30 Day Happiness Journal Challenge connect to English Language Arts? Life skill initiatives, introduced in the ELA classroom, are a great way to create a buzz throughout the campus. Expect deeper connections with your students, and increased retention!

**ABE, GED and Adult High School**

#### How to Build Awareness and Take Your Marketing from Bland to BRAND! - **Granada B**

*Michele Bellso, ProLiteracy*

Whether you're looking to create awareness of adult literacy and/or your program, increase your website traffic, recruit volunteers, or drive donations, this workshop will give you tips and tools that you can use immediately to achieve your goals. From social media to email marketing media outreach to storytelling, learn to craft engaging and results-oriented messages and build your marketing strategy.

**Program Management**

#### Enhancing Learner Critical Thinking on the Use of Social Media: Numeracy Instructional Strategies - **Granada C (Computer Lab)**

*Duren Thompson, LINCS, US Department of Education*

Visiting social media sites is now the 4th most popular online activity. This presentation will explore a) the connection between critical reasoning and problem-solving skills in numeracy, and b) instructional strategies using social media contexts that adult education practitioners can incorporate into the curriculum. Participants will utilize session resources to develop multi-level numeracy lessons that also build digital literacy skills. Enhance your PD: Complete these 3 quick prework tasks before attending: <http://tiny.cc/FLC2019social>

**ABE, GED and Adult High School, Technology**

# Schedule - Thursday

## 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

### **Characteristics and Intervention Results from the Center for the Study of Adult Literacy - Plaza Real B**

**Daphne Greenburg, Georgia State University, Center for Research on Atypical Development and Learning**

The Center for the Study of Adult Literacy focuses on adults who read at the 3.0-7.9 reading grade levels. The purpose of this presentation is to describe demographic information and reading-related test performance of the adult learners as well as to describe results of a reading intervention study.

*Reading, ABE, GED and Adult High School*

### **Plan, Shop, Eat – Using Financial and Health Literacy Skills to Implement a Healthy Diet - Plaza Real C**

**Heather Surrency, Florida Literacy Coalition**

This interactive session will explore effective strategies and activities that can be used to help students gain the skills required to plan, shop and prepare healthy foods. Topics will include budgeting, unit cost, supermarket layout, effective couponing, food labels and choosing affordable healthy foods on a budget.

*Health Literacy, Financial Literacy*

### **GED Program Overview and Update - Vista Del Mar**

**Brian Smith, GED Testing Service - Vendor Presentation**

This session will take a comprehensive look at the GED® program and highlight new resources and best practices for adult educators. We will also delve into the latest research on GED® test taker outcomes and explore new tools for adult educators to better run their programs.

*ABE, GED and Adult High School*

### **Teaching Young Adults in Corrections - Vista Del Sol Boardroom**

**Hyacinth White, Florida Department of Corrections**

Exploration of challenges facing educators serving high-risk/Title I populations within Florida Department of Corrections. FDC State Title I Coordinator will cover: goal setting, documentation of efforts, dropout prevention, and transitional services.

*Corrections, ABE, GED and Adult High School*

### **Making an Impact with PACT - Granada A**

**Therese Martin, Patti Nickol, UMCM Suncoast**

Utilizing Parent and Child Together Time (PACT) enables adult ESOL students of varying socio-economic and educational backgrounds to learn English while learning how to navigate their child's education in the US. We will present how we have adjusted our PACT time program to meet their needs.

*English Literacy/ESOL, Reading*

### **New and Exciting Resources from ProLiteracy - Granada C (Computer Lab)**

**Michelle Smith, ProLiteracy**

This past year, ProLiteracy launched many new resources for literacy program managers, tutors, trainers and students through ProLiteracy Education Network. Most of the resources on Education Network are free and available to everyone. Come learn what's new...and what's old but you didn't know about.

*Program Management, ABE, GED and Adult High School*

### **English Discoveries - Language Learning on Any Schedule - Granada B**

**Jill Rosolek, Christina Piland, English Discoveries - Vendor Presentation**

English Discoveries is a fully online English language learning system used by millions of students world-wide. It is cross-platform compatible and delivers captivating, comprehensive curriculum targeted to guide your students from Literacy to College Career Readiness in reading, listening, speaking, grammar, writing, vocabulary, plus new, differentiated, non-fiction content every month.

*English Literacy/ESOL, Workforce Education/Career and College Readiness*

# Schedule - Thursday

**10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. - Thursday, May 2- Continued**

## **Teaching Grammar and Making Corrections with Adult ESL Students - Granada I**

**Marcie Smith, Intercambio Uniting Communities**

Teaching grammar can be fun and interactive! In this workshop, we will look at grammar structures, and explore engaging activities and strategies to reinforce grammatical understanding. Additionally, we will observe three techniques for making corrections that build confidence and ignite further curiosity in your students.

**English Literacy/ESOL, Workforce Education/Career and College Readiness**

**11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Lunch on Your Own/Time to Visit Exhibitors - Grande Colonnade**

**1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions**

## **Soft Skills: A Key Literacy for Employment and Careers - Plaza Reál B**

**Lesley Mace, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta - Jacksonville Branch**

Which soft skills are highly prized in the workplace? How can developing this key literacy help in planning and succeeding in a career? Get ideas for fostering soft skills with hands-on activities and lessons. Participants will receive numerous resources, including the Navigate career exploration curriculum.

**Workforce Education/Career and College Readiness, Financial Literacy**

## **Better Together: Library and CBO Partnerships - Plaza Reál C**

**Pat Bauer, Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas in the Dunedin Public Library**

This session will share how to grow effective community-based programs while utilizing resources libraries contribute to the adult literacy effort. Library staff and volunteer tutors will learn how to be more effective by working together.

**Library Literacy, Program Management**

## **TABE 11/12--Preparing Your Students for Success - Vista Del Mar**

**Stephanie Eichner, Essential Education - Vendor Presentation**

This session will focus on TABE 11/12 Academy and TABE Essentials. Both programs are aligned with TABE 11/12 and will offer your students print and digital resources that can be accessed 24/7. Our digital and print resources will offer your students a true blended learning experience.

**Corrections, ABE, GED and Adult High School**

## **The Latest and Greatest from Florida IPDAE - Vista Del Sol Boardroom**

**June Rall, Tammy Serrano, Institute for the Professional Development of Adult Educators (IPDAE)**

Please join us for this interactive training session as we explore tools that can easily be integrated into any classroom.

Learn about the latest and greatest resources and activities available to you. Check out our website [www.floridaipdae.org](http://www.floridaipdae.org) and bring your questions. See you there!

**Workforce Education/Career and College Readiness, ABE, GED and Adult High School**

## **Evaluating the Flipped Approach: How Can It Work for My Learners? - Granada C (Computer Lab)**

**Duren Thompson, LINCS, US Department of Education**

Explore and discuss research supporting a flipped approach to learning in adult education, examine its key components and bust common implementation myths/challenges. This LINCS workshop supports state and local level efforts to deliver individualized learning and extend learning time via effective use of blended learning and integration of educational technologies. In addition, this session builds practitioner awareness of the Adult Education Teacher Competencies and the need for critical thinking and planning “new” instructional initiatives and practices. Participants will leave with a “next steps” plan for integrating “flipped element(s)” into their professional practice. Flip and enhance your PD: Complete these 3 quick prework tasks before attending: <http://tiny.cc/FLC2019flip>

**ABE, GED and Adult High School, Technology**



# Schedule - Thursday

**1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. - Thursday, May 2 - Continued**

## **Hands on Banking and the Florida Financial Literacy Initiative - Granada B**

**Valerie Jenkins, Wells Fargo; Ta’Nika Ellington, Peace River Center; Stacy McKenna, Adult Literacy League**

This session will explore effective ways to integrate financial literacy into adult education instruction. Participants will become familiar with the student and instructor resources available at Wells Fargo’s Hands on Banking Online Learning Center as well as learn about financial literacy best practices from successful programs funded by the Florida Financial Literacy Initiative.

**Financial Literacy**

## **Strategies for Math & Language Literacy - Granada G/H**

**Cindy Keys, Jennifer Harrell, Florida Department of Corrections**

Tried, tested, and triumphant strategies for learning key math and language skills. This dynamic interactive session will include plenty of examples and hands-on opportunities to learn creative techniques that are immediately applicable by teachers and students. Easy to use for all learners and educators!

**Corrections, ABE, GED and Adult High School**

## **Strategies to Recruit and Retain Adult Learners - Granada I**

**Greg Smith, Florida Literacy Coalition**

Join us and learn about a recent FLC market research project that studied key messages, terminology and communication methods in recruiting students and informing them about adult education and literacy programs. This session will also share several research-based strategies to help keep students coming back, so they can reach their educational goals.

**Program Management**

**2:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. - Extended Break With Exhibitors - Sponsored by BurlingtonEnglish**

**Last Chance to Place Your Bids! Silent Auction Closes at 3pm!**

## **3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions**

### **Addressing Learning Disabilities in Corrections - Plaza Real B**

**Gwen Brock, Melvin Herring, Florida Department of Corrections**

Florida Department of Corrections Bureau Chief of Programs describes the identification of and methods for addressing learning disabilities from reception to program completion. Discussion of IDEA, WIOA, FAPE, and behavioral interventions with a focus on student-centered education.

**Corrections, Learning Disabilities**

### **Supporting Academic Literacy: A Course in Words - Plaza Real C**

**Archer Israel, American Public University and Volusia County Schools**

Participants will learn routines and scaffolds to engage adolescent and adult readers with the complex texts of secondary school and the workplace. Academic vocabulary acquisition, reading fluency and stamina, and increased text comprehension are addressed through a text-embedded approach for ELL’s and English only students.

**English Literacy/ESOL, Reading**

### **Learner Engagement = Efficiency, Effectiveness and Outcomes in Financial Literacy - Vista Del Sol Boardroom**

**Barry Altland, Florida Prosperity Partnership**

Looking for meaningful ways to incorporate financial literacy into your classroom? This session will examine methods and resources for engaging learners that will drive more meaningful, lasting results! Participants will examine the Learner Engagement Model and a new professional certification program that embraces an innovative approach to knowledge and skill development.

**Financial Literacy**

**3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Thursday, May 2 - Continued**

**Beyond Google: Strategies to Improve Digital Health Literacy Skills - Granada B**

**Jessica Daly, Orlando Health**

Locating high quality health information is challenging in a world of 24/7 information. This session will provide hands-on strategies and activities to help students gain the skills required to navigate and find appropriate plain language health materials online.

**Health Literacy, Technology**

**TABE Tutor - Granada G/H**

**Chris Miller, Paxen Publishing - Vendor Presentation**

Our new TABE Tutor series has the instructional lessons that target skills needed for NRS level to level gains that are critical for performance-based funding. This session will provide a better understanding of TABE 11/12 from the student profile reports to our correlations.

**ABE, GED, and Adult High School**

**Roundtable for Community Based Directors - Granada I**

**Greg Smith, Florida Literacy Coalition**

Community and volunteer-based literacy programs experience unique challenges and opportunities. Join directors from around the state for a roundtable discussion on trends, promising practices, and strategies for effectively managing adult education and literacy programs.

**Program Management**

## Friday, May 3

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**8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions**

**Expand Offerings and Increase Engagement By Integrating Academic and Career Preparation - Plaza Real B**

**Harold Gertner, Santa Fe College**

Combining career exploration and integrated workforce preparation with traditional ABE/GED academic instruction leads to increased engagement and learning gains. This session provides practical easy-to-implement approaches to enhance typical academic classroom activities. If you have participated in this session before, expect many new ideas this year!

**Family Literacy, ABE, GED and Adult High School**

**Improving Reading Comprehension through Strategies of Annotating and Summarizing Text - Plaza Real C**

**Iris Strunc, Northwest Florida State College**

The annotating strategy requires readers to underline key words, write margin notes, and summarize main ideas. Through annotation struggling readers can actively engage with a text. It helps them to deepen their comprehension of the content, expand their vocabulary, and make connections to the text.

**Reading, ABE, GED and Adult High School**

**Innovative ESOL Activities to Learn English - Vista Del Mar**

**Leah Consuegra-Guevara, Orange Technical College**

This session will show you how to incorporate simple, everyday games and innovative activities to promote cultural awareness and English language acquisition in your classroom.

**English Literacy/ESOL**

# Schedule - Friday

**8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. - Friday, May 3 - Continued**

## **GED Science Lesson(s) Using Your Lunch and a Handout - Vista Del Sol Boardroom**

**Patricia Osborne, Florida Department of Corrections/Reception and Medical Center**

Learn about lessons on GED Science topics geared for programs with supplies limited due to access or materials not allowed in the correctional setting. 4 (15 minute lessons) including one of each: Scientific Method, Earth Science, Physical Science and Life Science plus questions/sharing. This also is geared toward struggling learners with retention issues.

**Corrections, ABE, GED and Adult High School**

## **Program Management: New Strategies to Engage Students and Involve the Community - Granada B**

**Heather Tate-Bolt, El Sol**

It takes a creative approach to meet the needs of our student population and engage with the community. With the goal of increasing student engagement and participation, you will learn strategies on: 1) working with your part time staff, 2) engaging with volunteers, and 3) incorporating community partnerships.

**Program Management**

## **10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Concurrent Sessions**

### **Science, Social Studies and Literacy- Oh My! - Plaza Reál B**

**Jennifer P. Mitchell, Instructional Mentors in Residency**

This interactive presentation will provide ideas and a framework for the participants to develop Units related to Florida Science and Social Studies Content Standards with a focus on literacy integration. We will discuss how to clearly mesh the two in a meaningful way that will be engaging for students.

**English Literacy/ESOL, Reading**

### **Progression of Technology in Corrections - Plaza Reál C**

**Julie Whiteacre, Florida Department of Corrections**

The introduction of online testing and inmate tablets is changing the landscape of technology use in corrections. Join this discussion of successes and challenges of implementation, equipment accountability, and curriculum integration as technology is updated, with the goal of maximizing the potential of students and staff.

**Corrections, Technology**

### **Language Arts Toolkit--An Easy Tool for Language Grammar Rules Reference - Vista Del Mar**

**Gloria Bridget Sward, Mariann Mahnkeged, Flagler Technical Institute**

The Language Arts Toolkit is a compilation of grammar rules available to the student at all times. Parts of speech, punctuation and more are defined and examples provided. The purpose is to provide the student with an easy reference when a textbook is not available.

**English Literacy/ESOL, ABE, GED and Adult High School**

### **The Class is Alive With the Sound of MUSIC - Vista Del Sol Boardroom**

**Donna Rain-O'Dell, Adult Learning Center Osceola**

Escape the monotonous classroom routine! Teachers will learn how to use songs to enhance any grammar lesson. Various songs will be demonstrated and participants will go home with lessons they can use immediately. Use the gift of music to make grammar come alive.

**English Literacy/ESOL**

### **How to Build Awareness and Take Your Marketing From Bland to Brand! - Granada B**

**Michele Bellso, ProLiteracy**

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**Workforce Education/Career and College Readiness, Financial Literacy**

## **Closing General Session & Florida Literacy Awards Luncheon - Plaza Real A**



### **11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Denine Torr - Keynote Speaker**

Denine leads philanthropy-related programs and initiatives for Dollar General's 15,500+ store communities, corporate headquarters and distribution center network. Under her leadership, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation has flourished as a national thought leader and has invested more than \$160 million in programs that have helped more than 10 million individuals learn to read, prepare for the high school equivalency or learn English.

### **2019 Florida Literacy Award Winners**

**Excellence in Education – Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas**

**Flight for Freedom Award – Isabel Gomez**

**Mary J. Brogan Leadership Award – Ken Horton**

**Outstanding Business Partner – Florida Blue Foundation**

**Outstanding Literacy Volunteer – Mary Derochea**

This is a ticketed event. A limited number of additional tickets are available for purchase at the registration desk.

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# 2019 Conference Exhibitors

## **ACE of Florida - Table 5**

ACE of Florida, Inc. is a nonprofit professional association representing the interests and concerns of adult and community educators, students and volunteers. ACE provides a variety of resources to adult and community educators throughout Florida.

## **American College of Education - Table 10**

American College of Education offers education programs to meet professional and personal career goals, 100% online courses and accredited through the HLC -M.Ed. tuition at \$235 a credit hour, Completion time in under 18 months and Ed.D. tuition at \$306 per credit hour

## **Aztec Software - Table 6**

Aztec Software is the leader in ABE and GED prep, both in the classroom and on-the-go. Their software programs equip adults and non-traditional students with technology for higher learning, improve career readiness, and ultimately help people realize their potential and achieve their goals.

## **Cambridge University Press - Table 16 -17**

Cambridge University Press has been at the forefront of language acquisition and teaching since 1534. Our mission is to unlock people's potential with the best learning and research solutions, and we extend our reputation for high quality to meet needs of learners across the globe.

## **CommonTeri Services - Table 1 - SPONSOR**

CommonTeri Services helps nonprofits get the most out of their Salesforce® implementations by providing support, training, and process automation. They are the makers of Literacy Nimbus, a software solution built on the Salesforce platform that provides program management and student management for educational services nonprofits.

## **English Discoveries - Table 18-19 - SPONSOR**

English Discoveries is a fully online English language learning system used internationally by millions. It is cross-platform compatible and delivers captivating, comprehensive curriculum targeted from Literacy to College and Career Readiness in reading, listening, speaking, grammar, writing, vocabulary plus new non-fiction content every month.

## **Essential Education - Table 13**

Essential Education is pleased to offer GED Academy and TABE Academy. Both programs are web-based, but there is a standalone version for Corrections. GED Academy will prepare your students for the GED® and TABE Academy will help your students improve their TABE scores.

## **Florida Literacy Coalition - Table 21**

Established in 1985, The Florida Literacy Coalition (FLC) promotes, supports and advocates the effective delivery of quality adult and family literacy services in the state of Florida.

## **GED Testing Service - Table 2 - SPONSOR**

We are GED Testing Service, the sole provider of the official GED® test. We've helped over 20 million people attain their GED® credential -- we are the only high school equivalency program that is recognized by 97% of employers and colleges nationwide.

## **Heroes Foundation - Table 8**

HEROES Foundation of America, a non-profit organization, is committed to assisting GED students earn a high school diploma by eliminating barriers, providing support and paving the way for new opportunities.

## **Intercambio Uniting Communities - Table 11**

We provide English language education, resources, and training that create meaningful connections, build cultural awareness, and inspire confidence. Our National Program works with over 600 organizations around the country, providing materials, fun and accessible online training, and day-to-day support.

## **Literacy Pro Systems Inc. - Table 9**

Check out the Nation's most comprehensive data management system for adult literacy programs, LACES NexGen. See how easy data entry, searching, reporting, data analysis and program improvement can be!

## **Oxford University Press - Table 4**

Oxford University Press is the world's authority on the English language. As part of the University of Oxford, we are committed to furthering English language learning worldwide.

## **Paxen Publishing, LLC - Table 3**

Our new TABE Tutor series has the instructional lessons that target skills needed for NRS level to level gains that are critical for performance-based funding.

## **Reading Horizons & EASY ESL - Table 12**

Reading Horizons empowers adult learners with a simple, streamlined approach for learning how to read. Learners are provided with a framework that allows them to decode the majority of words in the English language. EASY provides video-based ESL curriculum for beginning and intermediate learners.



# 2019 Conference Exhibitors

## Step Up for Students - Table 14

Step Up For Students is the nonprofit organization that administers the Reading Scholarship Accounts for public school students in grades 3 through 5 who are struggling with reading.

## Sue Dickson's Songs That Teach - Table 15

Struggling readers? Winning Reading Boost, research-based and written in collaboration with the Lastinger Center at University of Florida, incorporates songs, games, and a sequence transforming non-readers into fluent readers in just 90 hours! For students needing a new beginning in second grade & up.

## Townsend Press - Table 7

Townsend Press is an independent publisher of acclaimed English/Language Arts materials for students in elementary school through college. Our singular focus is summed up in our motto: "Helping you help students learn."

## VALUEUSA - Table 20

VALUE a 501 (c)(3) charitable organization working to improve our nation's education system and empower adults with low literacy skills to realize their human potential. As a membership organization, we are open to everyone who supports our mission. Visit our booth to find out more about our 2019 Adult Learner Leadership Institute located in Orlando FL.

## Build Skills & Boost Scores



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