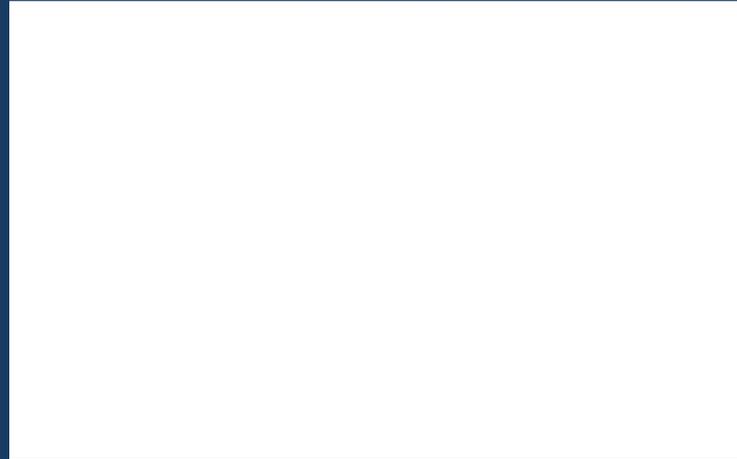




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April 29 - May 1, 2020

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Tuesday, April 28

12:00 pm-5:00 pm	Pre-Conference Registration Open
9:30 am-5:30 pm	Train the Tutor Trainer
1:30 pm-4:30 pm	CASAS Implementation Basic Training
2:00 pm-4:30 pm	Let's Talk About It: Improving English Listening and Conversation Skills by Studying Health and Financial Wellness

Wednesday, April 29

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

2020 Schedule at a Glance

Thursday, April 30

8:00 am-5:30 pm	Registration Open
8:00 am-9:00 am	Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors
8:00 am-3:30 pm	Exhibits Open
9:00 am-10:15 am	Concurrent Sessions
10:30 am-11:45 am	Concurrent Sessions
11:45 am-1:30 pm	Lunch on Your Own and Time to Visit Exhibitors
1:30 pm-2:45 pm	Concurrent Sessions
2:45 pm-3:15 pm	Extended Break / Time with Exhibitors
3:15 pm-4:30 pm	Concurrent Sessions

Friday, May 1

8:00 am-1:30 pm	Registration Open
8:30 am-9:45 am	Concurrent Sessions
10:00 am-11:15 am	Concurrent Sessions
11:30 am-1:30 pm	Closing General Session & Florida Literacy Awards Luncheon

Join hundreds of adult and family literacy practitioners, volunteers and adult learners this spring to network, develop new skills and share promising practices during the 36th Annual Florida Literacy Conference. This premier literacy event offers a wide range of sessions presented by local, state and national educators.

Sessions are designed to energize you with new ideas and hands-on strategies that you can put to work for your program and students. For more information, call the Florida Literacy Coalition at (407) 246-7110 or visit our website, www.floridaliteracy.org, for updates and registration information.

Conference Tracks

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

Full Conference Registration Includes:

- Admission to general sessions
- Your choice of sessions within 14 tracks
- Opening reception
- Continental breakfast on Thursday
- Closing awards luncheon
- Daily refreshments
- Social and networking events
- Admission to literacy product exhibition
- Conference tote bag, program and resource materials

Over 70 Concurrent Session Workshops Including:

- Gift of Gab - Communicative Activities for Any Lesson
- Evidence-Based Literacy Strategies for Adult Educators
- Connect and Collaborate: Strategies to Boost ESOL Enrollment and Retention
- Creating Welcoming Classrooms for ELLs and Understanding Cultural Differences
- State and County Estimates of U.S. Adults' Basic Skills
- Publishing Student Writing: Using Authentic Writing to Motivate and Inspire
- Explicit Phonics with Multi-Sensory Instruction
- Teaching Grammar and Making Corrections with Adult ESL Students
- Strengthening Your Community Partnerships with Successful Pathway Programs
- Understanding TABE 11/12 to Make NRS Gains
- Movie Trailers and Music: All Modalities Matter
- Workforce Preparation via Digital Literacy, Critical Thinking, and Entry-Level Certifications

Register now for the 2020 Florida Literacy Conference and take advantage of early bird registration rates!

Register online using our secure form and pay with your Visa or MasterCard.

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Keynote Speaker - Courtney Schoch Opening General Session



Captain Courtney Schoch's life has been an amazing journey. A violent childhood in Atlanta, followed by a decision to drop out of high school, led her down a path of poor decision making that continued for years. But, since earning her GED, the sky has been the limit. Setting the bar high, she became a private pilot and in 2008 a professional airline pilot, in an industry where less than 4% of such positions are filled by women. She earned a BS and Masters of Aeronautical Science from Embry Riddle University. A strong advocate for education, Courtney founded Runucate, a non-profit that provides scholarships and teaches English in Nicaragua. She has also volunteered and partnered with for Seeds of Literacy to promote adult education in her hometown of Cleveland, Ohio. Through extraordinary perseverance, Courtney has inspired growth and discovery in others as she stresses the importance education and honoring everyone's story regardless of their circumstances.

Earn Continuing Education Credits

Conference attendance can help fulfill your in-service professional development requirements.

Visit www.floridaliteracy.org for more information.

Pre-Conference Day, Tuesday, April 28

Pre-registration is required for all pre-conference events. For detailed descriptions and registration information, visit www.floridaliteracy.org/conference_precon.html.

Let's Talk About It: Improving English Listening and Conversation Skills by Studying Health and Financial Wellness
Presented by Florida Literacy Coalition

Cost: Free

Time: 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Train the Tutor Trainer
Presented by Florida Literacy Coalition

Cost: Free

Time: 9:30 pm – 5:00 pm

CASAS Implementation Basic Training
Presented by Florida Department of Education

Cost: Free

Time: 1:30 – 4:30 pm

Adult Learner Day, Wednesday, April 29th

Adult education, literacy and ESOL students are encouraged to attend the Conference as our guests for a full day of activities coordinated by a committee of adult learners. This free event will include lunch and session topics such as immigration, advocacy and career readiness.

For registration information go to www.floridaliteracy.org/conference_ald.html.

Don't Miss the Florida Literacy Awards Luncheon, Friday, May 1st

This promises to be an enjoyable and inspiring closing event for our Conference as we recognize the outstanding achievements of a literacy volunteer, an adult learner, a literacy practitioner, a program, and a business. The cost for this event is included in the registration fee.

Florida Literacy Conference Reviews

“I learned so many new and useful things. I cannot wait to begin implementing some of them right away.”

“All the sessions I attended were very interesting and provided me with materials to use with my program and gave me the incentive to research further.”

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