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2020 Florida Literacy Conference

Pre-Conference Registration Open
Train the Tutor Trainer
CASAS Implementation Basic Training
Let’s Talk About It: Improving English
Listening and Conversation Skills
by Studying Health and Financial
Wellness

Registration Open
Continental Breakfast with
Exhibitors
Exhibits Open
Concurrent Sessions
Lunch on Your Own and Time
to Visit Exhibitors
Concurrent Sessions
Extended Break / Time with
Exhibitors
Concurrent Sessions

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Closing General Session
& Florida Literacy Awards Luncheon

2020 Schedule at a Glance
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

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 am – 5:00 pm

CASAS Implementation Basic Training
Presented by Florida Department of Education
Cost: Free
Time: 1:30 – 4:30 pm

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 Rumicate, 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.

Florida Literacy Conference Reviews
“...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.”

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.

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

Earn Continuing Education Credits
Conference attendance can help fulfill your in-service professional development requirements.

Visit www.floridaliteracy.org for more information.

Special Thanks to Our 2020 Conference Sponsors

Hotel Information
Orlando Marriott Lake Mary
1501 International Pkwy.
Lake Mary, FL 32746
(407) 995 1100

Standard Guestroom – $123
Book your room by April 12 to receive our group rate.

Reservations can be made online via Florida Literacy Coalition’s website or call Marriott at 1-800-380-7724.
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