In today's world, 80% of the fastest growing jobs in the U.S. require some higher education after high school. Our GED students need these higher-level skills in order to be competitive in the job market. This workshop will provide you with resources to enhance your program in order for students to be more successful in entering higher education institutions and the workplace. Learn how workplace materials can be used in the classroom in order to enhance higher-level instruction and improve your students' academic skills in the areas of writing, reading and mathematics.

This one-day workshop will demonstrate how workplace materials can be used in the classroom in order to provide higher-level instruction and improve students' academic skills in the areas of writing, reading and mathematics. This interactive workshop will help you to:

- Identify sources of authentic, workplace materials that can be used in the classroom
- Identify opportunities for writing, reading and mathematics activities that use real-life materials
- Incorporate workplace materials into higher-level classroom activities
- Conduct higher-level lessons in the areas of writing, reading and mathematics
- Experience the positive outcomes for an authentic-based lesson for the GED classroom

Each participant will receive a resource guide that includes research-based informational and instructional resources, as well as 24 lesson plans that focus on the use of higher-level academic skills in reading, writing and mathematics. These lessons incorporate real-life workplace materials that show students the relevance of academics for employment and everyday life resource materials and can be duplicated for classroom use.

Presenters: Bonnie Vondracek & Susan K. Pittman, Trainers/Developers-Central Florida Community College: GED Beyond the Basics Project

Course Fee: Free of charge. Lunch will be on your own. Space is limited, so register today!

To register for this workshop, send this completed application by April 27 to Education Department, Florida Literacy Coalition, 934 N Magnolia Ave, Suite 104, Orlando, FL 32803 or FAX to Kelley Jain at (407) 246-7104. Full conference information is available at www.floridaliteracy.org. For more information on the workshop, contact Kelley Jain, Education & Training Coordinator, at (407) 246-7110 x 203 or jaink@floridaliteracy.org.