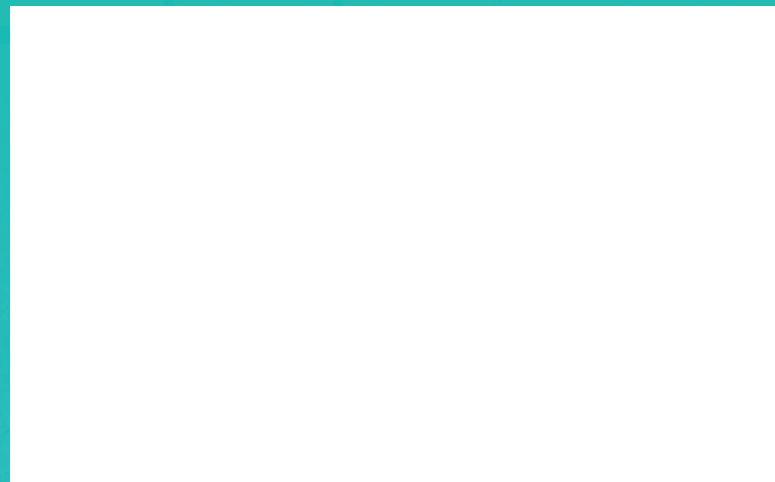




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May 10 - 12, 2017

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Schedule at a Glance

Tuesday, May 9

8:30 am-7:00 pm Pre-Conference Registration Open
 1:00 pm-4:30 pm STAYING HEALTHY: Health Literacy Curriculum, Resources, & Statewide Grant Initiative

Wednesday, May 10

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

Thursday, May 11

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 12

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 33rd 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 65 Concurrent Session Workshops Including:

- Let's Speak English: Facilitating English Conversation
- Expanding Access – Developing a Curriculum to Use With CBOs
- Developing Math Reasoning Skills
- Reading Strategies in the Multi-Level Classroom
- Recruiting, Selecting, and Maintaining Quality Volunteers
- Integrating Workforce Credentials and Digital Literacy into Literacy/ABE/GED Curriculum
- Ready! Set! Engage! Multi-Subject Teaching Strategies for All
- Mission-Based Income = New Revenues for Literacy Organizations
- Integrating Teamwork and Active Learning into the Classroom
- Student Engagement – Tricks of the Trade
- Transforming Reading Comprehension Strategies for Struggling Readers: Tools and Techniques
- Bridging Learners to GED Test Prep: Strategies & Resources for Success

Register now for the 2017 Florida Literacy Conference and take advantage of early bird registration rates!

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

Visit www.floridaliteracy.org for more information.

Keynote Speaker - Barbara Oakley

Opening General Session - Learning to Learn



Most of us are unaware of best practices in learning. That's not surprising. We have never studied it explicitly. Instead, we use a rag bag of methods picked up at school and work, often including practices that research have shown to be ineffective.

In this talk, Dr Oakley walks us through how to learn effectively. She draws on her extensive experience as an engineering professor and researcher as well as and her work as co-creator of Coursera-UC San Diego's *Learning How to Learn*, one of the world's most popular online courses, with over 1.6 million registered students.

Conference attendance can help fulfill your in-service professional development requirements. FLC will make available certificates for continuing education hours to individuals who pre-register for this service.

This option is on the registration form.

Visit www.floridaliteracy.org for more information.

Pre-Conference Day, Tuesday, May 9

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

STAYING HEALTHY: Health Literacy Curriculum, Resources, and Statewide Grant Initiative

Hosted by Florida Literacy Coalition
Cost: Free
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Stay tuned for additional pre-conference sessions.

Adult Learner Day, Wednesday, May 10th

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 health literacy, financial literacy and career readiness.

For registration information go to www.floridaliteracy.org.

Don't Miss the Florida Literacy Awards Luncheon, Friday, May 12th

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

"This conference always gives many opportunities to students and teachers to share ideas and to praise and encourage each other. It always has a lot of positive energy!"

"All the sessions were great! Been teaching for 25 years and this was the best conference I have ever attended."

"I am so impressed with this conference; I am a better teacher than I was three days ago!"

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South Seas Island Resort
5400 Plantation Road
Captive, FL 33924



1 bedroom - \$119
2 bedroom - \$219

Friday, April 14 is the last day to reserve a room for overnight accommodations. Group rates also available 3 days before and after the conference dates.

For reservations, call (239) 472-5111.

Please indicate you are with the Florida Literacy Conference.

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