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Upcoming Events

Advanced ABLELink Training

June 24, 2010

Norwalk City Schools
Norwalk, OH

Stevens Literacy Center and C/SE ABLE Resource Center Annual Symposium

August 20, 2010

Online Computer Library Center
Dublin, OH

TABE CLAS-E Training

August 10, 2010

Columbus, OH

Check the Calendar of Events in July for upcoming trainings scheduled for the FY11 school year.

Northeast ABLE New Staff Orientation (Region I)

This online course is now available. Please register on the Alternative Delivery page of the training calendar under New to ABLE.

We are currently offering 84 Alternative Delivery Activities for Northeast Ohio. Register for these training sessions and alternative delivery activities on our calendar of events at www.ohioable.org or www.neable.org

ABLE Program's Summer Schedule

Ashtabula County JVS ABLE

For additional information, please contact the program at (440)576-5505.

Canton City Schools ABLE

For additional information, please contact the program at (330)438-2559.

Extension 130

Cleveland Heights/University Heights ABLE

For additional information please call (216)-371-7138 or visit their website at www.chuhable.com.

Euclid City Schools ABLE

Summer Classes for Current Students Only

Lorain County Community College ABLE Consortium

For additional information, please contact the program at (440)366-4531.

Massillon City Schools ABLE

For additional information, please contact the program at (330)830-3936.

Painesville City Schools ABLE

For additional information, please contact the program at (440)354-5551

Parma City Schools ABLE

For additional information, please contact the program at (440)-885-8339.

Project LEARN of Summit County ABLE

For additional information, please contact the program at (330)434-9461.

Strongsville City Schools ABLE

For additional information, please contact the program at (440)572-6596.

Trumbull County Career and Tech Center ABLE

For additional information, please contact the program at (330)847-0503

Extension 1611.

Youngstown City Schools ABLE

For additional information please contact the program at (330)744-8531.

The Community

A Newsletter for GED Testing Professionals and Adult Educators – May 2010

Economic Impact of GED Testing

GED graduates don't just change their own lives; they play a new role in their communities as well. It's important to include the economic benefits and returns of GED testing when discussing the program with colleagues, policymakers, educators and other opinion leaders. GED Testing Service has recently been using information provided in reports from The Alliance for Excellent Education and The Community Service Society. They wanted to share them with you so you also have this information on hand when you need it.

http://www.acenet.edu/Content/NavigationMenu/ged/etp/pros/The_Community_0510.htm#Test

LINCS Resource Collection News!

Each month, one of the three LINCS Resource Collections will be featured—Basic Skills, Program Management, and Workforce Competitiveness—and introduce research-based resources that you can use in your adult and family literacy programs and classrooms. This edition features the Program Management Collection http://www.nifl.gov/lincs/resourcecollections/RC_planning.html, which covers the topics of Assessment, Learning Disabilities, and Program Improvement.

Guest Discussion

On June 21-26, Drs. Mellard and Greenberg will be hosting a guest discussion on "Reading Patterns and Profiles of Adult Literacy Participants". This guest discussion will be hosted on NIFL's Reading and Writing Skills List.

To subscribe, please go to: <http://www.nifl.gov/mailman/listinfo/readwrite/>
You will be sent an email requesting confirmation of your subscription.
Please follow the directions in the email to verify your subscription request.

For information about and the readings for the discussion go to:
<http://www.nifl.gov/lincs/discussions/readwrite/10ASRP>

ACTE Conference 2010

All-Ohio Career-Technical and Adult Education Conference 2010 (ACTE) will be held Wednesday, July 28 – Friday, July 30, 2010 at the Hilton Easton Columbus.

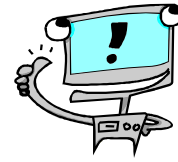
For conference schedule and registration form, please go to:
<http://www.ohioacte.org/AllOhio>

Rediscover Your Local Library

Many communities in the United States have a public library. Libraries are a wonderful resource for everyone because they have books, videos, music, newspapers, computers, and much more for children and adults — and these resources are available to the public for free!
<http://www.colorincolorado.org/families/letsread/libraryvisit>

Libraries are also working to get more of their own resources online. Your local library may have its own Web site with links to other resources within your community. If you're looking for the internet or the street address of your local public library, ilovelibraries.org offers several places to look.

Matt's Tech Tips



Tip of the week:

It's summer, turn off the computer, leave the cell phone inside and go outside.

I love technology, but that love only extends so far. To preserve my mental health, I like to set aside electronic free days, where I can get a break from the 24/7 connectivity that modern technology has made possible. Think of it as a mental reboot, so grab a paperback, go smell the roses and lay in the grass on a sunny summer day when the opportunity presents itself.



The Resource Room

Alternative Delivery Professional Development Trainings

All Alternative Delivery Professional Development Trainings for Fiscal Year 2010 must be completed and received by the Northeast ABL Resource Center by June 30, 2010.

Please return all library material, your reflective paper and signed stipend/evaluation form in order to receive a stipend and certificate of completion.

PD Trainings received after June 30, may be used as professional development credit for Fiscal Year 2011.

Cultural Adventures



The International Folk Festival is being held July 18, 2010 from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at Wade Oval, University Circle. The event is sponsored by the International Services Center and will feature local international performers, restaurants and Fair Trade vendors, such as Ten Thousand Villages. This year the festival is free and open to the public! Full event details can be found online at www.internationalfolkfestival.org.

“Voices Worth Hearing, Art Worth Sharing,” a multimedia exhibit exploring local refugee families, premieres at 7:00 p.m. Friday, June 18, 2010 in Cleveland’s Gordon Square district. It includes a photographic exhibit at Wall Eye Gallery, 5304 Detroit Avenue; a video documentary at Reinberger Auditorium, 5209 Detroit, and multicultural food and artwork at Sai Gon Plaza, 5400 Detroit. All events take place within a city block. The photo exhibit continues Saturday and Sunday and the following weekend. For more information please go to walleyegallery.blogspot.com/

2010 Cultural Garden Events

Slovenian Cultural Garden's replacement Ivan Cankar dedication will be held Friday, June 18 at 2:00 p.m. Members of the Slovenian Parliament will be in attendance along with local political leaders and Slovenian dignitaries. This event is free. Parking along East Blvd.

Polish Cultural Garden's Chopin bust dedication and Chopin piano concert will be held in the Garden, in June—date pending.

African-American Cultural Garden Juneteen Celebration will be held June 19 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. From its origins as an emancipation celebration, Juneteenth has come to emphasize the black family and the richness of black culture.

Hungarian Cultural Garden's Annual Gulyas Cook Off will be held Sunday, June 20, from Noon to 5:00 p.m. at St. Emeric's Catholic Church, 1860 West 22nd St. Cleveland, Ohio 44113.

Estonian Cultural Garden's Voidupuha-Jaanipaeva Celebration (mid-summer solstice) will be held Sunday, June 27.

Speaking of Lesson Plans

Teaching English Language Learners in the English Language Arts Classroom

English language arts teachers often find students whose first language is not English in their classrooms. The “**NCTE Position Paper on the Role of English Teachers in Educating English Language Learners (ELLs)**” gives pointers on how teachers can help these English language learners both learn and work in English and retain their birth languages.

10 Ways to Motivate Elementary Students to Value Math

Children are no different than adults. We all need motivation and encouragement. Use relevant issues to motivate them and allow them to use the creativity within them.

<http://www.mathworksheetscenter.com/mathtips/motivateelementary.html>

Websites to Explore

A Bilingual site for families and Educators of English Language Learners

<http://www.pbs.org/teachers/connect/resources/1491/preview/>

WE LEARN Women Expanding/Literacy Education Action Resource Network

<http://www.litwomen.org/learn.html>

Happy Birthday America



On July 4, 1776, we claimed our independence from Britain and Democracy was born. Every day thousands leave their homeland to come to the "land of the free and the home of the brave" so they can begin their American Dream. <http://usacitylink.com/usa/>

Enhance Your Teaching and Advance Your Career

PBS TeacherLine's high quality, standards-based graduate-level courses offer teachers the professional development opportunities they need in an accessible online format that makes learning fun, flexible and collaborative. You can earn graduate credit, PDPs, or CEUs while gaining strategies and resources to bring directly to your classroom.

<http://www.pbs.org/teacherline/>

Thoughts On Leadership

Thoughts on Leadership is presented as an attachment to the Friday NewsBriefs