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Special Edition!!!

Listed below are workshops or events for the 2010/2011 school year. Registration information can be found on the Training Calendar at www.neable.org.

Upcoming Workshops or Events

August 6, 2010

**New Administers Orientation
Delaware Hayes Municipal Building
Columbus, OH**

August 10, 2010

**TABE CLAS-E Assessment Training
BEST Western Franklin Park Suites-Polaris
Columbus, OH**

August 12, 2010

**Make It/Take It
Northeast ABE Resource Center/Henn Mansion
Euclid, OH**

August 19, 2010

**BEST Plus Training
Northeast ABE Resource Center/Henn Mansion
Euclid, OH**

August 20, 2010

**Stevens Literacy Center and C/SE ABE Resource Center Annual Symposium
Online Computer Library Center
Columbus, OH**

August 20, 2010
Make It/Take It
Northeast ABLEResource Center/Henn Mansion
Euclid, OH

August 20, 2010
New Teacher Orientation
Northeast ABLEResource Center/Henn Mansion
Euclid, OH

September 9, 2010
Web Conferencing
Illuminate Webinar-Alternative Delivery

September 17, 2010
Web Conferencing
Illuminate Webinar-Alternative Delivery

September 24, 2010
Unpacking the Standards
Northeast ABLEResource Center/Henn Mansion
Euclid, OH

October 9, 2010
New Teacher Orientation
Northeast ABLEResource Center/Henn Mansion
Euclid, OH

October 15, 2010
Math Kick-Off
Northeast ABLEResource Center/Henn Mansion
Euclid, OH

October 18-19, 2010
Fall Directors' Meeting
Location: TBA

November 4, 2010
Support Staff Training: Introduction to PD
Illuminate Webinar-Alternative Delivery

November 11, 2010
BEST Plus Training (Fall PD Day)
Hyatt Regency
Columbus, OH

November 11, 2010
Explicit Instruction: A Proven Method for Teaching Adults (Fall PD Day)
Hyatt Regency
Columbus, OH

November 11, 2010
ESOL Basics (Fall PD Day)
Hyatt Regency
Columbus, OH

November 12-13, 2010
Ohio TESOL 2010 Conference
Hyatt Regency
Columbus, OH
(Registration available in September)

February 12, 2011
New Teacher Orientation
Northeast ABLE Resource Center/Henn Mansion
Euclid, OH

March 11, 2011
New Teacher Orientation
Northeast ABLE Resource Center/Henn Mansion
Euclid, OH

April 8, 2011
Making Decisions about Contextualized Curriculum (Spring PD Day)
Location TBA

April 8, 2011
BEST Plus Training (Spring PD Day)
Location TBA

April 8, 2011
ESOL Basics (Spring PD Day)
Location TBA

Alternative Professional Development Trainings

The Resource Center Network has an extensive list of Professional Development Trainings.

We are currently offering 92 Alternative Delivery Activities for Northeast Ohio. Register for alternative delivery activities on our Training Calendar at www.ohioable.org or www.neable.org

New additions include:

I Am Nujood, Age 10 and Divorced

Nujood Ali's childhood came to an abrupt end in 2008 when her father arranged for her to be married to a man three times her age. Nujood tells of abuse at her husband's hands and of her daring escape. Featuring a new epilogue that describes Nujood's life today, this is an unforgettable story of tragedy, triumph, and courage.

Learning Languages Through Technology

Technology can support teachers in making language learning faster, easier, less painful and more engaging, and helps create an optimal language learning environment. Each section and chapter in Learning Languages Through Technology opens with a preview of ideas to ponder and ends with follow-up questions, further research, and activities and websites to use with students.

Authenticity in the Language Classroom and Beyond

Adult language learners have specific learning goals that reflect their lives within a global society, and adults negotiate multiple and changing identities throughout their personal, academic and professional lives. This book highlights how teachers have the ability to transform language instruction from a mechanical learning experience to a dynamic interaction to assist learners in reaching real-world goals. The chapters in this text demonstrate how language teaching practices engage learners in authentic experiences, using and producing texts to meet international and localized communication needs.

Teaching ESL to Adults: Classroom Approaches in Action, Volume one

The New American Horizons video series illustrates effective teaching practices through real classes with immigrants and refugees. Volume one includes two videos: 1. Lesson Planning for Life Skills that show the progressions of the elements of a lesson talking on the telephone; and 2. Building Literacy with Adult Emergent Readers, which explores a whole-part-whole approach to teaching using a learner-generated story and demonstrates activities to develop beginning literacy skills for low-literate learners.

Financial Resources and Economic Education (F.R.E.E.)

The Financial Resources and Economic Education Curriculum is mean to provide general financial information for immigrants with low English literacy level in order to gain control over their finances while improving English skills. Teachers will use the F.R.E.E. Teacher's Guide to gain language learning strategies and helpful tips for implementing the curriculum.

Special Offerings

Web Conferencing – 1 Hour Alternative Delivery

In conjunction with the Resource Center Network, The Northeast ABLE Resource Center will be using the web conferencing tool, Elluminate, to host PD opportunities, meetings, and information sessions this year. It is a good idea to participate in the following Web Conferencing training in order to familiarize yourself with using the tool.

This is an informational session to introduce participants to web conferencing tools, such as Elluminate and Adobe Connect. Participants will have the opportunity to set up and test out the tool on their home or work computer system with hands-on technical assistance.

Please note: There is no stipend available since this is only a one-hour informational session.

FY 11 Offerings

Northeast ABLE Resource Center

September 9, 2010 – 4:00 – 5:00 pm

September 17, 2010 – 10:00 – 11:00 am

FY11 Support Staff Orientation Series

Registration for these sessions are located under Alternate Delivery on our Training Calendar at www.ohioable.org or www.neable.org

Beginning FY2011, the Resource Center Network (RCN) is pleased to offer the Support Staff Orientation Series, a series of specialty trainings for ABLÉ program support staff. Upon review of feedback and recommendations from ABLÉ support staff focus groups and surveys, the RCN in conjunction with the Ohio Board of Regents determined a need for support staff training.

This year will be a pilot of the training series in anticipation of future required support staff training. All support staff are required to complete the New Staff Orientation (NSO) online course. In addition, support staff may participate in one or more sessions of a four-part series based upon the Support Staff Practitioner Standards for professional development – 1. Data Management, 2. Instructional Support, 3. Communication and 4. Professional Development. Each regional Resource Center will provide an introductory session on professional development beginning in November 2010. This session will explain the parameters of the series and how to use certain technology tools required for support staff professional development, such as web conferencing software, a wiki and moodle for NSO. Three webinars will then be offered on the following topics: Communication in January 2011; Instructional Support in February, 2011; and Data Management in March 2011. Each of these webinars will also be offered face-to-face for a support staff track at the spring OAACE event as another PD option. It is a strongly recommended that support staff participates in one of the Web Conferencing trainings before the webinars.

Participants will also be asked to participate in a discussion forum on the RCN Moodle, an online training and discussion tool, to reflect on the trainings. Postings to the forum may be done after each session or at the end of the year. The support staff section of the moodle is designed to become a permanent location for support staff to network and find peer support.

Support staff will need to register for the training series on the Calendar of Events at www.ohioable.org. Participants will be eligible for a stipend based upon the number of sessions completed. A \$30 stipend will be awarded after completion of the introductory session, a webinar and posting to the discussion forum. A \$60 stipend will be awarded after completion of all activities in the series.