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TAPAS

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL APPETIZERS

Happy New Year! Welcome to the FY2011 school year!

This issue of TAPAS is devoted to resources to help you start off the year on the right foot.

After ABLE's move to the Ohio Board of Regents (OBR), ABLE officially became part of the University System of Ohio. To further link ABLE, the State ABLE Office at OBR decided their ABLE website would be housed at <http://uso.edu/network/workforce/able/reference.php>. This page is full of ABLE resources and reference documents. You may be particularly interested in the Best Practices, EL/Civics information, ESOL Standards and Benchmarks, professional development materials including the policy and practitioner standards, and Stackable Certificates.

Of the five Resource Centers in Ohio, the Northeast ABLE Resource Center (NERC) is the center that focuses on ESOL. Many resources are linked to the website and can be downloaded and used immediately. Visit www.neable.org and click on ESOL to explore. The Bodega has free materials you can request and download. Under Resources, there are links to Websites, Newsletters, Conference Reviews and Instructional Material, which can also be downloaded. Don't forget about the preview Library with over 4,000 materials.

If you need help locating a resource, please contact the NERC at (800) 361-7076 or info@neable.org.

NEABLE Library.org!

The **Reading Lists** on the home page of the library website can help ease your search for a book on topics including:

Easy Readers,
Hands On English,
periodicals such as Essential English,
Transitions to Work, and
Career Pathways.

Click on the topic heading to view the list of resources available on that topic. To loan a book, contact the NERC at info@neable.org or (800) 361-7076.



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Professional Development for FY2011



Check the Calendar of Events at www.ohioable.org for a full listing of Resource Center Network trainings.

Face-to-face trainings worth noting:

BEST Plus – August 19 at Northeast ABLEResource Center in Euclid, Ohio

PreLiteracy Webinars – September 23rd, February 10th

Transitions Webinars– October 14, February 24th

Little Bee Virtual Book club – electronic discussion to be held October 21st

Fall PD Day – BEST Plus, ESOL Basics, Explicit Instruction, LD, Math, Technology

Ohio TESOL Conference – November 12-13 at the Hyatt Regency, Columbus www.ohiotesol.org

TESOL Convention – March 17-19, 2011 in New Orleans, LA

Assessment

Register for the alternative delivery professional development activities below on page two of the Training Calendar at www.neable.org under Assessment.

BEST Plus Refresher

Recalibrate your scoring before you start testing students this fall.

CASAS Implementation Training

Training to administer the CASAS test is now online, so you can complete it at your own pace on your time.

Alternative Delivery PD and FREE Books!

Special Opportunity

The following is a special PD opportunity. Complete a PD activity by reading one of the books below, and you get to keep the book compliments of the Northeast ABLEResource Center.

ESOL Tests and Testing by Stephen Stoyhoff and Carol A. Chapelle

New Ways in Teaching Vocabulary – Paul Nation, Editor

New Ways in Teaching Adults – Marilyn Lewis, Editor

Practical English Language Teaching – David Nunan, Editor

Practical English Language Teaching – Young Learners by Caroline T. Lilnse

Practical English Language Teaching – Listening by Marc Helgesen and Steven Brown

Practical English Language Teaching – Speaking by Kathleen M. Bailey

To receive one of these books, please register for the Alternative Delivery Professional Development Training, Design Your Own PD, located on the Training Calendar at www.neable.org and request the book you are interested in. Read the book, submit a paper and receive PD credit. You also get to keep the book with our compliments!!

New Activities

Authenticity in the Language Classroom and Beyond, Financial Resources and Economic Education (F.R.E.E.), I am Nujood Age 10 and Divorced, Learning Language through Technology, Teaching ESL to Adults: Classroom Approaches in Action, volume one.