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New ESOL Training Series

This year the Northeast ABE Resource Center is offering two new series of trainings for instructors who work with ESOL students. Participants will be able to choose which training(s) to participate in. However, they will only be eligible for a stipend upon completion of three events.

PreLiteracy in ESOL

This series of training sessions is designed for teachers serving low-level ESOL students who may not be literate in their native language. Events in the series include:

Two webinars scheduled for Sept 23rd and February 10th, a video, an online course and a session on PreLiteracy offered at the Ohio TESOL Conference on November 13th in Columbus.

Transitions in ESOL

This is a multi-part training which will include webinars, video, a session at the Ohio TESOL conference on November 12 and online course on the topics of transitions models for ESOL, issues, types of transitions, curricula, and how to contextualize. Webinars are scheduled for:

- October 14th, focus on models of Transitions in ESOL and issues with providing transitions services to the ESOL population
- December 2 curricula resources for helping ESOL students to transition, and
- February 24th will focus on contextualized learning and how to contextualize instruction for ESOL students in transition.

You can register for these events on the Alternative Delivery page of the Training Calendar at www.neable.org.

NEABLE Library.org!

Houghton Mifflin English for Academic Success:

- College Writing
- Oral Communication
- College Reading

Keith Folse Academic Writing Series:

- Great Sentences to Great Paragraphs
- Great Paragraphs
- From Great Paragraphs to Essays
- Great Essays
- Greater Essays

To borrow a book, contact the NERC at info@neable.org or (800) 361-7076.

Bodega Resources

Send requests to- bodega@neable.org

The USCIS Naturalization Interview and Test on DVD

Civics and Citizenship Multimedia Presentation on DVD and CD including:

- A Promise of Freedom*
- Becoming a US Citizen*

English-Somali Phrasebook with Useful Wordlist

Family Literacy Math Lessons for ESL Students

Financial Literacy Lessons for ESL Students

Professional Development for Fall 2010



Fall PD Day – November 11, 2010 at the Hyatt Regency, Columbus

Trainings offered:

BEST Plus, ESOL Basics, Explicit Instruction, Learning to Achieve (formerly LD202), Math, TABE CLAS-E and Using Instructional Technologies in the ABLE Classroom

Register for these and other Resource Center Network trainings on the Calendar of Events at www.ohioable.org.

Ohio TESOL Conference – November 12-13 at the Hyatt Regency, Columbus

Register online at www.ohiotesol.org - scheduled to open September 15th!

ABLE staff may receive paid registration and be eligible for \$145 reimbursement

ABLE registrants must:

Join/Renew membership to Ohio TESOL at time of registration, and

Fill-in “ABLE” in the Complimentary Code box on the registration page.

**See attached flyer for full details!*

Alternative Delivery PD!

Little Bee Virtual Book club – Register on the alternative delivery page of the Training Calendar.

Little Bee is the story of two women whose lives are changed forever on a beach in Nigeria. The book intertwines the stories of these two women, and through their stories, gives fascinating perspective on what it is like to be a refugee in a culture that often doesn't make sense. This activity involves the following steps:

1. Read the book and write a paragraph discussing your thoughts on the story, and how they relate to your ABLE program.
 2. Post your paragraph to the Northeast ABLE Resource Center's Book Club Blog.
 3. Attend the virtual book club web conferencing session to be held on **October 21, 2010 from 4:00-5:00pm** and actively participate in the discussion.
 4. Return the book with the Alternative Delivery Evaluation form to the Northeast ABLE Resource Center to be eligible to submit for a **\$30.00 stipend** and your certificate will be sent to you.
- Contact hours for this training are **2.5 hours**.

NIFL's Program Management Collection

There is a possibility that many adult ESL students whom we view as poor language learners are struggling because they may have a learning disability; but, is it possible that other reasons may prevail? Please join the <<http://www.nifl.gov/mailman/listinfo/Learningdisabilities/>> Learning Disabilities (LD) List for a guest discussion, Adult ESOL Learners Who Struggle: Is it REALLY Learning Disabilities? Sept. 17-21, 2010, with guest Robin Lovrien Schwarz.

Puerto Rico's New Birth Certificate Law

On July 1, 2010, the Vital Statistics Office of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico began issuing new, more secure certified copies of birth certificates to U.S. citizens born in Puerto Rico because of a new Puerto Rico birth certificate law. After Sept. 30, 2010, all certified copies of birth certificates issued prior to July 1, 2010, will become invalid. For more details, visit www.prfaa.com/birthcertificates.