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Upcoming Events

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

October 14, 2010 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Transitions in ESOL
Webinar-Alternative Delivery

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

October 15, 2010
Basic PowerPoint for Teachers
Northeast ABE Resource Center
Euclid, OH

October 15, 2010
Make-It, Take-It
Northeast ABE Resource Center
Euclid, OH

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

October 21, 2010
Virtual Book Club Discussion "Little Bee"
Illuminate Webinar – Alternative Delivery

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

November 11, 2010

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 11, 2010
Learning to Achieve (Fall PD Day)
Hyatt Regency
Columbus, OH

November 11, 2010
Accountability: What Does All This Data Mean to Me? (Fall PD Day)
Hyatt Regency
Columbus, OH

November 11, 2010
Along the Lines of Linears – Not Just a Jumble of Numbers & Letters (Fall PD Day)
Hyatt Regency
Columbus, OH

November 11, 2010
TABE CLAS-E Assessment Training (Fall PD Day)
Hyatt Regency
Columbus, OH

November 11, 2010
Using Instructional Technologies in the ABLE Classroom (Fall PD Day)
Hyatt Regency
Columbus, OH

November 12-13, 2010
Ohio TESOL 2010 Conference
Hyatt Regency
Columbus, OH
(Registration available at www.ohiotesol.org)

November 18, 2010
Internet for Developing Lesson Plans and Ideas
Illuminate Webinar – Alternative Delivery

December 2, 2010 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Transitions in ESOL
Webinar-Alternative Delivery

February 10, 2011 4:00-5:00 p.m.
PreLiteracy in ESOL
Webinar-Alternative Delivery

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

February 24, 2011 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Transitions in ESOL
Webinar-Alternative Delivery

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

Chancellor Invites Students to Attend Inaugural “Ohio Day” Virtual College Fair October 13, 2010

COLUMBUS –Ohio Board of Regents Chancellor Eric D. Fingerhut announced Wednesday, October 13, 2010 as the date of the state’s inaugural “Ohio Day” virtual college fair. The event will be hosted by CollegeWeek Live - the leading platform for online admissions events. The [virtual college fair](#), called CollegeWeekLive OHIO DAY, will run from 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. EST at www.CollegeWeekLive.com. “Ohio Day” will showcase Ohio colleges and universities to prospective college students from across the United States and around the world.

Participants and their families will have the opportunity to connect directly to admissions representatives for information about attending college in Ohio. They will also have the chance to interact with students currently enrolled at participating schools and watch [keynote presentations](#) on saving for college, admissions, financial aid options and employment.

Students or parents interested in attending CollegeWeekLive OHIO DAY should visit www.CollegeWeekLive.com to register for free and can register up through the day of the event.

Effective Transitions in Adult Education Conference 2010

The National College Transition Network at World Education, Inc. is organizing its fourth annual national conference on Effective Transitions in Adult Education.

The conference will be held November 15 - 16, 2010 at the Crowne Plaza at the Crossings, Providence RI. The Effective Transitions Conference is for adult and postsecondary educators and administrators.

Workshop topics include:

Promising practices for career pathways and ESOL/ESL programs

Preparing students for college-level reading, writing, and math

Building student self-efficacy

For more information contact Priyanka Sharma at 617-385-3788 or email NCTN at nctn@worlded.org

Welcome to *LINCS* Resource Collection News!

In this edition, featured is the Basic Skills Collection which covers the topics of reading; writing; math and numeracy; and health literacy. Each month Collections News features one of the three *LINCS* Resource Collections—Basic Skills, Program Management, and Workforce Competitiveness—and introduces research-based resources that you can use in your adult and family literacy programs and classrooms.

<http://viewpage.benchmarkemail.com/c/p?9tSN8Jgb1Ca59qU3mQLaag8yWHbZ5TLGCaA moqaUB7oZ4i%252Bq0MtQIJqzaoRldUsLChejlwSvs4iUaE13C56KvQJkmyBLNdsV>

Matt's Tech Tips

Tip of the Week: Khan Academy

Khan Academy is 501 (c)(3) not-for-profit with the mission of providing access to free instructional videos for students. The project was started by a MIT and Harvard graduate who left a job in the finance world to start creating video based tutorials for students struggling with math concepts. Today it has expanded to over 1,800 free video lessons demonstrating math, science, and other topics in short 10 minute tutorials. ABLE students in need of extra help dealing with basic math concepts or while preparing for the GED exam can take advantage of tutorials ranging from arithmetic to algebra and beyond.

<http://www.khanacademy.org/>

<http://www.youtube.com/user/khanacademy>



The Resource Room

Alternative Delivery

The following books are being offered to you, with compliments of the Northeast ABLE Resource Center:

New Ways in Teaching Writing

New Ways in Teaching Adults

New Ways in Teaching Culture

PACE Yourself – A handbook for ESL Tutors

ESOL Tests and Testing

Practical English Language Teaching

Practical English Language Teaching: Speaking

Practical English Language Teaching: Young Learners

Practical English Language Teaching: Listening

Practical English Language Teaching: Grammar

To receive 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. You may also decide to complete the training for Professional Development credit. **If you decide not to complete the training, the book is yours with our compliments!!**

Cultural Adventures



Nigerian Community Celebrates 50th Independence Anniversary

The 50th anniversary of Nigeria's Independence from Great Britain was celebrated on Saturday, October 2, 2010 in the main hall of The Civic Center in Cleveland Heights. This event was organized by the **Nigerian Community in Greater Cleveland (NCGC)**. There are more than 10,000 Nigerian-Americans living in Northeast Ohio, mostly of who are professionals in the fields of medicine, science, engineering, academia, and business.

http://blog.cleveland.com/mosaic/2010/10/nigerian_community_celebrates.html

Dedication of Frederic Chopin bronze bust in Polish Cultural Garden

On Sunday, October 17, 2010 at 2:00 p.m., the dedication of the Chopin bust will be held in the Polish Cultural Garden, 820 East Blvd., at St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44108. The Guest of Honor will be Ewa Junczyk-Ziomecka, the Polish Counsel General of New York. For more details, please go to: <http://blog.culturalgardens.org/index.php/2010/10/new-chopin-bust-dedication-sunday-october-17th/>

Job Opportunities

Lakewood ABE requires an assistant to work in their ABE program on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m., beginning September 7 and ending November 19, 2010. Additional hours with Lake wood ABE may become available.

Interested parties must have a minimum of three years of college. The applicant should have experience working with students from challenging backgrounds, be familiar with ABE state guidelines and familiar with an instructional program, using the OPAS model. He/she must be able to work in a learner-centered environment which allows clients to acquire the needed skills, self-esteem and goals that will facilitate transition to post secondary options.

If you are interested in this position, please contact Terry Hamovitch at 216.227.5165 or terry.hamovitch@lakewood.k12.oh.us

Speaking of Lesson Plans

20 ESL Teaching Tips

The helpful ESL Teaching Tips by Liz Regan are written in plain, jargon-free English. They'll be of particular help to new teachers, and experienced teachers may find them useful as refreshers. They are also referenced in [Topic-based Worksheets](#). These teaching tips are in printer-friendly PDF format but you can also view these same [ESL Teaching Tips](#) as html. <http://www.tefl.net/esl-lesson-plans/teachingtips.htm>

The Math Used In Professional Ice Hockey

Math plays a vital role in professional ice hockey. A lecturer in basic and bilingual tutoring named Christine Mayfield states that, the integral part of professional ice hockey is the Math. The talent of passing the hockey puck entails the use of Math, specially the angle usage and geometry. The usage of Math is unlimited in many areas of sports. Therefore, Math is just not limited to classroom, but also is applicable in every person's day today life.

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

Reading Rockets – Teaching kids to read and Helping those who struggle

Learning Disabilities Awareness Month - October is a time where people pay special attention to children and adults with learning disabilities. During this month, Reading Rockets asks each of you to teach one person one new thing about learning disabilities.

Learn more > <http://www.readingrockets.org/>

Websites to Explore

History and Future of LD Awareness Month

October was originally designated in the United States as LD Month in 1985 through a [proclamation](#) by President Ronald Reagan. For many years, learning disabilities organizations in the United States used the month to inform the public about learning disabilities through events and proclamations. LD Month is still commemorated in a few states. LD OnLine is considering a plan for public education in LD Month next year.

<http://www.ldonline.org/calendar/ld>

National Book Month

October is National Book Month. This annual event encourages readers of all ages to enjoy books.

"Embark on the journey of a lifetime, travel to exotic places, mythical lands and experience adventure beyond imagination. Or escape to another era altogether. All without luggage, tickets, a passport or leaving home. All you need is an open mind. And an open book." Read more about the National Book Foundation. [National Book Foundation](#)

Thoughts On Leadership

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