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ESOL TAPAS

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL APPETIZERS



Polaris Career Center's ESOL Class

Last Scheduled Trainings for FY11!

The following trainings are available on the Training Calendar:

BEST Plus - February 11 in Euclid
- March 4 in Dublin

ESOL Basics - February 25 in Euclid
- April 14 in Dublin

Intro to LTA – listed on self-directed page

Register at www.ohioable.org.

Web Resources

Assessment “Completion Chart” for Ohio ABLE ESOL Assessments (BEST Plus, BEST Literacy, CASAS, TABE CLAS-E) – Scale scores are aligned to NRS ESOL levels. Download at www.neable.org/esol/assessment/esol-assessment.

US Citizenship Podcast – YouTube videos featuring President Obama www.uscitizenpod.com

Learning Express Library has US Citizenship Preparation – includes eBooks of *Citizenship Test Practice* and *Pass the US Citizenship Exam* as well as a guide to getting a green card (available in Spanish). Get started with your library card number and register at www.learnatest.com.proxy.oplin.org/LEL/index.cfm.

Minneapolis ABE – Interactive activities by level/topic <https://abeweb.mpls.k12.mn.us/Search.aspx>

Ohio ABLE Library.org

The new centralized system!

PreLiteracy Resources:

Access: Fundamentals of Literacy and Communication, Molinsky, 1990.
Fast Track Phonics, Wiley, Longman, 2002.
ESL Literacy, Nishio, Longman, 2006.
Literacy Plus, Saslow, Longman, 2003.
Match It! Elwell/Clark, Pro Lingua, 2005.
Real Basics: A Beginning ESL Text for Immigrants, Treadgold, New Leaf, 2009.
Sam and Pat, Hartel, Heinle, 2006.
Who Makes the Rules? Schaefer, 2001.

Request titles at www.ohioablelibrary.org.



Professional Development!

English Language Learning University (ELL-U) Launched

The federal Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE) has created an exciting **new free resource** available to ESOL teachers. On January 31, the English Language Learning project, ELL-University (ELL-U), launched an interactive professional development Web site to support teacher development and improvement in the overall quality of adult English language instruction at: <http://www.ell-u.org>.

ELL-U combines face-to-face events and online learning activities with collaborative social networking for a “virtual” university experience. The University provides ESOL teachers with access to:

- A team of subject matter expert faculty who will offer office hours for participants
- A quarterly online course catalog (*to be launched in spring*)
- A virtual library and a virtual student union
- Moderated forums and both small and large group discussions
- A calendar of events that includes both ELL-U and national events in the field of adult English language learning
- Interactive activities, such as learning clubs and study circles

The University's offerings will provide opportunities for collaboration with ELL professionals who are interested in building a nationwide community of practice.

For more information, please contact info@ell-u.org.

TWO USCIS Workshops: Teaching Civics and Citizenship to Adults

March 2, 2011 – Euclid Public Library
The Shore Room, 631 E. 222nd Street
Euclid, Ohio
1:00 – 4:00 pm

March 4, 2011 - Healing Center
11345 Century Circle W.
Springdale, OH 45246
1:00 – 4:00 pm

Register with USCIS directly!

Complete the registration form on page 3 of this issue and fax it to 202.272.1316.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Teacher Training Workshop

A FREE Workshop for Civics and Citizenship Teachers of Adults

REGISTRATION FORM

Today's Date (mm/dd/yy):	<input type="text"/>	Your Fax Number:	<input type="text"/>
Workshop Location: Euclid Public Library		Workshop Date (mm/dd/yy): 3/2/11	
PARTICIPANT INFORMATION			
First Name: <input type="text"/>	Are you a: (check all that apply)		
Last Name: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ESL teacher		
	<input type="checkbox"/> EL/Civics teacher		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship teacher		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrator		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/>		
Organization: <input type="text"/>	Title: <input type="text"/>	Email Address: <input type="text"/>	
Street Address: <input type="text"/>	Phone Number: <input type="text"/>		
City: <input type="text"/>	State: <input type="text"/>	Zip Code: <input type="text"/>	
How did you hear about this workshop?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation			
<input type="checkbox"/> USCIS Website			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Flyer			
<input type="checkbox"/> Coworker			
<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter			
<input type="checkbox"/> My employer			
HOW TO SUBMIT THIS REGISTRATION			
Please print this form and fax to 202-272-1316 by February 21, 2011. Space at this workshop is limited. There will be no on-site registration.			

Print Form