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TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL APPETIZERS



Polaris Career Center's ESOL Class

Spring PD Day, April 14, 2011

The following trainings are being offered at the Spring PD Day in conjunction with OAACE Pre-Conference:

ESOL Basics

Learning to Achieve

Register at www.ohioable.org.

Web Resources

CAL Solutions: Adult ESL Education website provides improved navigation and easy access to the wealth of resources available from CAL - www.cal.org/adultesl

Career Pathways Graphic Images – view the winners of David Rosen's December 2010 contest at http://home.comcast.net/~djrosen/litlist/Career_Pathways_Graphics.html

Change Agent: Issue 32 - March 2011 - *Staying Safe in a Toxic World*. Available in the NERC Bodega at www.neable.org

Egypt & Social Media Lesson Plan from *TESOL Connections*
www.tesol.org/s_tesol/tc/documents/03_2011lessonplan_Egypt.pdf

Weebly.com – easy to use create your own website site

Self-Directed PD

New Titles in the *Design Your Own PD* Activity:

- Future: English for Results Teacher Training DVD
- Curriculum 21: Essential Education for a Changing World
- Building Academic Literacy: An Anthropology for Reading Apprenticeship
- Pragmatics: Teaching Speech Acts - TESOL Classroom Practice Series
- Multilevel and Diverse Classrooms - TESOL Classroom Practice Series
- Connecting Diverse Cultures: A Video Guide for A New Day and Be Who You Are Videos

Request titles at www.ohioablelibrary.org.

OAACE *Navigating Change* Conference
April 14 and 15, 2011 at the Embassy Suites-Dublin



Register on the RCN Calendar of Events at: <http://tiny.cc/u3a2w>

Online Registration deadline of Wednesday, April 6, 2011, after this date you will have to register on-site.

Thursday, April 14- Annual Meeting / Full Day Pre-Conference Sessions

The Ohio Association for Adult and Continuing Education (OAACE) is pleased to present a variety of stimulating, high interest pre-Conference sessions that will appeal to many members. Speakers and panelists will include national advocacy expert Art Ellison, OLEA Leadership Academy facilitators, and state trainers on ESOL Basics, Learning to Achieve, Power Standards, Math and Technology. A continental breakfast and the OAACE Annual Meeting will be held prior to the start of pre-conference sessions. Lunch will be provided at no charge for OAACE Conference paid registrants.

Friday, April 15 – Concurrent Sessions / Scholarships & Awards Luncheon

Concurrent sessions are a wonderful opportunity for colleagues to share their knowledge and expertise in serving adult learners. Presentations will be geared around the event theme, *Navigating Change*, with topic strands to include: Instructional Technology; OBR/ODE Updates; Transitions to Post Secondary Education; Transitions to Workplace; Assessment; Communications/Marketing; ESOL; Support Services; Leadership/Program Management; and Corrections/Re-Entry Programs. A continental breakfast and the OAACE Scholarship & Awards Luncheon will be held in conjunction with this day's events.

HOTEL REGISTRATION EXTENDED UNTIL MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2011!

http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/C/CMHESES-OCE-20110413/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

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RCN Financial Support - may be available to cover conference costs. *Review the PD policy for details regarding reimbursement eligibility. Please note that if you have received any stipend or reimbursement this year, you are ineligible to receive conference support in the form of RCN paid registration or reimbursement.*

Step 1: Determine your eligibility for OAACE Conference Financial Support from the RCN:

Conference Guidelines: There is a limited pool of funds available to support conference attendance and that will be allocated on a "first come, first served" basis.

1. Applicants requesting reimbursement for a state conference must work more than seven (7) hours per week paid from ABLE funds and must have 12 months or more of ABLE experience.
2. Allowable costs to support reimbursement of conference attendance include items such as conference registration, meals and lodging, parking and cab/shuttle. Financial support will be paid for documented costs only; receipts are required.
3. If you choose to be supported by the RCN, \$ 115.00 (OAACE member rate) will be paid directly to OAACE for your registration. Attendees will have up to \$ 135.00 available as reimbursement to cover conference lodging and food. **The total amount allowable per attendee is \$ 250.00.**
4. Conferences must be on the attendee's approved IPDP and must be submitted to the RRC for approval of financial support prior to attendance.
5. Check your PD history on the online PD Calendar, review your IPDP and/or contact your Regional Resource Center if you are still not sure.

Step 2: Log on to the Online PD [Calendar of Events](#) and to register for OAACE Conference.

Step 3: If eligible, request both the registration fee be paid and estimate (up to \$ 135.00) the financial support for lodging and food costs.

ABLE attendees who are not eligible for conference reimbursement, but are still eligible for one outstanding professional development activity, may request a \$60 stipend for attendance at the conference. No other funds would be allocated for such attendee.