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End of the Year Stipend and Reimbursement Procedure

In order to receive a stipend or reimbursement for your professional development training, a stipend or reimbursement must be requested through the Ohio ABLE PD System by

June 15, 2011.

**For self-directed (alternative delivery):
Please have the library materials, your reflective paper, math charts, feedback sheets and evaluation form returned well in advance of June 15, 2011 so your professional development can be approved through the Ohio ABLE PD System allowing you to request a stipend.**

If you have any questions, please contact the Northeast ABLE Resource Center at 800-361-7076 or info@neable.org.

Stay Connected

(Sign up for the NewsBriefs online)
<http://www.neable.org/misc/stay-connected>

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Upcoming Events

June 7, 2011	Technology PD: Office 2007 – Excel Basics	Alternative Delivery
June 7, 2011	Speaking Student-to-Student, An Online Student Panel on Transitions to Post-Secondary and Self-Advocacy	Alternative Delivery
June 10, 2011	Advanced ABLELink	Norwalk, OH
June 15, 2011	Technology PD: Open Forum	Alternative Delivery

Summer Classes

A list of ABLE programs that are holding summer classes can be found as an attachment to the Friday NewsBriefs.

Please let us know of your summer class schedule so we can include it in the listing.
info@neable.org or 800-361-7076.

Read Around the World

The Cuyahoga County Public Library is offering a great summer program, Read Around the World, from June 4th thru August 6, 2011.

For a chance to win, all you need to do is READ!

It's simple to play. Log your reading time by half hours read. For every two hours you read, you'll earn a prize entry into raffles to win great prizes donated by their partners. Print out your certificate, and take it to your local branch library to exchange for your prize entries.

It's easy to register online:

1. Go to cuyahogalibrary.org.
2. Click the Summer Reading link.
3. Sign Up!

Or register in person at your local branch.

Visit your local branch library beginning June 4th to receive your registration gift, while supplies last.



The Community

The April/May 2011 issue of *The Community*, a Newsletter for GED Testing Professionals and Adult Educators can be found at:

http://www.acenet.edu/Content/NavigationMenu/ged/etp/pros/The_Community_040511.htm

Feature Stories include:

- Fact or Fiction: The New GED Testing Service
- Q&A: GED 21st Century Initiative & CBT
- Changes to the Contract Process, including Ordering Online
- 21st Century Assessment System Update
- GED Administrators Conference Announced

TEAL Center

The Teaching Excellence in Adult Literacy (TEAL) Center has launched a website. The TEAL Center, funded by the Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE) of the U.S. Department of Education, is designed to improve the quality of teaching in adult education With a particular focus on writing for Adult Basic Education (ABE) students. The TEAL Center offers an intensive program of professional development and individualized technical assistance to participating local staff in 12 states. It also supports quality instruction in adult education programs through: professional development and technical assistance, including materials and strategies for professional development. For more information on project resources, including topical fact sheets, a searchable bibliography, and links to external sites, please visit:

<https://teal.ed.gov/>



Reminder!

Call for Proposals

Ohio TESOL Conference in conjunction with the Lau Center
Bridging Divides: From the Classroom to the Real World

November 11 - 12, 2011

Hyatt Regency, Columbus Ohio

Ohio TESOL welcomes proposals for sessions at its 2011 conference. Proposals are accepted in two categories – non-commercial sessions and commercial sessions.

General Presentations: This Call for Proposal form is for submissions that are non-commercial in nature. You may submit your general proposal electronically [here](#) or go to <http://www.ohiotesol.org/>. Presenters receive registration and lodging discounts. Contact ohiotesol@gmail.com for more information.

Proposals are due June 15, 2011.

OAAACE has Launched its Social Media Campaign!



The Ohio Assembly is amending and voting on Ohio's State Budget and adult education is already being threatened by enormous cuts. Join OAAACE online to receive action alerts and updates in our fight to restore funds for Adult and Basic Literacy Education.

Share the cause with your friends!
Click here to "Like" OAAACE on Facebook!
Click here to Follow us on Twitter

OAAACE encourages you to post/tweet why adult education is so important to you and your organization. The cause will be driven by your passion and the positive impact that has already been seen in your students' lives.

Also, please continue to contact your Federal and Ohio Congressmen. Urge them to support adult education as they determine the budgets for the State of Ohio and the nation. The Honorable Senators Sherrod Brown and Rob Portman represent Ohioans in the US Senate.

But use your Zip+4 digit code to...

Find your US Representative:

<http://www.house.gov/zip/ZIP2Rep.html>

Find your Ohio Senator:

www.ohiosenate.gov

Find your State Representative:

http://www.house.state.oh.us/index.php?option=com_content&view=frontpage&Itemid=1

Learning Disabilities Online Survey

ABLE Directors:

You and your staff members are invited and encouraged to participate in an online survey regarding serving adults with diagnosed and undiagnosed learning disabilities in Ohio ABLE

programs. This survey will help the Central/Southeast ABE Resource Center, the Ohio ABE program, and ABE programs across the country, better address the resource and professional development needs of adults with learning disabilities.

The survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. For C/SE Resource Center to get a comprehensive picture of the program needs in Ohio it is very important that you encourage all of your instructors to complete this survey.

Thank you very much in advance for your time and effort in providing C/SE Resource Center with your opinions and thoughts on this important subject.

Click the link below to begin the survey.

http://ohed.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_08pduVuK30Ib2ni

Please contact Sharon Reynolds with any questions or concerns at 1-800-753-1519

2011 U.S. Conference on Adult Literacy Call for Proposals

ProLiteracy is seeking presentation proposals for the newly formed U.S. Conference on Adult Literacy (USCAL) in Houston, Texas, Nov. 2-5, 2011. USCAL's central mission is to forge new partnerships, while also providing expert professional development and training opportunities for programs and providers from adult literacy and education, family literacy, workforce development, library, corrections, and social service organizations, in order to expand and improve services.

All proposals must be submitted online by Friday, June 3, 2011. Initial selection of proposals will be made in June 2011.

Presenter online application form can be found at:

<http://www.proliteracy.org/NetCommunity/Page.aspx?pid=954>

Questions? Please contact the USCAL conference team at conference@proliteracy.org or call Jane Greiner, professional development coordinator at 315-422-9121 ext. 283

Preparing Students for College-Level Math Webinar

Join Brooke Istas for a webinar on Preparing Students for College-Level Math on June 17, 2011, 11:00-12:30 pm Eastern/ 10:00-11:00 am Central. Sponsored by LINC Regional Resource Center 1.

This session explores various strategies to prepare adult education students for success in college-level mathematics. Math anxiety, math journals, goal setting, college placement exams,

and math labs are some of the topics that are discussed in the session.

Advance registration is required. Please make sure that you have the required players on your computer.

The playback of UCF (Universal Communications Format) rich media files requires appropriate players. To view this type of rich media files in the meeting, please check whether you have the players installed on your computer by going to <https://jsi.webex.com/jsi/systemdiagnosis.php>.

For assistance, please contact Kay Beall at kbeall@worlded.org or 1-765-717-3942

To register, please go to:

https://jsi.webex.com/mw0306ld/mywebex/default.do?service=1&siteurl=jsi&nomenu=true&main_url=%2Fmc0805ld%2Fe.do%3Fsiteurl%3Djsi%26AT%3DMI%26EventID%3D149647277%26UID%3D0%26Host%3Dfcb816012b194818%26RG%3D1%26FrameSet%3D2



The Resource Room

New in the Library

READ THIS! 3 Fascinating Stories from the Content Areas by Alice Savage

The Read This! Series enhances students' enjoyment of reading in English, builds their reading skills, and develops their vocabulary.

Read This! 3 engages intermediate to high-intermediate students with content-rich, high-interest readings related to the academic content areas of Tourism and Hospitality, Earth Science, Sports and Fitness, Political Science, and Automotive Technology.

Targeting Pronunciation Communicating Clearly in English by Sue F. Miller

Targeting Pronunciation provides intermediate and advanced ESL students with a comprehensive program and the tools they need to communicate effectively in English.

Issues for Today by Lorraine C. Smith and Nancy Nici Mare

Issues for Today is the third in a five-level academic skills program that systematically develops students' reading and vocabulary skills through engaging themes and comprehensive practice.

Matt's Tech Tips

Tip of the week: Skype in the classroom



Oxford University Press's English Language Teaching Global Blog

(<http://oupeltglobalblog.com/>) had an interesting post written by Shelly Terrell on using Skype in her adult English language classroom. Skype is a free videoconferencing tool that when

paired with a webcam and LCD projector can be utilized to share the experience with the entire class.

Skype has the potential to provide a classroom access to guest speakers, virtual tours, interviews with experts, conversations with native speakers, and more, all without leaving the classroom.

Read the full blog post at this link: <http://oupeltglobalblog.com/2010/05/28/motivating-adult-learners-skype-an-expert>.

For more information and to download Skype, visit: www.skype.com.

Cultural Adventures



June 11, 2011

Heveder Folk Ensemble From Transylvania

8:00 p.m.

St. Emeric's Church Hall

1860 West 22nd St., Cleveland

"Music and dances from remote villages of Transylvania" with dancers Hajdú Florian and Deffend Iren. Concert and Dance Party - Táncház.

The musicians of the Heveder Hungarian Folk Ensemble may be young, but they are carrying on a long tradition. And the music they play--straight from the villages of Transylvania and Hungary--is bringing that timeless tradition to a new audience this summer on their debut tour of North America. For information and reservations: call 216-281-8727 or email: mahovlich@core.com.

June 24, 2011

Esperanza Festival of Hope

11:45 a.m. -1:30 p.m.

Windows on the River

2000 Sycamore, Cleveland, OH

Share the hope! A celebration of Hispanic Academic Achievement. Get your tickets today and support Hispanic education. For more information, please go to: <http://www.esperanzainc.org/>

June 26, 2011

International Folk Festival

2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Wade Oval, University Circle

This festival is FREE and OPEN to the public. Four continuous hours of dancing, singing, music from around the world - right in the Cultural Center of Cleveland - presented by this region's best international performing groups!

For more information please go to: <http://internationalfolkfestival.org/>

Speaking of Lesson Plans

Student Masterpieces

Level: ESL (Grades 6-12)

Subject Matter: ESOL, Language Arts and Art

Talking about art can encourage language development as well as be a stimulus for creative writing. This lesson combines art and literature by engaging students in discussion and writing about masterpieces found at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

<http://www.thirteen.org/edonline/adulted/lessons/lesson58.html>

Basura Bags! Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Level: Adult/ABLE (Intermediate: Grades 6-10)

Subject Matter: Science and Social Studies

Basura means trash in Spanish. In this lesson, students will learn about the materials used to manufacture products and the importance of the "three Rs" (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) for improving our environment. Waste reduction and recycling are civic responsibilities that are relatively easy to do. Recycling also gives whole communities an opportunity to improve the environment. From Central America to Central Park, we can all do our part!

<http://www.thirteen.org/edonline/adulted/lessons/lesson53.html>

Websites to Explore

The Academic Word List

Averil Coxhead <http://www.victoria.ac.nz/lals/staff/averil-coxhead.aspx> developed and evaluated The Academic Word List (AWL) for her MA thesis. This list is a very useful resource for English for Academic Purposes teachers and learners.

<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/lals/resources/academicwordlist/>

Free Printable Teaching Resources

Here are creations which you will not find anywhere else on the internet.

Custom designed especially for busy teachers, they are available for immediate download and printing.

You do not need to sign up, register, or pay to use the resources.

http://www.teacherfiles.com/teaching_resources.htm

Thoughts On Leadership

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