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Welcome to



Upcoming Training



- **Teaching Vocational English for Speakers of Other Languages**
6/12/2009
9:30am-12:00pm
Henn Mansion—Euclid, OH
- **BEST Plus Training**
6/26/2009
9:30am-3:30pm
Henn Mansion—Euclid, OH
- **Ohio ACTE Conference**
7/26-28/2009
Hyatt Regency—Columbus, OH
- **Summer Symposium 2009: Learning Disabilities**
08/07/2009
10:00am-4:00pm
Inn at Hocking College—Nelsonville, OH

Summer Classes

The following sites will be offering summer classes:

Canton CS ABLE
June 22-August 27 – Full Schedule (330) 438-2559

Cleveland Heights/University Heights ABLE
July 6-August 13 – Full Schedule (216) 371-7138

Elyria CS ABLE
Tentative evening class – TBA (440) 284-8251

Lorain County Community College ABLE
July 13-August – Full Schedule (440) 366-4530

Mahoning County Career Technical Center
All Summer – Full Schedule (330) 729-4100

Maplewood Career Center ABLE
All Summer – AM/PM classes at certain locations (330) 296-2892

Merrick House ABLE
All Summer – Full Schedule (216) 771-5077

Painesville CS ABLE
All Summer – Full Schedule (440) 354-5551

Parma CS ABLE
July 6-August 14 – Full Schedule (440) 885-8797

Polaris Career Center ABLE
All Summer – AM/PM GED Skills Enrichment Classes (440) 891-7647

Project Learn of Summit County ABLE
All Summer – Full Schedule (Downtown Akron) (330) 434-9461

Trumbull County Career & Technical Center ABLE
All Summer – GED Classes (330) 847-0503 ext. 1611

Youngstown CS ABLE
All Summer – AM Classes (330) 744-8715

P.R.O.E.S. 

Ex-offenders in Cleveland get jobs with the help of P.R.O.E.S.

The P.R.O.E.S. program is an extended job readiness program (Mon-Thur 9-1 for a month) for ex-offenders. They teach how to get a job being an offender. They have accounts with various employers and assist clients in getting a job. They provide transportation tickets for class and even help with work clothing and tickets to go to work until the first check is received. It's unlike any other program! Clients must have a GED to participate. Call 216-664-2951 to set up an appointment for orientation. It's located at 1020 Bolivar Road, Cleveland, OH 44115 (2nd floor of the Employment Connection Building).

For information on the Cleveland Transition Center, visit http://www.orianahouse.org/cleveland_transition_center.htm.

For information from the state, visit the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction at <http://www.drc.ohio.gov/>.

USA Today's Summer Reading Program



USA TODAY's Summer Reading Program puts an authentic, timely and relevant text into students' hands, PLUS research- and standards-based instruction tools into yours.

USA Today's Summer Reading Program was developed:

- Specifically for students who need additional support to comprehend what they read and to prepare for state reading assessments.
- To leverage students' interest in USA Today content in order to engage, teach and repeatedly practice research-based reading strategies.
- To match your students with age-level and Lexile-level appropriate content they will want to read.

USA TODAY's Summer Reading Program is cost effective, consisting of:

- Program CD — Eight 90-minute reading lessons (both teacher and student versions), each with reproducible graphic organizer and writing component.
Price per Teacher: \$40.00
- USA TODAY Newspapers — delivered on the day(s) of the week that you choose.
Price per student for 4 week program: \$3.20 (20 student minimum)
Example: Total classroom cost for **4-week** session of delivery **2 days per week** for a class of **25 students** = **\$120.00**.

For additional Information call 1-800-757-Teach.

Ohio TESOL Call for Papers



The Call for Papers for the Ohio TESOL Conference (October 30 and 31) is now available. Entries are due by Monday June 15, 2009. You can access the submission form by going to the Ohio TESOL website and clicking on the "General Ohio TESOL Information" section

<http://ohiotesol.org/mod/resource/view.php?id=39>

and then look under the 2009 conference information for the call for papers link. If you are having difficulty accessing or finding it, please email Mike Dombroski at md108091@ohio.edu.

Please keep in mind that there are two types of entries: commercial and

general. Please read each one carefully so that you select the right one to complete. Please forward this to anyone who may be interested.

For more information, visit: <http://ohiotesol.org/>

Wheretofindhelp.org



“Where is the one place I can go for help? That has everything?”

For most job seekers, the State of Ohio's great site OhioMeansJobs.com and your local **One-Stop** will have everything you need! But other resources can be helpful to job seekers as well, and other people, and employers, need other types of help.

This site to test the usefulness of a complete resource directory for the people and employers of Northeast Ohio.

The material on it has been voluntarily provided by the people of our region who know about resources that are available. Let us know what you think of the idea of a resource directory at rtn.neo@gmail.com.

****If your program is not already listed, please add it directly on the website****

ACTE Conference

Coming Soon...a Partnership Conference

Now is the time to start making plans for you and your staff members to take part in the upcoming All-Ohio Career, Technical and Adult Education Conference. As you may have heard, the OAACE (Ohio Association for Adult and Continuing Education) Conference will be conducted jointly with the Ohio ACTE (Ohio Association for Career and Technical Education) Conference this year to be held July 26-28 at the Hyatt Regency Columbus. This will be a wonderful opportunity for all of us to gain and share information with those who provide similar educational services to adults. Presentations will include topics such as: Instructional Technology, Student Achievement, ODE/OBR Updates, Transitions, Career Technical and Academic Integration, Assessment, Communications/Marketing, ESOL Transitions, DOD /Employers Update, and so much more.

To register for the Ohio ACTE Conference as an OAACE member (for NON Ohio ACTE members)

- 1.) Register online at: <http://www.ohioacte.org/AllOhioConference.html>. Start the form by registering as a new user by entering your email address.
- 2.) Complete the registration form. Note: your conference rate will be displayed initially as the non-member rate of \$350.
- 3.) On the second page of the Registration Form, you will be prompted to enter a discount code, please enter OAACE. This code will deduct \$100 from your registration charge, so your registration cost will be at the member rate of \$250.

If you are both an ACTE and OACE member:

- 1.) Register (<http://www.ohioacte.org/AllOhioConference.html>) for the conference under your ACTE membership. If a registrant needs their password, there is an online mechanism for obtaining the password
- 2.) DO NOT use the discount code provided above, because the discount for Ohio ACTE will have been applied unless your membership has lapsed.

If you are requesting that your registration be paid by your Regional Resource Center:

- 1.) Check the box that says "I am a paid ABLE staff member who is eligible for and requesting the OACE registration fee to be paid by the Resource Center Network" AND
 - 2.) On the second page click "Send check" to register
- Please note: the Resource Center Network will only pay the early registration, member rate of \$250 for the conference. Your eligibility to receive RCN-paid registration will be verified, and you will be contacted if there are any discrepancies. ABLE staff members should review the PD policy for state conference eligibility.

Online registrants will receive an email confirmation that their registration is complete, if their organization's email settings allow automatically generated emails.

Hotel registration is also available at this time. The rate is \$137.00 for a single room and \$147.00 for a double room. Please register for your room at the Hyatt Regency Columbus by calling 614- 463-1234 or go to http://columbusregency.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/group-booking.jsp?_requestid=24191.

More details can be found about the conference and hotel at <http://www.ohioacte.org>.

See attached announcement for more information.

New on the NEABLE Website

We have just added conference reviews from ABLE staff for the COABE, NCTN, TESOL and Ohio TESOL Conferences. If you missed the conferences, or need handouts, this is your one-stop shop for conference content and reviews.

<http://www.neable.org/resources/conferencereviews/conferences>

Tech Tips

Tech Tips XXII



180 Technology Tips

15 hours of free training in just 5 minutes a day

<http://www.180techtips.com/index.htm>

180techtips.com offers to email you one technology tip a day, just sign up by following the link above. Important topics covered include the Internet, Microsoft Windows Operating System, Microsoft Office productivity suite, and common computer hardware. All 180 tips are archived for easy browsing and reference. Tips are emailed September through June, with a break for summer, so sign up today and be ready to go for next year.

Employment Opportunities



Jefferson Community College invites applications for adjunct (part-time) teaching positions in Columbiana, Mahoning and Trumbull Counties.

Biology
Chemistry
Developmental and College Level Mathematics
English
First Aid/CPR
Medical Terminology
Psychology
Sociology
Speech
Teacher Education

All positions, except for developmental areas, require a minimum of a bachelor's degree plus a minimum of 18 graduate semester (or 27 quarter) credit hours in the appropriate/related discipline, 1-3 years of teaching experience preferred. A master's degree and/or industry based certifications are highly preferred.

Reply with a letter of application explaining how the above requirements are met, a current resume and transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate work as soon as possible to: James Morgan, Vice President for Administrative Services, Jefferson Community College, 4000 Sunset Boulevard, Steubenville, OH 43952. Resumes will be accepted until positions are filled.



The Resource Room

Summer Reading

If you are looking for some summer reading, then you have come to the right place. Check out one of these great summer reads from the Northeast ABLÉ Resource Center Library "Multicultural Collection."

Nafisi, Azar. Reading Lolita In Tehran :A Memoir in Books.

Every Thursday for two years in the Islamic Republic of Iran, a bold inspired teacher secretly gathered seven of her most committed female students to read forbidden Western classics. In this extraordinary memoir, the students' stories become intertwined with the ones they are reading. It is a remarkable exploration of resilience in the face of tyranny and a celebration of the liberating power of literature.

Brooks, Geraldine. Nine Parts of Desire :The Hidden World of Islamic Women.

"Nine Parts of Desire" is the story of Brooks' intrepid journey toward an understanding of the women behind the veils, and of the often contradictory political, religious, and cultural forces that shape their lives. Defying our stereotypes about the Muslim world, Brooks' acute analysis of the world's fastest growing religion deftly illustrates how Islam's holiest texts have been misused to justify repression of women, and how male pride and power have warped the original message of a once liberating faith."

Lee, Chang-Rae. Native Speaker.

"Korean American Henry Park is "surreptitious, B+ student of life, illegal alien, emotional alien, Yellow peril: neo-American, stranger, follower, traitor, spy..." or so says his wife, in the list she writes upon leaving him. Henry is forever uncertain of his place, a perpetual outsider looking at American Culture from a distance. And now, a man of two worlds, he is beginning to fear that he has betrayed both - and belongs to neither."

Mengestu, Dinaw. The Beautiful Things That Heaven Bears.

"Seventeen years ago, Sepha Stephanos fled the Ethiopian revolution. Now he finds himself running a grocery store in a poor African-American neighborhood in Washington, D.C. His only companions are fellow African immigrants from the Congo and Kenya who share his feelings of frustration and nostalgia for their home continent. This novel clearly pictures what it means to lose family and country and what it takes to create a new home."

To reserve your summer reading, visit www.neablelibrary.org and type "Multicultural Collection" in the subject search box.

Thoughts on Leadership

Thoughts on Leadership is an attachment to the Friday NewsBriefs.