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The Northeast Region Sweeps OAAACE!



Congratulations to Susan Sheehan, Paula Mullet, and Donna Turski! These ladies swept the competition and ran away with the awards. Susan won outstanding administrator, Paula won outstanding teacher, and Donna won outstanding support staff. Way to go Northeast Region!

Beginnings 10



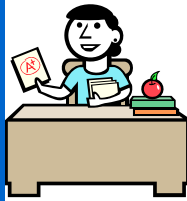
The Ohio Literacy Resource Center is proud to celebrate the 10th Annual Ohio Writer's Conference. You are invited to join the OLRC, keynote speaker and poet Lee Peterson, and storyteller Lyn Ford in celebrating the achievements of these writers! The event will be held on Friday, May 11, 2007 at 9:30am at The Ohio Historical Society in Columbus, Ohio. Don't forget to RSVP by April 30 to hcharton@literacy.kent.edu



LD 202 Instructional Strategies

Please join Sharon and Mary Barbara from C/SE ABLEResource Center for an information packed workshop! The fun begins at 9:30am and will wrap up no later than 4:00pm. You know the basics of LD, now learn instructional strategies designed

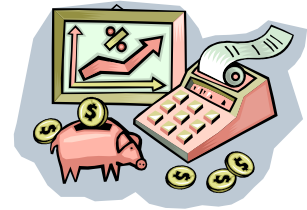
to reduce frustration and increase participation. Registration is now available online at: <http://tinyurl.com/yraxoe>



Educator Appreciation Week

April 28-May 6 is Educator Appreciation Week at Barnes & Noble! Receive an extra 25% savings for educators on classroom and personal purchases. You must present your educator discount card at the time of purchase to receive the discount. Take advantage of this great offer!

National Financial Literacy Month



April is National Financial Literacy Month. According to the JumpStart Coalition, the average high school graduate lacks basic skills in the management of personal financial affairs. Many are unable to balance a checkbook and most have little to no insight into the basic survival principles involved with earning, spending, saving and investing.

In observance of Financial Literacy Month, we encourage you to teach a lesson on money management. Make sure to request a free Money Smart CD Rom from the Northeast ABLEResource Center Bodega. Money Smart is a program developed by the FDIC to teach financial literacy. Visit the Bodega at:

<http://www.neable.org/resources/Bodega/bodega2> to order your copy today!

EL/Civics Flashcards Now Available!

The EL/Civics flashcards that have been on back-order for what seemed like an eternity are finally in stock! Take advantage of this great resource and visit the Bodega to place your order today!

<http://www.neable.org/resources/Bodega/bodega2>



Employment Opportunities

- Community Research Partners is seeking a Senior Research Associate.

This is a full-time position responsible for: designing and managing research and evaluation studies; collecting and analyzing qualitative and quantitative data; conducting statistical analysis; preparing reports and presentations on diverse topics; and developing and sustaining partnerships with funders, clients, and other community organizations to further CRP's work.

More information is available at:

www.communityresearchpartners.org

- The Maryland State Department of Education is seeking an Education Program Specialist I, Adult Education Literacy Services. This is a professional position providing technical assistance for Adult Education and Literacy Services in the area of developing, implementing, and coordinating professional development to ensure support of increased program and learner performance as measured by Maryland's statewide assessment system. For more information visit:
www.marylandpublicschools.org

Grant Opportunities



The Employment and Training Administration and the U.S. Department of Labor announced the availability of \$3,000,000 in grant funds for eligible "grassroots" organizations with the ability to connect to the local One-Stop Delivery System. Awards will be given up to \$75,000. For more information visit:
www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=13393

The Resource Room



<http://www.able.state.pa.us/able/cwp/view.asp?A=289&Q=126486>
EL/Civics, ESL, Workforce, Health Literacy, GED

<http://www-tcall.tamu.edu/litresources/teachers.htm>
Tons of resources, lesson plans, and links to ABE websites

<http://www.research.umbc.edu/~ira/lessweb.html>
Links to a variety of lesson plans and websites related to ABE

<http://literacy.kent.edu/Oasis/Resc/Educ/edu.html>
Adult literacy and education resources and support

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/libraries.html>
Consumer health information

<http://www.adultedteachers.org>
This database includes lessons for: ABE/ASE/GED; Adults with Disabilities; ESL/ELL/Citizenship and EL Civics; Older Adults; Parent Consumer Education; Career Technical Education; Corrections Education; and more.

http://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/Basic_Skills/NCOOnline/virtual%20library/library/lesson%20plans.htm
Career/EFF/EL Civics/ESOL/GED/Health/Language Arts/Life Skills/Math/Pre-GED/Science/Social Studies

<http://iteslj.org/questions/>
Conversation questions

Thoughts on Leadership

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