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Upcoming Events

- BEST Plus Training
August 22, 2008
Henn Mansion, Euclid, OH
- Make It/Take It
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Henn Mansion, Euclid, OH
- NTO Part II
September 12, 2008
Henn Mansion, Euclid, OH
- NTO part II
September 20, 2008
Henn Mansion, Euclid, OH
- Math Kickoff
September 20, 2008
Henn Mansion, Euclid, OH



Register for these training sessions on our calendar of events @ www.ohioable.org or www.neable.org



Free Resources!

- The Mahoning County Career & Tech Center has Laubach materials available including: Book 4 English Workbooks, Book 4 Reading Skillbooks, Book 3 English Workbooks and Book 3 Reading Skillbooks.

Anyone interested in receiving these resources, please contact:
Christine Rosebaugh (330) 729-4100

- Also, the Beginnings XI from the Ohio Writers' Conference is now available for free from our Bodega. Visit www.neable.org and click on Bodega to order your free copies today!

Free Brief Advice and Referral Clinics



The Literacy Cooperative and The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland are teaming up to offer free Brief Advice and Referral Clinics. These sessions will run:

Saturday, July 26th
9:45am-12:00pm
St. Martin de Porres Family Center
1264 East 123rd Street, Cleveland, OH

Saturday, August 16th
9:45am-12:00pm
House of Praise
4321 Elyria Avenue, Lorain, OH

If you would like more information about these events or Legal Aid's services, please contact:

Ann McGowan Porath, Esq.
Director of Intake and Referral
216-861-5332



Private Tutors Needed

A representative from Global LT, a language training company in Michigan, has contacted us regarding a need for private ESL instruction for a Brazilian couple that has recently relocated here. Anyone interested in this opportunity should contact:

Jessica Force
Language Training Coordinator
248-786-0999 ext. 32
Jessica@global-lt.com

2008 National Refugee and Immigrant Conference: Issues and Innovations



The annual Refugee and Immigrant Conference will be held on September 25-26, 2008 at the Holiday Inn Chicago-Mart Plaza, Chicago, Illinois.

This Conference offers the opportunity to identify issues, emphasize best practices and highlight innovation among groups and individuals assisting refugee and immigrant children and their families. The registration deadline is Wednesday, September 17, 2008. For questions regarding registration, call Tatiana Davidson 224-366-8622.

New Segment!



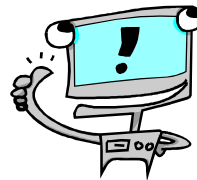
Top Twenty Best Online Learning Games

Starting with this issue, we will be counting down the top twenty picks for best online learning games.

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The Stock News Game. In it, you're given a very short piece of information about a company, and then have to predict if its stock goes down, stays the same, or goes up by the end of the day that news came out. It is probably only accessible to High Intermediate or Advanced English Language Learners, but it would certainly be a useful way for students at those levels to get a little more of a sense of how the stock market works.

Matt's Tech Tips



Tech Tips IX

Rebooting

One easy thing you can do when a computer freezes or some hardware is malfunctioning is to reboot your machine. This basically means you turn it off and turn it back on. In Windows 2000/XP, click the **Start** button, click on **Turn Off Computer**, and then click **Restart**. This also goes for other hardware like external modems and routers. For instance, if you lose your internet connection and have access to the hardware, start by unplugging the power cables. Then plug the modem back in, wait for a minute to allow the device to start up properly, and then plug the router back in. Rebooting gives machines a chance to start over and clear anything confusing that was loaded into memory that could be causing problems. Beyond this, things can get complicated pretty fast, but rebooting is a good first step to try.

Grant Opportunities



"Tommy Hilfiger Education Grants"

Tommy Hilfiger Corporate Foundation Education Grants support programs/partnerships that promote educational opportunities for diverse populations in the United States. Maximum Award: \$25,000. Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations. Deadline: October 1, 2008.

<http://www.tommy.com/opencms/opencms/corporate/foundation/aboutthefoundation.html/>

"Comcast Foundation Grants Support Youth Leadership Development"

The Comcast Foundation is awarding grants to maximize the impact of community investments so they yield tangible, measurable benefits to the neighborhoods Comcast serves and the people who live there. The foundation's primary focus is in funding diversity-oriented programs that address literacy, volunteerism and youth

leadership development.

Maximum Award: \$570,000.

Eligibility: 501(c)3 organizations operating within communities that Comcast serves.

Deadline: N/A.

<http://www.comcast.com/corporate/about/inthecommunity/foundation/comcastfoundation.html>



The Resource Room

For those of you who read *The Freedom Writers Diary* either as an alternative delivery PD or on your own, there is an interesting article in this week's *Newsweek* (July 21 issue) by Anna Quindlen that you will find compelling. Go to <http://www.newsweek.com/id/145871> for the article.

For those who want to read this book for a PD activity, go to the training calendar at www.neable.org and look on the list of alternative delivery offerings to register.

Thoughts on Leadership

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