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Summer Programs

The NERC would like to compile a list of all programs that will be holding summer classes. Please respond to info@neable.org and let us know about your summer program. Thank you!

Professional Development Standards



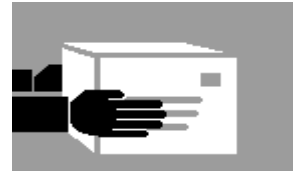
Please visit: <http://www.ohioable.org/standards/> to view the video introduction, by Denise Pottmeyer, State Director, to the new Professional Development standards that the RCN, PD Taskforce, groups of ABLER Administrators, teachers and support staff have worked hard all year to develop. You are asked for input on the standard that applies to your respective position in ABLER. Your input is very valuable and critical for the next step in the development process. We appreciate all of your help!



A True Inspiration

Congratulations to Robert Glover for overcoming incredible obstacles in order to attain his GED. With the help of the Ashtabula ABLER program led by Suzanne Bernardini, Robert was able to study hard and pass his GED test. Please see the attached full-length story to read about Robert's courageous journey toward achieving his GED.

FREE Shipping on Educational Materials



If your program is looking for instructional media to help adults strengthen literacy and life skills, then consider ALMA's TV411 video and workbooks. These materials focus on literacy and life skills, including parenting, money management and health. Also available from KET with free shipping are GED Connection and Workplace Essential Skills. Free UPS ground shipping will be available for all orders completed by June 30, 2007.

Kentucky Educational Television
560 Cooper Drive
Lexington, KY 40502-2200
www.ket.org/ged
(800) 354-9067



Adult Summer Reading Club

Don't let the kids have all the fun this summer! Join the Adult Summer Reading Club at the Cleveland Public Library. The theme of this year's summer-long club is "Poetry, Prose, and a Passion for Reading." Set a great example for your kids and maybe you'll even win a prize in one of their weekly drawings. The rules are simple. For every book you finish reading, complete an entry form and put it in the specially marked box at the Lending Desk.

Adult Summer Reading Club

June 15, 2007
9:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Learn more on the Cleveland Public Library's website @:
<http://www.cpl.org/events-calendar.asp?view=all>



Employment Opportunities

- The Cleveland Heights/University Heights ABLE program has an opening for an intermediate ESOL instructor three mornings per week starting in September. The times are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00am-12:30pm. Any interested parties please contact:
Paula Kertes
(216) 371-7138

P_Kertes@chuh.org

- The Mayfield ABLE program has three openings for instructors:
 - **GED Instructor**
Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30-9:00 beginning in September. The rate of pay is \$24/hr plus planning time.
 - **ESOL Instructor**
Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30-9:00 beginning in September. The rate of pay is \$24/hr plus planning time.
 - **GED/ESOL Orientation Instructor**
Four Monday and Wednesday evenings per month from 6:30-9:00. Must be BEST Plus certified or willing to become certified before September. Rate of pay is \$24/hr

Any interested parties contact:

Paula Kertes

(440) 995-6771

Pkertes@mayfieldschools.org

- The Center for Applied Linguistics has an immediate opening in their Language Education and Academic Development Division (LEAD). This is a full-time commitment with a salary range of \$42,000 to \$50,000 depending upon qualifications. Any interested parties send resume and cover letter to:
Center for Applied Linguistics
4646 40th Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20016-1859
Attn: Recruitment 07-07
Or email:
jobs@cal.org



Grant Opportunities

- “Helping Immigrants Learn English”
The Ray Solem Foundation is offering one-time grants to nonprofit organizations that have found creative ways to help immigrants in the United States further their verbal English language skills—listening comprehension and oral communications. Max. Award: \$10,000 Deadline: July 31, 2007
<http://www.raysolemfund.org/grants.html>

The Resource Room



<http://www.SmithsonianEducation.org>

Check out the NEW Smithsonian website!

Simply by entering the name of your state into the search engine, teachers can find

lesson plans, virtual exhibitions, photographs and artworks, and databases of research information that apply to their curriculum.

http://www.homesafetycouncil.org/about_us/au_store_w003.aspx

Browse the HSC Store today and order the NEW Hands on Home Safety Booklet which highlights the top 5 injury risk areas in and around the home. This new resource provides tips in both English and Spanish in an easy-to-read flip book. You can also order Home Safety Council brochures, posters and other resources.

www.pueblo.gsa.gov

Check out the new Spring 2007 Consumer Information Catalog. Order a large number of free resources on education, computers, employment, federal programs, food, health, housing, money, small business and travel.

www.nia.nih.gov

The National Institute on Aging has available a variety of free publications available in bulk. Some topics include: safe use of medicines, staying safe in cold weather, understanding Alzheimer's Disease and understanding memory loss.

<http://az-aall.org/AALL/Pages/AALLInternetLessonLinks.htm>

Arizona Association for Lifelong Learning-Lesson plans and recommended lesson Sites

<http://floridatechnet.org/GED/LessonPlans/Lessons.htm>

GED 2002 Teachers' Lesson Bank

<http://www.lessonplans4teachers.com>

Lesson plans and directories

<http://www.able.state.pa.us/able/cwp/view.asp?A=289&Q=126486>

EL/Civics, ESL, Workforce, Health Literacy, GED

<http://alri.org/harness.html>

Ideas for using technology in the Adult Ed classroom

<http://teachers/net/lessons>

Lesson bank

<http://www.nwlincs.org/nwlincsweb/Lessons.htm>

A variety of lessons for adult ed

<http://www.tefl.net/esl-lesson-plans>

ESL lesson plans

<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/NOnline/virtual%20library/library/lesson%20plans.htm

Career/EF/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.