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## 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 ABLEResource Center 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 ABLEResource Center. Your input is very valuable and critical for the next step in the development process. We appreciate all of your help!



## Congratulations!

The Staff of the Northeast ABLEResource Center received the 2007 Outstanding Community Partner Award. The award was presented at the Ashtabula County JVS graduation on May 23 in recognition of the Northeast ABLEResource Center's cooperation and support. It is wonderful to be appreciated! In the spirit of appreciation, we would like to thank every program for their hard work this year and every year.

## Professional Development Goes on the Road



The Northeast ABLEResource Center is considering taking ESOL and EL/Civics teachers to Dearborn, Michigan for cultural awareness and historical exploration into colonial America. Transportation, hotel accommodations (double occupancy), meals and workshop fees will be paid by the Resource Center. Further planning is contingent upon your interest and the commitment of 15 participants.

Are you interested in traveling by bus with your colleagues for a two day professional intensive workshop on the following topics?

- Day I - (Bus departs Henn Mansion, Euclid at 7:00 a.m.)
- Overview of the Arab World
  - Arab American Community & Culture

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- Victims of Torture & Refugee Prevention
- Day II -
- Islam Workshop
  - Tour the Islamic Center of America, largest mosque in America
- OR
- A visit to Greenfield Village/Ford Museum (EL/Civics teachers may find this tour of colonial America useful for next year's classes.)
  - Arrive in Euclid by 5:00 p.m.

### RESERVE YOUR SPACE!

If you are interested in participating in this professional development field trip, send us an email to [ruth@neable.org](mailto:ruth@neable.org) or call 1-800-361-7076



## Attention NEABLE Library Patrons

It's the end of the year, and before you leave for the summer:

- Please check your shelves at home and school for NEABLE library books
- Drop by the Resource Center to return your books between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. It is a good idea to give us a call before coming.
- Or send your books by mail.
- Call us if you have any problems or need postage (216) 261-7076

## International TESOL Call for Presentations



### ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS

The deadline for proposals for the International TESOL Conference, to be held April 2-5, 2008 in New York, NY, is fast approaching.

Deadline for Proposals:

June 1, 2007

Deadline for Poster Sessions and Video Theater: August 1, 2007

**\*SPECIAL OFFER\* Anyone who has never attended this international conference and is accepted to present will have their conference expenses covered by the NERC!**

For more information visit: <http://www.tesol.org/2008convention>



## New Teacher Orientation Part II

New Teacher Orientation Part II will be offered Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at Coshocton County Job and Family Services. This training is for those new ABLE instructors who have completed NTO Part I. The training will start at 10:00 a.m. and end around 4:00 p.m. It will be provided by the C/SE Resource Center staff. This is a great opportunity to get that final piece of professional development in for your new instructors before the end of the program year.

This will be a fun and interactive training!

To register visit the training calendar.

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## Ohio Reading Teacher: Call for Manuscripts



The Ohio Reading Teacher (ORT) is a peer-reviewed journal published once yearly by the Ohio Council of the International Reading Association (IRA). The journal shares current theory, research, and practice in all facets of literacy learning. Readers of ORT include classroom teachers (K-12), researchers, administrators, and curriculum specialists. The editors welcome manuscripts that share effective classroom practices, describe research findings, or discuss professional issues affecting literacy educators at all levels.

**Submissions** should be sent electronically via a Word File to:

Christine McKeon at:

[cmckeon494@aol.com](mailto:cmckeon494@aol.com)

330-490-7335

**AND**

Michelle Lenarz at:

[mlenarz@walsh.edu](mailto:mlenarz@walsh.edu)

330-490-7328

Please submit all manuscripts to both editors. Include a phone number, school affiliation, the most convenient email contact and fax number.

Articles will be judged on the following criteria:

Content:

- Reflects or extends interests of ORT readers
- Topic of significance to literacy educators
- Articles well-grounded in literacy education theory, research, and/or practice

Form:

- Clarity of writing (style/mechanics)
- Organization and focus of manuscript format
- APA (5<sup>th</sup> edition) format for references

Additional Editorial Suggestions:

- Use subheads for clear organization
  - Writing must reflect sensitivity to issues of ethnicity, gender, and exceptionality
  - Photographs may be included with signed permission to print from each recognizable person in the photo
  - Include any supporting graphics (e.g., original drawing, samples of student work) with permission letter
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## Satisfaction Survey

Joan Meyers of the State GED Office has asked ABLÉ programs to participate in a brief satisfaction survey. Please take a moment to complete the survey at:  
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=515943879485>

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## Employment Opportunities

- **Introducing TESOL Career Center**

Many job seekers and employers have discovered the advantages of searching online for the best jobs and for the most qualified candidates to fill them. But when it comes to making job connections in the field of English language instruction, the mass-market approach of the mega job boards may not be the best way to find exactly what you are looking for. The all-new TESOL Career Center gives employers and job seeking professionals a better way to find one another and make that perfect career fit.

<http://careers.tesol.org>

- The Northwest ABLÉ Resource Center is hiring for the position of Training & Curriculum Specialist. Responsibilities include developing curriculum as well as training and support materials to meet identified professional development needs of ABLÉ staff.

The position will remain open until filled. For full consideration, please apply by June 4, 2007. To apply for this position please go to the online application quick link at:

[www.jobs.owens.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=51296](http://www.jobs.owens.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=51296)

- Murtis H. Taylor Multi-Service Center is seeking a Bi-lingual (English/Spanish) Case Manager who will work with children. Any interested parties contact:

Murtis H. Taylor Multi-Service Center  
13422 Kinsman Road  
Cleveland, OH 44120  
216-283-4400

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## Grant Opportunities

- The Ray Solem Foundation is offering one-time grants of up to \$10,000 to non-profit organizations that have found creative ways to help immigrants in the United States further their verbal English language skills—listening comprehension and oral communications. The grant is to be used to continue ongoing work performed by the organization; there are no restrictions on its use. Applications are due by July 31, 2007. For more

information visit: <http://www.raysolemfund.org/grants.html>

- Suave and Dollar General have partnered to present the 2007 Suave/Dollar General Education Essay Contest. Over 2,000 prizes will be awarded. Visit [www.suaveessaycontest.com](http://www.suaveessaycontest.com) for more information about submissions.
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## The Resource Room



<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/NCOOnline/virtual%20library/library/lesson%20plans.htm](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

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## Thoughts on Leadership

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