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Northeast ABLEResource Center Professional Day

This NEOEA Day join us for a great professional development opportunity. The Northeast Resource Center is pleased to offer four unique opportunities to complete your professional development for the year. The trainings that will be offered on the Northeast Professional Day (October 12, 2007) include:

- Math Kick-Off
- Make It/Take It
- Technology 102
- ESOL 4 Skills

Sign up for these great trainings on our calendar of events at: www.neable.org

Ohio TESOL



The annual Ohio TESOL Conference is fast approaching and once again the Resource Center Network is offering the special professional development opportunity for ABLEResource Center teachers and staff to contribute to the field and attend the Ohio TESOL Conference!

Register through the Northeast ABLEResource Center and your registration will be paid. Upon submission of an article or lesson plan, you will be eligible for up to \$105.00 reimbursement for hotels and/or meals. (Individuals are responsible for making their own hotel reservations). Slots are limited.

Sign up on our training calendar at: www.neable.org

See attached flyer for full details.

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Native Language Literacy Screening Device

The Native Language Literacy Screening Device is an assessment developed by the Hudson River Center for Program Development. The purpose of this instrument is to give programs a sense of the native language literacy levels of ESOL students. The goal is to be able to estimate a learner's ability to read and write in their native language.

This incredibly useful screening device is now available in digital format from the Northeast ABE Resource Center. To order this and other great free resources, visit the Bodega on the Northeast Resource Center website at: www.neable.org

Toyota Family Literacy Teacher of the Year



The National Center for Family Literacy and Toyota are accepting applications for the 2008 Toyota Family Literacy Teacher of the Year.

The winner will receive \$5,000 for his or her family literacy program as well as a free trip to the 2008 National Conference on Family Literacy. The application is available online at: www.famlit.org/ToyotaTeacher

The deadline to submit nominations is December 5, 2007.



COABE Call for Presenters

COABE and the Missouri Association for Adult, Continuing and Community Education (MAACCE) invite you to submit a proposal for presentation at the 2008 COABE National Conference to be held in St. Louis, Missouri on April 28-May 1.

The Conference Committee is interested in outstanding and innovative practices in all aspects of adult education including basic literacy, basic numeracy, workforce development, family literacy, English as a Second Language, volunteer/community-based literacy, correctional education, and all other areas. The program committee is looking for presentations based on successful implementation, current research, and sound practice. For further information and the Call for Presenters form visit:

www.coabeconference.org/call_for_presenters.html

Building a Skilled Workforce



The Literacy Cooperative of Greater Cleveland is sponsoring “A Discussion of the Role of Literacy and Partnerships in Helping Low-Skilled Workers Better Themselves for Better Employment.”

The discussion will be held on Friday, October 5 from 11:00am-1:30pm. For more information contact Erika Mason at: emason@literacycooperative.org or (216) 615-7190



Neighborhood Link

Neighborhood Link is a website sponsored by The Center for Neighborhood Development and Cleveland State University. It includes information about citizenship and community involvement, neighborhood information, arts and recreation, education, employment opportunities, the environment, government services, health care, housing, human services, legal resources, news and events.

Visit: www.nhlink.net to learn more about Cleveland.

One World Day



The annual showcase event of the Cleveland Cultural Garden Foundation this year unfolds at the Hebrew Cultural Garden. One World Day events begin at 10:00am on September 30th with the traditional Parade of Flags from the Italian Cultural Garden to the Hebrew Garden, which will host a naturalization ceremony for new citizens, a Russian choir, kosher food vendors and Israeli dancers.

East Boulevard will be closed to traffic, and visitors are asked to ride shuttle buses to the event from the Cleveland VA Medical Center on nearby Magnolia Drive. For more information, call 216.566.9200.



Corrections Discussion

Now available on the ALE Wiki is a discussion including various aspects of corrections education. This discussion is packed with useful information and is a must see for anyone seeking enlightenment on corrections education issues.

Visit: http://wiki.literacytent.org/index.php/Corrections_Education

Employment Opportunities



Pass these opportunities on to your students!

Premises Technicians

AT&T is now hiring men and women to be responsible for demonstrating, installing, repairing and recommending AT&T home entertainment equipment and services.

The most qualified candidates will be able to perform the following tasks:

- Educate customers on the features and functionality of the service
- Verify all services are working correctly
- Work outdoors in all types of weather

Minimum qualifications:

- Valid state drivers license
- Non-negligent driving record
- 275lbs weight limit due to safety restrictions

Visit the AT&T corporate career site to apply today: www.att.jobs

Ironworkers Needed

National Engineering and Tri State Steel Company is seeking qualified ironworkers to join their apprenticeship program. Applications for the program are accepted Mondays from 9:00am-3:00pm.

Interested parties are referred to:

The Toledo Area Ironworkers Joint Apprenticeship Program
1078 Atlantic Avenue
Toledo, OH 43609
419.385.6613



Grant Opportunities

- The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy is pleased to announce the 2008 national grant competition. The Foundation's grant-making program seeks to develop or expand projects that are designed to support the development of literacy skills for adult primary care givers and their children. A total of approximately \$650,000 will be awarded; no grant request should exceed \$65,000. To download the application, go to the Barbara Bush Foundation website at: <http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/wn.html>
- "NEA Foundation Learning & Leadership Grants"
NEA Foundation Learning & Leadership Grants support public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in

public institutions of higher education for one of two purposes: grants to individuals fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes or action research; grants to groups fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson study, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment. Maximum award: \$5,000. Deadline: October 15, 2007. Learn more at:

<http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/Learning&LeadershipGuidelines.htm>

- “Grants to Assist Nonprofits in Developing Strong Leadership”
The American Management Association (AMA) and Leader to Leader Institute scholarship program is intended to assist social sector nonprofit organizations in developing strong leadership. The AMA Scholarship is designed to provide nonprofit leaders with an opportunity to step out of the day-to-day, interact with peers across the sectors and develop practical skills they can apply immediately within their organizations. Maximum award: one-year scholarship. Deadline: November 15, 2007. Learn more at: <http://leadertoleader.org/collaboration/ama/index.html>
- “Research Grants for Adult Education Math Practitioners”
The Adult Numeracy Network (ANN), a national organization of adult education math teachers, has released the application for this year’s adult education math practitioner research projects. The Adult Numeracy Network will support two opportunities for teachers of adult mathematics to conduct research. These grants provide a chance for teachers of adult math to conduct some quality classroom research. To learn more, visit the OTAN Website at: <http://www.otan.us/index.cfm?fuseaction=ShowMoreNews&newsid=3504&catid=3027>
- “ABE Career Connections Grant Opportunities”
The Workforce Strategy Center and the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, invite local adult basic education (ABE) programs across the country to apply for the ABE Career Connections project. Five sites will be selected to receive support in the development and implementation of new or improved approaches to build upon their current involvement in career pathways. The ABE Career Connections project will demonstrate how ABE programs can operate within career pathways to prepare students for postsecondary courses leading to a degree or occupational certificate targeted toward an industry important to a regional economy. Each winner will receive \$75,000, technical assistance, and national recognition. For more information visit the Workforce Strategy Center Website at: <http://www.workforcestrategy.org/>



The Resource Room

The following is a list of periodicals currently available for circulation from the NEABLE Resource Center Library. All titles are from January 2007.

Reserve your copy and it will be sent to you with a return postage paid envelope for your use. Directions: Go to www.neablelibrary.org, enter the title in the simple search, click on the title, and then click on "Reserve this". The rest is up to us. For questions, call 1-800- 361-7076

Adult Basic Education and Literacy Journal

Educational Leadership

ESL Magazine

Essential Teacher

Hands-on-English

Language Magazine; the Journal of Communication & Education

TESOL Quarterly

Training & Development

Training Magazine
