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ESOL TAPAS

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL APPETIZERS

Professional Development Opportunities There's still time to register!!

ABLE PD Day

October 30, 2008
Columbus, OH
9:30 am — 3:30 pm



Hilton Columbus at Easton Town Center

Trainings offered: BEST Plus, Learning Disabilities 202, The Write Skills for Success, Portfolio Connection, CASAS

USCIS Training Conference - October 30

This training is designed to help adult civics and citizenship teachers and volunteers improve their skills in teaching U.S. history, civics and the naturalization process to immigrant students. This regional training conference is open to the public. Interested parties must register at www.uscis.gov/files/article/Registration_Form.pdf.

Ohio TESOL Conference - October 31- November 1st

ABLE staff can register to receive paid registration

1. Complete the attached ABLE Registration Form or visit the Northeast ABLE Resource Center website under "Ohio TESOL" in the Highlights at: www.neable.org.
2. Non-members complete the Membership Form with a check for \$25 payable to "Ohio TESOL". *If you are not a current member of Ohio TESOL, you must join to take advantage of this opportunity!
3. Submit all forms to the Northeast ABLE Resource Center, 23131 Lakeshore Blvd, Euclid, OH 44123.
4. DEADLINE is ~~October 10th~~ **OCTOBER 15th**



Health Literacy Resources

Understanding Key Health Issues
New Readers Press, 2007.

Health Stories: Readings and Language Activities for Healthy Choices

By Ann Gianola, published by New Readers Press. 2007 The series has three levels: introductory, low beginning, and high beginning students. All levels come with a student book, workbook, audio CD, and a teacher's guide.

Visit www.neablelibrary.org to reserve or call 800.361.7076.

ESOL Beginning Health Literacy Curriculum for high-beginner to low intermediates. The web page includes printable worksheets, step-by-step lesson plans and even audio selections for students. Visit: www.queenslibrary.org/index.aspx?page_nm=ALP_English_Health
Courtesy of the Queens Library Adult Learner Program (New York).

ELECTION RESOURCES 2008!



Visit www.neable.org and click on the link in the Highlights for instructional resources about the general election on November 4. Resources include EL/Civics lesson plans, library materials, websites and more!

The Best Sites To Learn About The U.S. Financial Crisis

Compiled by Larry Ferlazzo, ELL High School teacher

<http://larryferlazzo.edublogs.org/2008/09/20/the-best-sites-to-learn-about-the-us-financial-crisis/>

- MSNBC has several good, short online videos, particularly one on [What Brought The U.S. Economy To The Brink](#). You can also see and play other good video clips on the same page.
- The New York Times has a series of interactive features on [The Debt Trap](#). On the lower right of the screen you'll see "Series Index." When you click on that links to all the different parts of the series show-up.
- The N.Y. Times also has a nice infographic called [A Year of Heavy Losses](#) that shows that magnitude of money lost by lenders, though it doesn't explain why.
- In addition, the same paper has an online timeline called [How A Market Crisis Unfolded](#).
- Time Magazine has a good article entitled [How Financial Madness Overtook Wall Street](#). Again, it's not accessible to ELL's, but it does have good background information for teachers preparing lessons.
- I *might* have found a good explanation that might be accessible to Intermediate English Language Learners. However, I can't figure out how I can make it legible to students. What's Next: Innovations In Newspapers highlighted a [one page comic strip](#) developed by the Toronto Globe and Mail newspaper.
- CBBC Newsround has "delivered" with a short and simple article entitled [World Caught In Huge Cash Crisis](#).

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