

Toolkit *for* Tutors **R.N.D.** Teachers

ANNUAL LITERACY CONFERENCE

Saturday, October 29, 2022 8 AM to 12 PM

Eastern Maine Community College, Bangor

If you teach adults within a Literacy Volunteers organization, adult education program, or at a college or university, please join us for this engaging morning conference that supports and invigorates educators of adult students.

WORKSHOPS INCLUDE TOPICS ON:



BASIC LITERACY



**ENGLISH LANGUAGE
LEARNING**



TEACHING RESOURCES

WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

- ✓ Learn best practices in educating adults
- ✓ Gain hands-on tools to use with your students
- ✓ Review NEW materials
- ✓ Earn CEH credits

REGISTRATION COSTS ARE AFFORDABLE

- Free for Literacy Volunteers tutors
- \$25 for adult educators, K-12 teachers, staff members, and others

Coffee and refreshments provided



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Session 1

- **Learn About Personality Styles and Get Better Results with Students**

Corporate Trainer **Leslie Sturzenberger** will teach you to identify your personality style and how to adapt your style to connect with others. In a fun and interactive experience, you will have the opportunity to look at people from an objective standpoint and be more thoughtful about how you connect with others.

- **Academic Skill Development: Resources and Strategies**

Are you looking for ways to support your student's planning, time management, organization, and memory? These executive function skills are needed in life and academic environments. Our adult learners may have missed some opportunities to develop these skills, and all learners will benefit from the tools and strategies that can improve these skills. **Liz Daigle, PhD** will guide us through the many FREE resources available online to help tutors explore and adapt tools that can minimize barriers in executive functioning, vocabulary learning, notetaking, and testing.

Session 2

- **Culture Clashes**

Our English Language students bring different cultures with them. Presented by **Colleen Grover**, this session will provide insight into their experiences to help us in our tutoring classes.

- **Bookmaking: A Strategy to Strengthen Literacy and Career Readiness**

Learning basic literacy skills as an adult can be embarrassing. **Michele McAnuff Gumbs, PhD** offers a guide to using learners' career goals and aspirations as the core of a curriculum that furthers their knowledge of oral language patterns, print conventions, and the orthographic features of English. When students create and publish career-relevant booklets for an audience, they inadvertently go through a well-sequenced process of literacy acquisition. Ideas, samples, and resources are provided.



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