

8am – 8:30am	Check-in, breakfast			
8:30am – 9am	Welcome, opening session			
	ABE Track	ESL Track	General Tutoring Track	Program Admin Track
9:15am – 10:15am <i>(60 min)</i>	Phonics & Beyond: Word Attack Skills for Adult Learners <i>Linda Patterson: Literacy Advance of Houston Volunteer Tutor</i>	Using “Information Gap” in the ESL Classroom <i>Martha McDade: Literacy ConneXus</i>	Linking YOU to the World @ Houston Public Library <i>Analisa Falcon: Houston Public Library</i>	The Basics of Program Evaluation <i>Will Landon & Kristen Deppe: BakerRipley Inc</i>
10:30am – 12pm <i>(90 min)</i>	Transitions to High School Equivalency: Preparing ABE Students for HSE <i>Ann Beeson: Adult Education Specialists / New Readers Press</i>	Making Classes Practical & Skills-Based <i>Colleen Mayer: Literacy Advance of Houston</i>	Selecting Good Materials <i>Pranjali Mardhekar</i>	Recruit, Train, Retain: Using Volunteers in Your Literacy Program <i>Maxine Stefano: Literacy Advance of Houston</i>
12pm – 1pm	Lunch			
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1pm – 2:30pm <i>(90 min)</i>	No Money, No Honey! Life is Sweet with Financial Management Skills <i>Jackie Aguilera: Houston Center for Literacy</i>	Have fun with vocabulary! <i>Katarina Vukasinovic: BakerRipley Inc, Adult Education Department</i>	More from Students, Less from Teacher: Bringing Out the Best in Your Students <i>Maxine Stefano: Literacy Advance of Houston</i>	Building Your Literacy Program Around Student Persistence <i>Kathryn Bauchelle: Literacy Advance of Houston</i>
2:45pm – 3:45pm <i>(60 min)</i>	Teaching reading is harder than I thought! What literacy teachers need to know <i>Mary Yarus & Barbara Conway: Neuhaus Education Center</i>		The Active ESL Classroom <i>Connie Anthony: Literacy ConneXus</i>	Clear and To the Point: The Importance of Using Plain Language <i>Kathryn Bauchelle: Literacy Advance of Houston</i>