

Breakout Session C 1:40 PM – 2:40 PM

Building Your Literacy Program Around Student Persistence

Kathryn Bauchelle, Literacy Advance of Houston

Adult students don't need literacy for its own sake – literacy needs are always linked to other life goals. Learn how to make student goals the focus of your literacy programs, along with the importance of learner persistence.

Contextualizing Basic Skill Lesson Plans to Career Cluster Learning Objectives

Wayne Crandall & Krista Mosher, TRAIN PD @ TCALL

This session contextualizes basic skills learning objectives with Career Clusters learning objectives with the goal of supporting Career Cluster learning outcomes by helping students apply the basic skills of listening, speaking, reading, writing, and math.

Connect the Dots with Ventures: ESL Programs, NRS Descriptors, TX Content Standards, and More

Robin Graybill, Cambridge University Press

Introducing Ventures 3e by Cambridge. While the best of Ventures has not changed, exciting new features connect the dots to changing needs in Adult Ed.

Using Information Gap in the ESL Classroom

Martha McDade, Literacy ConneXus

Information Gap is an excellent communication activity used for review and develops both speaking and listening skills. This hands-on session will include activities for beginner- to intermediate-level students. Participants will receive instructions to create materials for 18 Information Gap activities.

Using Student Reading Conferences to Help Grow Readers

Christel Skeen, Conroe ISD

The real purpose of the classroom is to prepare our students for academic environments, employability, and to function in the real world. The presenter will share evidence-based techniques to ensure success beyond the classroom.

The ABCDs of EL Civics

John Stevenson, Texas Workforce Commission

Participants will learn about the components of the EL Civics program and, specifically, how civics differs from citizenship preparation.

BEE Successful – Everything You Need to Know to Host an Adult Spelling Bee

Kathryn Thompson, Tarrant Literacy Coalition

We will provide all the tools you need to host an adult spelling bee that will raise big dollars and generate great community awareness for your literacy program.

Start There, Get Here: A Unique Perspective on Community Education

Donald Tracy & Virginia Garza, Austin Community College

Our community outreach initiative is dedicated to offering courses that fit the schedule, location, and needs of the community. We listen, design, and implement.