

Wednesday Workshops B

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

TxCHSE Crosswalk – Extended Training

Krista Mosher & Paula Bauer, TRAIN PD @ TCALL

This session explores each of the three High School Equivalency exams now available in Texas. The overview includes scoring, levels of difficulty, technical details and the skills that each of the three exams cover. Each website will be explored using activities, interaction with the formula pages and writing rubrics, along with discussion about the resources available for instructors and test-takers.

Write from the Start: Writing in the Beginning ESL Class

Glenda Rose, TRAIN PD @ TCALL

Participants will learn to describe how adult ELLs writing in English are different from child writers, review process writing and how to introduce it into beginning English classes, and identify practical activities and projects they can do with their own students.

Navigating Change and Leading Organizational Renewal

Vicki Clark, Building the Capacity of Organizations

Change has always been a necessary aspect of life and work, and the landscape as it relates to increasing literacy, is changing more rapidly than ever. All organizations will need to cope with a variety of changes in the near future. The success of the change initiative as well as organizational, professional and personal fulfillment depend on how well we can adapt to change. This extended session is based on work by John Kotter and will help explore an 8-step process for moving your mission forward, and changing and succeeding under any conditions

Grants: How to Write Them & What to do Once You Get Funded

Melanie Fisk & Kathryn Bauchelle, Literacy Advance of Houston

The grant process can feel overwhelming! You have to research funders, write the proposal, and create the budget. Not to mention, the steps required once you receive the good news that you were awarded the funds. Spend time learning practical steps for grant management, even if you are a one-person shop. You will walk away with useable tools and templates you can implement tomorrow!

The Power of Customer Service

Olga Escamilla, TRAIN PD @ TCALL

Excellent customer service can improve customer satisfaction and in turn lead to student staying power. Come and learn what great customer service looks like and how to establish a more welcoming program.