

Mid State Events History

Date	Title
5/21/08 >	TABE Administration Training

1/25/08 >	LDA : Washington 13
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Friday, January 25

LDA : Washington 13

Using the Washington 13 Screen Process for Learning Disabilities

This workshop is designed to familiarize participants with the issues related to literacy programming providing screening: the difference between screening and diagnostic testing as well as difference from assessments for instructional purposes. A look at the clinical interview process during intake and the questions that can be asked will be explored. This workshop would be beneficial to staff members who are part of the program's intake and orientation process as well as staff members who have responsibility for overseeing the program's ADA compliance policy for learning disability.

Presented by the Learning Disability Association of Central New York

Date: January 25, 2008

Location: OCM BOCES 4500 Crown Road Liverpool, New York

Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

1/23/08 >	LDA : Washington 13
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Wednesday, January 23

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Presented by the Learning Disability Association of Central New York

Date: January 23, 2008

Location: Broome County Library 2nd Floor Exhibit Room 185 Court Street Binghamton, New York

Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Tuesday, January 22

TABE TEST Administrator Training

1/2 Day TABE Administrator's Workshop

TABE is a Test of Adult Basic Education in reading, mathematics, and language at all levels. The test is designed to assess skills in the contexts that are most important to adults: life skills, work, and education. TABE provides both norm-referenced and competency-based information to help you evaluate your student's abilities and plan for individual education and training needs.

The TABE is the main test used by adult literacy programs funded by the State Education Department to place students in adult basic education (ABE) classes and to measure educational gain. Highlights include a test and scoring tables overview, effective test administration, using TABE scores for placement, and a discussion of the relationship among TABE test scores, class placement, and outcome reporting.

This is the NYSED approved training referenced in the EPE and NRS Manuals. Please note that trainings offered by Contemporary/McGraw Hill are informational but DO NOT meet this requirement.

Date: January 22, 2008

Location: OCM BOCES 4500 Crown Road Liverpool, New York

Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Save The Date....

Based on feedback from last spring's regional meetings NYSED is sponsoring NYATEP to develop and hold a webinar entitled: "WIA 101: The Past, Present, and Future". This event will feature John Twomey, Executive Director, NYATEP and will provide information on the implementation of WIA, impacts on partners, what is happening today, and implications for the future. Additionally, each webinar participant will receive a CD of the event so the content can be shared. More specific details will be forthcoming.

Mark your calendars for: October 12, 2007 from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Also - Upcoming Regional Meetings Dates To Put On Your Calendar - Specific Times and Agenda Items will be forthcoming:

November 28, 2007: OCM BOCES, Syracuse

December 14, 2007: Broome County Public Library, Binghamton

11/07/07 > Learning Disabilities: Adapting & Accomodating Universal Design & Assisive Technology

Workshop Goals Are:

1. To understand the concepts of Universal Design for Learning and Differentiated Instruction
 2. Apply the concepts of Universal Design for Learning to classroom practice
- Specifically, this workshop is designed as an educational approach to teaching all learners, through assessment, drawing on new brain research and new media technologies specific to adult learners.

Date: November 7, 2007

Time: 9:00 am to 4:00 with a continental breakfast and lunch provided

Location: Radisson Utica Center, 200 Genesee Street, Utica, New York 13502

11/07/07 > BEST Plus Test Administrator Training

Trainer: Melissa Woodhams

The BEST Plus, developed by Center for Applied Linguistics (CAL), is an individually administered face-to-face scripted oral interview designed to assess the English language proficiency of adult English learners. The Best Plus is intended to assess interpersonal communication using everyday language. The BEST Plus integrates current knowledge in the assessment of speaking and listening skills with the latest knowledge and practice in educational measurement to present a precise, updated, and flexible oral assessment. This training satisfies the NYSED required BEST Plus training.

Date: November 7, 2007

Time: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Location: Radisson Utica Center, 200 Genesee Street, Utica, New York 13502

11/06/07 > Learning Disabilities 101

Trainer - LDA of the Mohawk Valley -

This workshop will address what learning disabilities are, how they impact an individual academically and socially and how instruction can be tailored in a way that is effective for adult learners. This workshop will also discuss divverent techiques, strategies and simple accomodations that have proven beneficial for the adult learner with a learning disability. The workshop allows time for discussion of different scenarios and a question and answer session.

Date: Tuesday November 6, 2007

Time: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm with a continental breakfast and lunch provided

Location: Radisson Utica Center
200 Genesee Street
Utica, New York 13502

11/01/07 > FULL - SMART-Skills to Make Adults Ready to Succeed- FULL

Newly released distance learning program:

NYSED has now approved the SMART Distance Learning Program. SMART is a new and exciting distance learning program that provides the adult learner with the academics, life management, and career skills they need to achieve success in their lives. Those agencies whom have included the SMART program in their EPE plan for FY07/08 will be accommodated first as space is limited. Please note, staff from these programs must complete this training before offering the program to students. For others, the materials and curricula may be very useful in any adult education program traditional format.

SMART covers five significant life management themes and was specifically designed to support the objectives of adult basic education. The themes are:

- Communication SMART
- Consumer SMART
- Eating SMART
- Family SMART
- Living SMART

Each theme consists of four packets, making SMART a twenty packet program. Each packet is divided into four sections. The sections are:

- Career SMART
- Life Management Theme
- Sharpen your Skills
- TABE and BEST Plus Alignment

SMART is customized, making it user friendly and specific to the needs of both ABE and ESL learners. We are confident that your students and teachers will enjoy SMART and benefit from it tremendously.

Location: Utica ACCESS Site

508 Second Street

Utica NY 13502

Date: November 1, 2007 - FULL

Time: 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

10/18/07 > ASISTS Transition Data Entry Training

This 6 hour training session provides a comprehensive introduction to ASISTS (Adult Student Information System and Technical Support) for people who are familiar with the ALIES data entry process. Staff members who have had no experience with ALIES will be asked to attend a more detailed training to be offered in late October. Dates and times to be announced. We recommend that no more than three people from each program attend anyone training to help ensure that all programs can access training in a timely manner.

Tuesday September 25, 2007, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm with lunch provided.

Utica ACCESS Site, 508 Second Street, Utica, New York 13501

Thursday September 27, 2007, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm with lunch provided.

OCM BOCES, 4500 Crown Road, Liverpool, New York 13090

Monday October 1, 2007, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm with lunch provided.

Oswego County BOCES, 179 Co. Rt 64, Mexico, New York 13114

Thursday October 4, 2007, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm with lunch provided.

Broome Co Public Library, 185 Court Street, Binghamton, NY 13901

Thursday October 18, 2007, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm with lunch provided.

Mohawk Valley Resource Center for Refugees, 309 Genesee Street, Utica, New York 13501

10/15/07 > FULL - BEST Plus Test Administrator Training - FULL

Presented by Paula Colavito

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Date: Monday October 15, 2007

Time: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Location:

OCM BOCES
4500 Crown Road
Liverpool, New York 13090

10/09/07 > ESL Study Circles

What is a study circle?

Study Circles are small learning groups of practitioners, usually 8 to 12 teachers, who meet to discuss topics of relevance to their classroom practice. Study circles are organized around a central topic. In this case, we are focusing on ESL instructional practices. The groups typically meet for three to five sessions. We will be meeting for three sessions and phone conferencing for two additional sessions. The group is led by a facilitator who will suggest and disseminate materials prior to each session. The participants are asked to review the materials so they may engage in interactive discussion during the session regarding the use of the materials to inform instruction in their classroom practice. The main goal of the study circle is for participants to translate research into practice in meaningful individual ways with the support of their program managers. The Study Circle is a success when each participant leaves with a plan to use the research and materials in daily practice.

You will be required to attend all meetings.

Tuesday October 9, 2007 - 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm, Utica ACCESS Site

Tuesday October 30, 2007 - 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Location to be determined.

Thursday November 15, 2007 - 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Location to be determined.

Conference call dates to be determined.

6/21/07 > Program Managers Meeting

Program Managers Meeting agenda will include an update from New York State Education Department (NYSED) on initiatives for Fiscal Year 07/08, and a demonstration of the Adult Student Information System and Technical Support (ASISTS), the new required web based data management system presented by Rosemary Matt and Nell Eckersley.

Lunch is provided.

June 21, 2007
9 am to 1 pm

DoubleTree Hotel
East Syracuse

6/15/07 > GRASP

Presented by June White and Kathy Berkheimer, GRASP Training Team

All new GRASP teachers are required to be GRASP certified by trainers, June White and Kathy Berkheimer.

In this new GRASP training, teachers will be introduced to the GRASP manual, and will become acquainted with GRASP regulations and materials to begin and sustain a quality GRASP program.

This is designed for new GRASP teachers only, this is not re-certification training.

Location:

Radisson Hotel
200 Genesee Street
Utica, NY 13502

Date: June 15, 2007

Time: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

6/14/07 > Pre GED/GED Connection Training

Pre GED/GED Connection

PBS LiteracyLink's GED Connection is a stand-alone multimedia learning system that helps adult learners advance toward their GED and improve skills needed at the workplace. Combining video programs, print, and online computer technology, GED Connection helps learners develop strategies and practice for success on the GED exam and beyond. Used in the classroom or in a Distance Learning Model, the integrated multimedia components work together to make studying for the GED easy for a busy adult who needs to work at his or her own pace. Included in this training are the requirements for NYSED approved programs to collect EPE for GED Connection delivery.

Tanya Lipinski, Director of the East Regional Adult Education Network facilitates this one day workshop preparing adult educators to utilize the GED Connection Series as a resource with adult students working toward the GED Exam.

Teacher Guides available for \$27.00

Location:

Radisson Hotel
200 Genesee Street
Utica, New York 13502

Date: June 14, 2007

Time: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

5/17/07 > GED Examiner Training - Video Conference
GED Examiner Training Video Conference

For New *and* Experienced GED Test Administration Staff

The next training session for GED examiners will be held on **Thursday, May 17, 2007** from **8:30 am to 4:00 pm*** at the **SUNY IT in Kunsela Hall C002 Distance Learning Room.**

Only persons currently in the process of being appointed to the position of GED Chief Examiner, Alternate Examiner, proctor or clerk (or hold these positions already) at an official GED testing center may attend. Contact your nearest test center** to find out the requirements for these positions or look at page 11 in the GED Chief Examiners' Manual on the NYSED website noted below.

Please be aware that teachers of ABE (Adult Basic Education) grade level 4.0 or higher, Pre-GED preparation or GED preparation classes are not eligible for any positions. Job Corps staff is not eligible to work in any capacity at any official GED testing site.

Updated training materials will be distributed on the day of training, but you are encouraged to review the GED Examiners' Manual at the following website prior to training: www.emsc.nysed.gov/workforce/ged .

**You will also find on the website a listing of official NYS GED test sites under *2007 GED Testing Schedules*.

5/10/07 > US Civics for Immigrants Teacher Training
US Civics for Immigrants Teacher Training
Presented by: Literacy Volunteers of Westchester County

The purpose of this training is to prepare instructors and teaching assistants to deliver the US Civics for Immigrants curriculum in the most effective manner. Those who participate in this training will learn about the student population, English language learners with little or no literacy in this native language, and how they learn best. The training also includes basic strategies for teaching English as a Second Language. Finally, the training presents the structure of lessons, the contents of the curriculum, and the materials used in the lesson modules. At the conclusion of this training instructors will be equipped to follow the lesson outlines and implement the curriculum successfully.

For: ESL and Civics Educators and Counselors

Date: May 10 & 11, 2007

Location: Radisson Hotel
200 Genesee Street
Utica, New York 13502

Time: Thursday - 10 am to 4:30 pm
Friday - 9 am to 4 pm

4/25/07 > Crossroads Cafe
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Presented by Ann Marie Przybyl

Crossroads Café is a video and workbook based program for teaching English as a second language (ESL). It is for only for students at NRS Level 4 or higher. This series helps students build English language skills and better understand U.S. culture by depicting the lives of six characters who are typical of many ESL learners. Included in this training are the requirements for NYSED approved programs to collect EPE for Crossroads Café delivery in both a traditional and distance-learning (packet program) setting.

Audience: Educators, practitioners, managers and administrators who currently include or hope to include Crossroads Café in their program.

Date: Wednesday April 25, 2007

Time: 9 am to 4 pm

Location: DoubleTree Hotel
6301 Route 298
East Syracuse, New York

4/25/07 > Understanding New York State's Program Level Report Cards Understanding New York State's Program Level Reports Cards

Our NRS Liaison for New York State, Rosemary Matt, will lead the discussion of the New York State Program Level Report Cards. The rubric for the scoring process will be shared in detail along with a charting of how the report card may be used to promote program improvement. This session will be most useful for program managers, literacy coordinators, and lead teachers.

Date: Wednesday April 25, 2007

Time: 9 am to 11 am

Location: DoubleTree Hotel
6301 Route 298
East Syracuse, New York

4/25/07 > BEST Plus Refresher Training

BEST Plus Refresher for the experienced BEST Plus Test Administrators. You must have attended and been certified as a BEST Plus Test Administrator. This 1/2 day workshop has been developed by CAL (Center for Applied Linguistics) for previously trained test administrators to receive comprehensive scoring review and practice. Participants will have the opportunity to watch a training video, practice scoring techniques and discuss BEST Plus Test experiences. Participants are asked to bring their BEST Plus Test Administrators Training Manual and their BEST Plus Scoring Rubric for reference during this workshop.

This training will satisfy the NYSED required BEST Plus Refresher training. Program managers are welcome to attend.

Facilitator: Paula Colavito

Date: April 25, 2007

Time: 10 am to 3 pm

Location: DoubleTree Hotel
6301 Route 298
East Syracuse, New York

4/24/07 > GED Math

Presenter: Harry Kellenberger, Literacy Instructor for Madison Oneida BOCES

This workshop is an exploration of methods and strategies for solving math word-problems. Participants will look at how GED learners learn and what practices might help them to be more successful at solving math problems. It is requested that all who attend this workshop bring their ideas and success stories to share with the group.

Date: April 24, 2007

Location: DoubleTree Hotel
6301 Route 298
East Syracuse, New York

Time: 1 pm to 4 pm

4/24/07 > Learning Disabilities 101 & Effective Strategies for Teaching Adults with Learning Disabilities

FULL - Presented by the Learning Disability Association of Central New York

This will be an interactive, engaging training that is being presented by teachers for teachers.

The workshop will address: What are Learning Disabilities, How do they impact an individual Academically and Socially and How instruction can be tailored in a way that is effective for adult learners.

The workshop will also: Discuss different techniques, strategies, and simple accommodations that have proven beneficial for Adult Learners with Learning Disabilities, provide the latest information and discuss different scenarios, offer a question and answer period and engage each instructor/participant in sharing their success stories or areas of difficulty so the presenter can tailor their presentation to meet their needs.

Date: April 24, 2007 **-FULL**

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6301 Route 298
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Time: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

4/24/07 > Save The Dates

Save April 24 through April 26, 2007 for our semi-annual staff development days. We are lining up the

training in most demand, in one location. The three day event is being held at the centrally located DoubleTree Syracuse (Formerly The Wyndham Syracuse) off Carrier Circle in East Syracuse. Training Offered:

NRS

NYS Report Card

GED Math

GED Essay Writing

TABE

BEST Plus and Refresher

And much more.....

4/24/07 > National Reporting System Review

National Reporting System Review will focus on updates regarding the NRS Reporting. Included is a comprehensive look at the use of NRS data both from a program and state perspective. Interpreting data and understanding the strategy involved for improving program performance and learner outcomes is a complicated process. Together we will demystify the NRS tables and better understand the relationship between goals and outcomes as they pertain to the four follow up measures in NRS. Particular attention will be given to the third wave implications on the report.

Date: April 24, 2007

Time: 9 am to 12 noon

Location: DoubleTree Hotel
6301 Route 298
East Syracuse, New York

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Facilitator: Paula Colavito

Date: April 5, 2007

Time: 12 noon to 4 pm

Location: Broome County Public Library
185 Court Street
Binghamton, New York

3/22/07 > BEST Plus Refresher

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This training will satisfy the NYSED required BEST Plus Refresher training. Program managers are welcome to attend.

Facilitator: Paula Colavito

Liverpool

Date: March 22, 2007 - **FULL**

Location: Doubletree Syracuse (formerly the Wyndham Syracuse)
6301 Route 298
East Syracuse, New York

Time: 10 am to 3 pm

Lunch is provided.

1/25/07 > Learning Disabilities 101 & Strategies for Teaching Adults with Learning Disabilities

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This all day workshop will be offered in three locations for your convenience. Seating is limited to 25. Please pick one location.

Date: January 25, 2007

Location: Broome County Library
Exhibit Hall, 2nd Floor
185 Court Street
Binghamton, NY

Time: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Coffee and lunch will be served.

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Date: January 24, 2007

Location: Jefferson Lewis BOCES
Conference Room, Special Ed. Building
20104 State Hwy 3
Watertown, NY

Time: 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

Coffee and lunch will be served.

12/15/06 > TABE Administrator's Workshop

Presented by Rosemary Matt

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The updated TABE includes more than 15 new items, including models to help you plan a testing program, new formats to give you enhanced administration options, new integrated measurements designed to match your clients and teachers needs, and new related testing options for maximum flexibility.

This is the NYSED approved training referenced in the EPE and NRS Manuals. Please note that trainings offered by Contemporary/McGraw Hill are informational but DO NOT meet this requirement.

Please Note date change to:

December 15, 2006 - OCM BOCES - 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

10/24/06 > Ed Video Online- Multiple dates and locations

Imagine having 3,200 educational videos available for use free of charge in the classroom-at any time you wish! EdVideo Online is a web-based digital video delivery system from PowerMediaPlus.com. EdVideo Online is the largest and most current library of K-12 digital video/video clips available today. From core curriculum subjects to health and guidance - there's something for everyone - and all video is correlated to New York State Standards! EdVideo Online offers over 23,000 core concept video clips and 6,000 audio files. GED Connection and Workplace Essentials skills are now available on the site! In addition, landmark PBS content has been added to the library. 25,000 photos, illustrations, and clip art images, and 5,000 teacher guides and worksheets are part of the collection. Not only that, but with new technology, podcasting has become available to EdVideo Online users. Students will also have streaming access at home. Learn about the many resources that are available to you and your students.

During the training, you will learn how to:

- Search the collection using a variety of search tools.
- Stream, download, hyperlink, and embed video clips.
- Create a multimedia lesson for your class

You will receive password, log-on and search information at this engaging, hands-on workshop. An overview of Career Achieve will also be presented.

Multiple Locations:

Rome ACCESS Site
November 29, 2006
1 pm to 3 pm

Cayuga Onondaga BOCES
November 30, 2006
1 pm to 3 pm

TST BOCES
December 4, 2006
1 pm to 3 pm

Broome County Library
December 8, 2006
1 pm to 3 pm **Cancelled**

Jefferson Lewis BOCES
December 11, 2006
1 pm to 3 pm **Cancelled**

10/13/06 > Program Managers Meeting

Program Managers and literacy coordinators are invited to meet with staff from the Adult Education and Workforce Development Team. Tom Orsini, Team Leader, and Robert Purga will be presenting and soliciting feedback on a concept paper, "Re-Inventing New York's System of Adult Education through Regional Adult Education Networks." This concept paper:

- 1) describes network roles, including SED, the RAEN Center, and SED funded providers
- 2) describes the proposed scope of the network
- 3) sets out statewide policy priorities for 06-07 and beyond

Since each of the RAEN regions has developed various components of the network strategy, a portion of the meeting time will be devoted to assessing where we are in the Mid State Region, what areas we need to develop and what will be our next steps.

Other topics of discussion may be: Report Cards, Distance Learning policy, Employment goals and Citizenship outcome, Post-secondary transition, raising high school graduation rates (Destination Diploma), WIA/one stops, Program Improvement, Learning Disabilities and researched based reading instruction, and USNY initiatives.

Presenters: Tom Orsini, Robert Purga, Constance Carroll, Kathy Sheehy, Kathleen Steinchen, Claudia Dean (NYSED-Mid State), and Rosemary Matt (NRS Liaison NYS)

Location:
The Radisson Utica Hotel
200 Genesee Street
Utica, New York 13502

Date:
October 13, 2006

Time:
9:30 am to 3:30 pm

A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

9/20/06 > EdVideo Online

WSKG - Binghamton will be holding training for Ed/online for 3 dates in September. Thursday 9/14/2006, Wednesday 9/20/2006 and Tuesday 9/26/2006. Further details to be announced.

7/26/06 > NYACCE Leadership Conference

To Register:

[NYACCE Leadership Conference Registration](#)

5/02/06 > BEST Plus Refresher Training

Presented by Paula Colavito Fee: \$15.00

This training is designed to refresh the skills of currently trained BEST Plus Administrators. *Please bring your BEST Plus training binder.* The BEST Plus, developed by the Center for Applied Linguistics (CAL), is an individually administered face-to-face scripted oral interview designed to assess the English language proficiency of adult English learners. The Best Plus is intended to assess interpersonal communication using everyday language. The BEST Plus integrates current knowledge in the assessment of speaking and listening skills with the latest knowledge and practice in educational measurement to present a precise, updated, and flexible oral assessment.

Location:The Radisson Hotel - Utica

Date: May 2, 2006

Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Lunch is served at noon.

5/02/06 > GED Essay Writing Workshop

Presented by Gail Tauber, Literacy Liaison - Syracuse City Schools FEE: \$15.00

This workshop uses a contextual learner approach enabling teachers to assist learners as they increase their writing skills. The workshop is geared for instruction of all levels of GED writers. Teachers will also practice rating GED essays using the GED testing service rubric.

Location: The Radisson Hotel - Utica

Date: May 2, 2006

Time: 9:00 am to noon

Lunch is served at noon

4/06/06 > Adult Learning Disability Symposium

The New York State Education Department will hold a Symposium, *Learning Disabilities in Adult Education*, on April 6, 2006 in Chancellor's Hall, Education Building in Albany, New York. This Symposium supports the priority of quality adult literacy programs. Highlights of the Symposium include presentations by Dr. Laura Weisel, nationally recognized adult learning disability expert, as well as Bridges to Practice experts from the National Institute for Literacy. The presentations will lay the groundwork for participants to engage in a common discourse regarding learning disabilities. This Symposium is the first step in a statewide initiative to empower programs to develop local learning disability policies.

**Symposium
Learning Disabilities in Adult Education
April 6, 2006**

Agenda

- 9:30 - 9:40 Welcome Interim Deputy Commissioner Jean Stevens
- 9:40 - 9:50 Goals of the Symposium Tom Orsini Team Leader,
 Provide a core knowledge to discuss implementing learning disability policies within adult literacy programs and external service providers
 Reflect upon current practice to begin to strategize a plan to implement learning disability policy in programs
 Sharpen focus to identify and meet the needs of our students by offering quality programs that reach NRS performance benchmarks.
- 9:50 - 10:50 An Overview on the Special Learning Needs of Adult Students
Dr. Laura Weisel, Past President of the National Association for Adults with Special Learning Needs.
Dr. Weisel is one of the leaders in the field of research on the special learning needs of adults in community-based literacy and workforce training programs.
- 10:50 - 11:40 Key Legal Concepts in Serving Adults with Learning Disabilities
Jeff Fantine, Bridges to Practice, National Institute for Literacy
Ohio State Literacy Resource Center Director
- 11:40 - 12:00 Question and Answers
- 12:00 - 1:00 Next Steps and Logistics for the Afternoon
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch on your own
- 1:00 - 1:30 Literacy New York, Inc.
 Report on the current initiatives and trainings provided to the literacy volunteer organizations to address and meet the needs of adults with learning disabilities.
- 1:30 - 2:00 Welfare to Work-Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA)
 Overview of findings from WTW Learning Disabilities Pilot Projects (January 2005)
- 2:00 - 2:30 Vocational Rehabilitation-Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities (VESID)
 Services available to address learning disability at the One-Stops
- 2:30 - 3:30 Break out groups
Rooms 5A, 5B, 311, 146
- 3:30 - 4:00 Report Out and Next Steps
Chancellor's Hall

Please register by March 16, 2006.

6/21/05 > Workplace Essential Skills

FULL - Workplace Essential Skills - FULL

The Workplace Essential Skills demonstrates to adults the appropriate use of basic skills to find a job and to keep it. This program presents the basic employment strategies, communication, literacy, and math skills needed to find a first job or to get a better one. Topics include preparing resumes, participating in job interviews, communicating effectively with co-workers and supervisors, applying mathematical concepts in the workplace, and reading for a purpose.

Facilitated by Ann Marie Przybyl, Director of the West Regional Adult Education Network, this one day workshop will train adult educators in the proper use of the Workplace Essential Skills program.

Location: Cayuga Onondaga BOCES
12 Allen Street
Auburn New York

Date: June 21, 2005

Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fee: \$15.00 - Please make out purchase orders and checks to Madison Oneida BOCES

A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

6/07/05 > FULL- MATH Basics - FULL

FULL - MATH Basics Workshop. This all day workshop will introduce you to the MATH Basics, a distance learning program.

Lively motivational lessons present real-life math as adults use it at home and on the job. Instead of stressing "getting the right answer," **Math Basics** offers strategies for looking at the whole problem, helping students improve their math reasoning and problem-solving skills.

Math Basics helps build students' confidence as they study basic operations, weight and measurement, decimals and percents, reading graphs and tables, rounding and estimating, and other essential math skills. "Math commercials" show people using math in their work.

The instruction in **Math Basics** rigorously follows National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) Standards.

Location: Herkimer BOCES, Distance Learning Room
452 Gros Blvd.
Herkimer New York

Date: June 7, 2005

Time: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Fee: \$15.00 - Please make out purchase orders and checks to Madison Oneida BOCES.

* a continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

4/27/05 > Cancelled - Adult Education In Family Literacy - ABE Reading Instruction

Radisson Utica Centre

200 Genesee Street
Utica NY 13502
(315) 797-8010

Cancelled April 27, 28, 29, 2005 *Conference fee \$375.00*

Cancelled Adult Education in Family Literacy – ABE Reading Instruction
imPACT Training for Family Literacy Professionals

The Regional Adult Education Network, Mid State is offering an intense three-day research based training from the National Center for Family Literacy.

ABE Reading Instruction specifically targets skills and strategies needed to enable reading success in adult non-readers. Instruction that is intentional and purposeful as well as contextualized is emphasized. Attention to developing teaching strategies that target parents and parents and children reading together are explored. A development of language and literacy in their children and how these components can be used to impact the reading achievement of adults. The impact of comprehensive family literacy programs and adult reading achievement will be discussed.

Participants will leave this training with a solid understanding of appropriate, research-based strategies for use in family literacy programs to impact reading achievement of adults as well as an integrated family literacy planning framework to guide their program work.

A block of rooms have been reserved at the government rate of \$66.00 per night under the name "Nancy White". Registration and provisions: Adult Education in Family Literacy – ABE Reading Instruction is a 3-day training. Advanced registration is required and must be received three business days prior to the start of the training. Do not make non-refundable travel arrangements until you have received confirmation from RAEN, Mid State that you are registered.

There will be a sign-in for participants at 8:00 AM on the first day of training. Sessions run from 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM each day. Certificates will be awarded only to participants attending the full training; you are encouraged to plan your travel accordingly. All participants will receive a training manual, materials and selected handouts. A continental breakfast, lunch and afternoon refreshments will be provided. Dinner is on your own.

4/26/05 > Dr. Cal Crow - Destination: Labor Market Entry Part 2

Destination for Labor Market Entry: Session 2 This training, conducted by Dr. Cal Crow, is designed for corrections educators and other interested professionals who have attended an introductory workshop, either last year or on February 1, 2005 in Syracuse. Workshop topics will include:

- Using What We Know about Learning
- Cognitive and Affective Learning Taxonomies
- The Importance of Decision-making
- Helping Incarcerated Individuals Become Career Planners and Managers
- The Newly Revised National Career Development Guidelines Framework
- Communication Skills That Improve Student Learning, Motivation and Employability

This workshop is highly recommended for anyone who would like to become a trainer for Destination: Labor Market Entry.

9:00 am to 4:00 pm , Lunch provided.
Keuka College
Lightner Library
Gannett Room

1/31/05 > FULL - Pre-Service Teacher Training- FULL

How adults learn, teaching strategies, classroom management and assessment are all covered in this pre-service training for the new adult education instructor.

Explore the characteristics exhibited by adults in a classroom setting. Learn methodologies geared toward the adult classroom. Familiarize yourself with the adult classroom through management processes. Evaluate your program, your student performance and yourself as a teacher.

All this and more in this one day training sponsored by The Regional Adult Education Network.

Location: Syracuse City Schools FULL
Sidney Johnson Vocational Center
573 E. Genesee Street
Syracuse New York 13203

Time: 9 am to 4 pm

Fee: \$15

A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

There is a fee for parking.

12/08/04 > GED: Math Calculator Workshop

This workshop is designed to introduce new instructional strategies and practice in the most often missed items on the GED Test. To pass the GED Math Test, you have to push some buttons, right? This workshop offers focused practice with the Casio®fx-260 Solar calculator on GED simulated questions. The main goal of the day is to raise our comfort level with the use of the GED specific calculator through demonstration, practice and actual problem solving.

Each participant will receive a Steck-Vaughn Mathematics Workbook and the Casio®fx-260 Solar calculator.

Trainer: Harry Kellenberger

Mr. Kellenberger is currently a GED instructor for Madison Oneida BOCES. His post-secondary education includes bachelor's degrees in electronics technology and business, and a master's degree in education.

Albany: December 8, 2004
Holiday Inn Express - Western Ave
9:00 am to 3:30 pm