Workshop Outline

Using the ESL Literacy Readers

The ESL Literacy Network invites you to participate in a professional development opportunity.

The ESL Literacy Readers are a collection of forty theme-based readers written specifically for adult ESL literacy learners. In this two-part webinar on the ESL Literacy Readers, participants will learn about best practices for creating, selecting and using ESL literacy reading material. Participants will explore the levels of ESL literacy, reading characteristics of ESL literacy learners and strategies for using the ESL Literacy Readers in the classroom.

WEBINAR DATES

October 21 & 28, 2014
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm MDT

Register online at:

http://www.esl-literacy.com/community/professional-development/workshops

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PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS

Participants must have access to high-speed internet.

Adobe Connect will be used for the webinar. Please check your computer's connection with Adobe Connect before the webinar date:
http://admin.adobeconnect.com/common/help/en/support/meeting_test.htm

Webinar Outcome

By the end of this webinar series on the ESL Literacy Readers, participants will be able to apply best practices and strategies for creating, selecting and using ESL literacy reading material in the ESL literacy classroom.

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Webinar Week 1
Tuesday, October 21
4:00 – 5:30 p.m. MDT

Objectives: By the end of week 1, participants will:

- Examine ESL literacy, the needs of LIFE & the Canadian Language ESL Literacy Phases.

- Explore the ESL Literacy Readers & best practices in the creation of ESL literacy stories

- Learn how to select an appropriate ESL Literacy Reader for your class

- Print an ESL Literacy Reader and make reflections on the selected reader

Webinar Week 2
Tuesday, October 28
4:00 – 5:30 p.m. MDT

Objectives: By the end of week 2, participants will:

- Examine strategies for using the ESL Literacy Readers, including pre-reading, reading and extension activities that target the ESL Literacy Phases.