



TutorFest 2016 Workshop Descriptions

Session I:

Assessment to Instruction ABE

Presenter: Kiara Coulman, ABE Coordinator

In this session, participants will learn more about the assessments our ABE students take and how to use those assessment results when creating lesson plans. This training is appropriate for tutors teaching ABE students at all learning levels.

Assessment to Instruction ESOL

Presenter: Anna Ridener, Program Coordinator

In this session, participants will learn more about the assessments our ESOL students take and how to use those assessment results when creating lesson plans. This training is appropriate for tutors teaching ESOL students at all learning levels.

Math: Tips, Techniques, and Open Forum

Presenter: Doug Lyddon, Math Tutor Coach

This session will offer math tutors the opportunity to learn strategies, techniques, and new ideas for effectively teaching math. There will also be an open forum where tutors can share ideas, struggles, triumphs, and ask questions. This session is appropriate for math tutors of all levels.

Session II:

How to Use Technology with Students

Presenter: Matthew Brown, Appalachian State University

The ability to use technology is crucial for success in today's society. Presenter Matthew Brown will offer tutors resources and strategies for integrating technology into their lesson plans.

Preparing Students for Careers: Teaching Employability Skills

Presenter: Laura Mims, Program Manager

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) requires community based literacy organizations, like Reading Connections, to support all learners in transitioning into higher education and/or employment. This training focuses on informing tutors about this new requirement and giving them resources and ideas for teaching employability skills to their student(s).

Strategies for Working with Beginning Level Learners

Presenters: Victoria Brownlee, Community Literacy Assistant and Joan Kramer, Tutor

This training focuses on tips and techniques that tutors can use when working with beginning level ABE and ESOL learners. There will be an open forum time where tutors can ask questions, share struggles, or suggest strategies that they have used with their student(s).