

Welcome to the Florida Adult ESOL Task Force

MENU OF SERVICES

Each training is served with: materials, printed documents, CDs, computer technology, web resources, attendees' involvement in lab settings, tutorials, and varied other resources appropriate for the session.

>> *Adult ESOL Task Force Members will deliver requested training topics <<*
Contact your RTC to schedule requested trainings. Thank you.

Adult ESOL Task Force Entrees

Seating please ~

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- Adult ESOL Task Force Update *ESOL Administrator and Instructors*

Informative Panel presents details of changes, successes, and trends pertaining to Adult ESOL curriculum, placement, and assessment in Florida.


 - Florida Adult Education ESOL *Administrators, Program Developers and Instructors*

Core ESOL Implementation: A to Z
All aspects of program implementation, from orientation and assessment to progress and exit

 - Literacy for ESOL Learners *ESOL Instructors, Program Developers and Administrators of Literacy-Level Students*
Who Do Not Read and Write in First Language

Important informational workshop on Florida Literacy for ESOL Learners program for students who don't read and write in their first languages. Format can also be "hands on" workshop on use of standardized syllabi, placement tools, and assessment, including examples of writing in each level

 - The ABC's of ELCATE *ESOL Administrators and Instructors*
English Literacy for Career and Technical Education

Not the previous & obsolete VESOL
 *This is the new & now ELCATE*

An overview of the purpose and components of the new ELCATE program designed to assist adults whose goal is to enter a career/technical ed program, to acquire academic, cultural, technical and test taking skills. Includes placement, curriculum, and assessment information.

 - Citizenship
• Workplace Readiness for the LEP Adult
• Academic Skills *ESOL Administrators and Instructors*

An overview of the purpose and components of the courses.
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Adult ESOL Task Force Specialties

Seating please ~

- Adult ESOL Web-based Instructor Training:

ESOL Instructional Improvement
Teaching Health Literacy to Adult English Learners

*Adult ESOL Administrators, Program Trainers,
Classroom instructors (all levels)*

Overview of training courses for ESOL instructors available as in-service credit via the internet.

The training offers information on “ESOL Instructional Improvement,” which provides training for instructors new to Adult Education ESOL, and “Teaching Health Literacy to Adult English Learners,” which deals with Access to health care, medical problems (diabetes, blood pressure, for example), teaching “basics” like parts of the body, guidelines for taking OTC and prescription medication, nutrition, and exercise.

The training includes an introduction to lesson plans, activity sheets, and **web-tivities**.

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- ESOL Oral Language

*Lesson Plan Development for
Lower Levels*

Adult ESOL Instructors/Program Developers

Step by step plan for developing oral language lesson plans for lower ESOL levels.

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- Supporting Adult ESOL Curriculum via Internet Activities

Adult ESOL Administrators and Instructors

“Web- tivities” for the Adult ESOL instructor: This product created by Broward County teachers utilizes the web to expand students English and content skills in the twelve main topics of the Core ESOL Curriculum

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- Adult ESOL Ice-Breaker Curriculum

Adult ESOL Instructors and Administrators

Inter-active activities for the multilevel classroom – Use of “Icebreaker Curriculum and more to deliver a topical approach to instruction of the twelve main topics in the state frameworks.

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- Adult ESOL Multi-Level Matrix

Adult ESOL Instructors and Administrators

Using Reciprocal Teaching Methods in the Adult ESOL classes

- Internet Resources for Adult ESOL Instructors

Adult ESOL Instructors and Administrators

Workshop provides hands-on experience with web sites that: increase student motivation, help improve student performance, enhance conversation practice, strengthen grammar and writing lessons, address health topics, provide games and handouts to be downloaded, and support Adult ESOL Standardized Syllabi.

- Language Acquisition: Methods and Approaches

Adult ESOL Instructors and Administrators

Historical timeline of the main methodologies in the teaching of Foreign Languages culminating in Krashen's Natural Approach and Chamot and O'Malley's CALLA; how to integrate the techniques into an eclectic and effective delivery style.

- Reading Strategies for Adult ESOL Learners
- Reading and Writing with Adult ESOL Learners
- Listening and Speaking with Adult ESOL Learners

Adult ESOL Instructors and Administrators

Overview of successful strategies and how to implement them in the Adult ESOL Classroom

- *Crossroads Café*
- *On Common Ground*
- *Lifeline*
- *Madison Heights*
- *Florida Works*
- *English No problem*

Adult Ed ESOL Instructors and Administrators.

"Hands on" workshops demonstrating activities and strategies used with these video-based programs.

- Practical Communicative Learning Activities For Adult ESOL Learners

"How Do I Teach This to My Students?"

Adult ESOL Instructors and Administrators

Four-part presentation of teaching activities. Students gain confidence speaking English by reducing stress and fear of mistakes.

Includes:

Review of ESL methods; discussion of techniques and activities: step-by-step lesson presentation: hands-on experience with activities that can be used in class the next day!

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- Correlating Use of Adult ESOL Standardized Syllabi to CASAS Success

Adult ESOL Instructors, Program Developers and Administrators

Overview of revised ESOL Standardized Syllabi including references to ESOL Task Force "crosswalk" between syllabi and CASAS competencies. Strategies for using the syllabi to ensure student success on CASAS assessment.

ESOL Standardized Syllabi vs. Progress Reports: What's the difference? How do we implement use of the syllabi?

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- CASAS Implementation

Adult ESOL Instructors and Administrators

Certification and Verification

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CASAS Day II

Beginning Implementation with quick tips in testing

CASAS Day III

Advanced with instructional strategies and problem solving

Claire Valier

Certified National Trainer for CASAS

Tony Lagos

Certified State Trainer for CASAS

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- TOPSpro. The Basics
(Software system that supports CASAS scoring and reports)

Adult ESOL practitioners needing to learn basics of TOPSpro

Steve Osthoff

State Certified TOPSpro Trainer

TOPSpro is a software system that tracks student assessment, learner results and provides tools to communicate program effectiveness to adult education and training programs

Topics to be covered: setting up your program, navigation, finding and editing data, creating new records manually, creating new records by scanning, repairing records, setting up modifications, and using TOPSpro resources.

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- **Developing Listening Skills** *Adult ESOL Instructors and Administrators*
- Lesson Plans
- **“Edutainment “** *Overview of successful strategies and how to implement them in the Adult ESOL Classroom*
- Designing the Successful Adult ESOL Classroom
- **Blueprint for Dynamic Lesson Plans (For Adult ESOL Learners)**

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- Aligning Florida Adult ESOL with New NRS Reporting guidelines *Adult ESOL Administrator sand Instructors*

An overview of proposed July 2006, changes in NRS reporting levels with CASAS score ranges and the revisions to Florida ESOL LCP levels driven by those guidelines. Includes explanation of LCP levels for traditional ESOL program as well as newly revised Literacy for ESOL Learners levels for students who do not read and write in their first languages and English Literacy for Career and Technical Education, which replaces VESOL.

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Florida Adult ESOL Task Force website always open for you 24 / 7

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