

Power Tutoring 2016

Washtenaw Community College
Crane Liberal Arts & Sciences Building
Saturday, February 20, 2016
8:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Powerful strategies to help tutors and learners work together more effectively

Please join Washtenaw Literacy for free workshops on tutoring Basic Literacy, English as a Second Language, and Numeracy

Schedule

8:30-9:00 A.M.	Welcome & Registration
9:00-10:20	Effective Lesson Planning (for all attendees)
10:20-10:30	Break
10:30-12:00	Breakout Session One
12:00-12:30	Lunch*
12:30-2:00	Breakout Session Two

- Learn research-based approaches for working with adult learners
- Gain more tools for your lessons
- Practice fun and creative ways to spice up tutoring sessions
- Answer questions and solve problems
- Share ideas and best practices in adult education
- Come together and celebrate literacy!

* For lunch, please bring your own or \$5.00 for pizza. There will **not** be refrigerator space available.

Each workshop will include both a demonstration of the material and time for hands-on training, so you'll leave with a collection of lesson plans, useful tools, resources, and practical strategies.

Sessions (click or scroll down for course descriptions)

- Effective Lesson Planning
- Resources for Low-Proficiency Second Language Readers
- The Value of Using Literature in Tutoring Contexts
- Fun, Easy ESL Conversation Games to Play with Pictures
- Building Critical Thinking Skills in Math
- Tutoring Financial Literacy
- Helping Reluctant Writers

To ensure you get your desired sessions, please register ([click here](#)) by February 13

Please also join us for **Tutor Tune-Up 2016**
Test-Taking Strategies

Saturday, August 6 • **GED** and **COMPASS**

Saturday, August 13 • **Citizenship** and **TOEFL**

All sessions are 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. NEW Center, Ann Arbor

R.S.V.P.s required; please [click here](#) to register



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LITERACY
OPENS WORLDS.

Believing that literacy is the foundation for a sustainable community, Washtenaw Literacy provides literacy support, free of charge, to adults through a network of trained tutors.

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Power Tutoring 2016 Sessions

Effective Lesson Planning (for all attendees)

We'll explore the concepts of Effective Lesson Planning as they relate to teaching reading, writing, speaking, listening, and math to adult learners. Tutors will come away with a better understanding of the hows and whys of effective lesson planning and learn hands-on, practical tools to apply lesson planning techniques to their own tutoring.

Select from these breakout sessions:

Resources for Low Proficiency Second Language Readers

EMU professor Zuzana Tomas and graduate students Jenna Bollinger and Rachel Tuner will familiarize tutors with effective reading resources for L2 adult learners, with a special focus on beginning level learners. Presenters will demonstrate the range of resources and then illustrate the resources with theme-based packets that can guide the development of target sessions.

Fun, Easy ESL Conversation Games to Play with Pictures (Beginner to Advanced)

Professional game developer Lorri Hopping-Egan will share fun ways to use picture cards far beyond vocabulary/conversation starters. She'll share engaging tools for drawing out conversational fluency and confidence in small groups of learners.

The Value of Using Literature in Tutoring Contexts

EMU professor Zuzana Tomas and graduate student Haley Gardner will show how using literature with adult English language learners entails cultural, linguistic, and personal benefits. The presenters discuss effective ways of using literature with various levels of adult non-academic learners and provide resources that tutors can use with their learners.

Building Critical Thinking Skills in Math

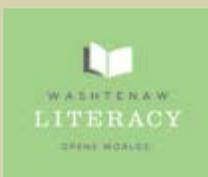
Math can be a daunting subject for many learners. When looking at a real world math problem, does your learner struggle with knowing where to begin? Or blindly trying to apply memorized rules? Tutor Shelie Miller will identify ways to foster critical thinking skills in your learner, moving beyond rote memorization. Topics covered include strategies to tackle word problems, methods to foster understanding over memorization, and ways to help your learners build confidence in their approach to math.

Tutoring Financial Literacy

Join tutor Lou Morse to learn the best tips, strategies, and materials for teaching Financial Literacy. Topics will include setting financial goals, budgeting, understanding credit cards, using a checking account, and much more!

Helping Reluctant Writers

Writing is a stumbling block for many learners. Mentor Erin Howarth will help you plan activities that encourage learners to engage in writing through creativity, gentle correction, and guided success.



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For more information, call: (734) 879-1320 or e-mail info@washtenawliteracy.org