On February 29...

LEAP into Tutoring!

Power Tutoring 2020

Powerful strategies to help tutors and learners work together more effectively

Please join Washtenaw Literacy for free workshops 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.

- 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!

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

** Both the Reading Disabilities session and the LIFT Training will run from 1:00-4:00 P.M.

Washtenaw Community College
Crane Liberal Arts & Sciences Building
Saturday, February 29, 2020
8:30 A.M. to 2:15 P.M.

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.

www.washtenawliteracy.org
Understanding the Census
2020 is a U.S. Census year. The League of Women Voters will help us understand details of this Census and consider how we can encourage our learners to participate.

Select from these breakout sessions:

Biased or Not: Tutoring Without Bias
Implicit bias is complicated in any setting but especially in the small spaces between a tutor and learner. WL VISTA Kurtis Edwards will explore implicit bias and how it affects your tutoring sessions. We'll explore ways to identify implicit biases in ourselves and how to tutor with equality and inclusion.

Everything You Thought You Didn’t Know...
Join WL Mentor Jeff Rowe for a math review for tutors who might need a reminder of concepts and vocabulary to work with GED learners.

Flexible Tutoring
How often do your learners’ goals change after you’ve carefully planned your lessons? Or they bring a new challenge to your session that you haven't anticipated? WL Mentor Erin Howarth will explore tools to prepare for the unexpected, so you can feel confident and have a productive session even when nothing goes as planned.

House Rules: Using Games in Tutoring
Do you want to incorporate more games into your tutoring? In this session, WL Mentor Kimberly Ellerthorpe will explore a variety of board and card games, and brainstorm the different ways they can be used with learners.

Pronunciation
Join EMU TESOL student Judith Hoffman for this hands-on presentation where tutors will learn fun techniques and activities that help learners speak more clearly and understand native speakers better.

Reading Disabilities
This Learning to Achieve session identifies characteristics of Reading Disabilities. Mentor Erin Howarth will describe assessment tools and strategies for developing reading skills in Phonemic Awareness, Decoding, Fluency, Vocabulary, and Comprehension. This workshop is 3 hours, so will end at 4:00 P.M.

Are You A Good Tutor?
We all struggle with knowing if we’re doing a good job. Join Program Manager Alison Austin for some new tools available for evaluation and discussions on how to improve your performance as a tutor.

Tutoring and Mental Health
Join Judy Gentz, retired psychiatric nurse practitioner for Washtenaw County Community Mental Health, to discuss symptom recognition, how mental health symptoms can affect learning, and strategies to help learners focus during tutoring sessions.

LIFT Training (Learning Is a Family Thing)
LIFT is a program for low-literate, low-income parents of pre-kindergarten children. If you're interested in becoming a LIFT tutor or want to learn more, WL Program Coordinator Jennifer Musser will share what it's like tutoring in the home, sensitivity issues, and materials for literacy activities. This workshop is 3 hours, so will end at 4:00 P.M.

Washtenaw Literacy’s Strategic Goals: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Join Executive Director Amy Goodman and Washtenaw Literacy Board members to learn more about Washtenaw Literacy’s current Strategic Plan and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion efforts.

To ensure you get your desired sessions, please register (click here) by February 20
For more information, call: (734) 879-1320 or e-mail info@washtenawliteracy.org