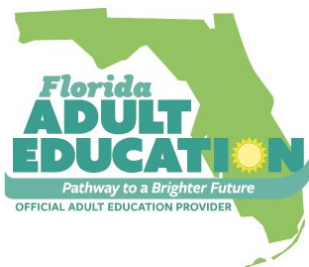


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“Effective Instruction: Guiding Instructors in Efficiently and Effectively Supporting Their Students”

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Training Summary

An individual’s ability to read, write, and perform math skills begins with their ability to comprehend oral language. Listening comprehension provides the foundation for effective and efficient instruction, as well as for reading comprehension, writing skill development, and math skills. The basic skills of listening and speaking are included in the language continuum – listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Also included, but not specifically mentioned, in this continuum is math, because the math we do is in actuality reading and comprehending word problems not just calculation.

In this session adult education instructors will learn about effective and efficient instruction in reading, writing, and math in light of the language continuum. They will learn some practical ways to provide effective reading instruction to ABE students through the use of the tenants of reading – Alphabetics, Vocabulary, Fluency, and Comprehension. In addition, instructors will understand strategy instruction – supporting students in “how” to learn. They will also understand the need to use a multi-sensory and real-life approach in instruction for reading, writing, and math in order to motivate and retain students. Finally they will learn the importance of supporting the development of higher-order thinking skills, along with transition skills, to support students in their future endeavors – postsecondary education, career pathways, and employment. Throughout the session, participants will be provided with practical lessons and lesson activities that incorporate these ideas.