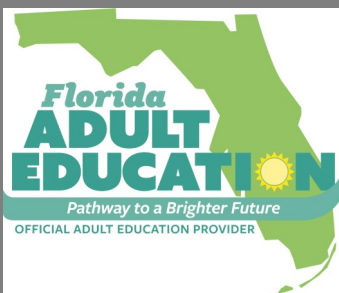


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VIRTUAL ADULT EDUCATION PART-TIME TEACHER ACADEMY

Friday, December 11, 2020

8:45 am - 1:45 pm

AGENDA

**Virtual Adult Education
Part-time Teacher Academy
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8:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.**

- Welcome, Opening Session & Introduction of Speakers** 8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Julie Roberts, *Executive Director, ACE of Florida, Inc*
- Session I** 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Ron Cruz, *Integrating Entrepreneurship Skills to Adult Education Programs*
- Session II** 10:10 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.
Christine Briggs and Ketsia Nortelus, *Making Lessons Meaningful for the Adult Learner through a Virtual Platform*
- Session III** 11:20 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.
Dr. Jenny Root, *Supporting Adult Learners with Disabilities*
- Session IV** 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Pamela Jo Wilson, *MSGs? LCPs? – Practical Ideas for Infusing CCRS and ELPS into Your Blended Classroom to Meet Learner Goals and Program Deliverables*
- Wrap-up and Evaluations** 1:30 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.



Academy Sessions

Session I: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Integrating Entrepreneurship Skills to Adult Education Programs

Presenter: Ron Cruz

With all the uncertainty surrounding adult education, one thing is for sure; teachers must continue to become responsive to the needs of students regardless of the changes in Florida's adult education landscape. In addition, the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic has negatively impacted our local state economy. This virtual session will go over strategies on how to seamlessly integrate entrepreneurship skills in your adult education classroom to encourage or help students to start their own business. Whether instruction is conducted virtually, face-to-face or in a blended learning environment, participants will take away strategies and content knowledge critical in promoting student engagement and achievement. As usual, participants will be able to access a wealth of instructional materials embedded throughout the session.

Session II: 10:10 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

Making Lessons Meaningful for the Adult Learner through a Virtual Platform

Presenters: Christine Briggs and Ketsia Nortelus

If you are looking for how to retain students in a virtual setting, this session will provide meaningful and manageable lessons and resources for all levels of adult learners. Understanding the adult learner will be the key element in WHY and HOW instructors plan and deliver their instruction.

Session III: 11:20 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.

Supporting Adult Learners with Disabilities

Presenter: Dr. Jenny Root

This session will provide an overview of common learning characteristics of adult learners with disabilities (e.g., learning disabilities, ADHD, intellectual disability, autism spectrum disorder) and evidence-based practices to support their success in the adult education setting. Participants will take away practical strategies they can immediately implement in their classrooms.

Session IV: 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

MSGs? LCPs? – Practical Ideas for Infusing CCRS and ELPS into Your Blended Classroom to Meet Learner Goals and Program Deliverables

Presenter: Pamela Jo Wilson

How can we effectively equip our learners with the 21st Century skills needed for the assessments and their own goals for life? The College and Career Readiness Standards and the English Language Proficiency Standards are essential guides. Join this session to see practical and fun ways in which you can incorporate these standards into your existing lessons, online, onsite, or both while still keeping the learners goal at the center.

A Big

Thank You

To our ACE of Florida Part-time Teacher Academy Team

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Ronald A. Cruz, Coordinator, CARIBE Refugee Program, Hillsborough County Public Schools

Christine Birggs, ESOL Resource Teacher, Collier County Public Schools

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