



Draft Conference Schedule
 2021 ACE Conference
 “The Power of You. The Power of Adult Ed”
 Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront, St. Petersburg, FL
 September 27-29, 2021

Session Time	Presentation Title	Lead Presenter	Room
Sunday, September 26			
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Conference Registration Hours		Grand Bay Ballroom Foyer
11:00 am - 1:00 pm	ACE Board of Directors’ Meeting		Bayboro
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Exhibitor Set-Up		Grand Bay Ballroom Foyer
Intensive Professional Development Sessions			
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Integrated Education and Traiing (IET) Bootcamp Part 1	Ronald Cruz	Demens & Williams
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Integrated Education and Traiing (IET) Bootcamp Part 2	Ronald Cruz	Demens & Williams
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Adult Education: A Year in Review	Dr. Brittany C. Ross	St. Pete I
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Support Systems Potential Adult Learners Need	Margaret Patterson	St. Pete III
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	New Adult Education Administrators' Training	Dr. Jeff Arnott	St. Pete II
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Welcome Reception (Bring your ticket)		Grand Bay Ballroom Foyer
Monday, September 27			
7:00 am – 11:45 am, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Conference Registration Hours		Grand Bay Ballroom Foyer
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Grand Opening of Exhibits and Continental Breakfast Sponsored by Data Recognition Corporation		Grand Bay Ballroom Foyer
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Hours		Grand Bay Ballroom Foyer
8:30 am – 10:45 am	Grand Opening General Session		Grand Bay Ballroom
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Visit the Exhibits		Grand Bay Ballroom Foyer
Monday, September 27- Concurrent Session I			
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Understanding TABE 11/12 to Make NRS Gains - Exhibitor	Christina Miller	Demens

11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Hands in Action: From Letters to Sentences	Nelly Neiman Ackerman	Harborview
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Don't Quit Playing Games! Reimagining Engagement in the Adult Education Classroom	Regiane Zanardini	Skyway/Pier
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Using Explicit Instruction to Support Adult Learners with Disabilities	Dr. Jenny Root	St. Pete I
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Working It Out! Preparing our ESOL Learners for Work and Career Pathways.	Veronica Pavon-Baker	St. Pete II
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Data for the People! A Cross-functional Examination of the Role of MISATFOR	Michael Johnston	St. Pete III
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Integrated Educational Training in Corrections - The Future of Skills Training	Jeffrey Abramowitz	Williams
Lunch on Own - 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm			
Monday, September 27 - Concurrent Session II			
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	Ventures 3.5: Exciting News About the Best Adult Education Blended ESOL Program! - Exhibitor	Jim Goldstone	Demens
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	E! Extra! Extra!	Diasy Shah	Harborview
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	CASAS Remote Testing Overview	Veronica Pavon-Baker	Skyway/Pier
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	Enhancing Numeracy and Digital Literacy Skills and Skill Use of Adults with Learning Disabilities	Margaret Patterson	St. Pete I
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	Florida's Workforce Outlook - After COVID	Dr. Jerry Parrish	St. Pete II
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	How Do We Incorporate Employability Skills into Your Program?	Dr. Jeff Arnott	St. Pete III
3:15 pm - 3:45 pm	Exhibitor Break & Refreshments		Grand Bay Ballroom Foyer
Monday, September 27 - Concurrent Session III			
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm	Using Micro-credentials to Support IET Implementation	June Rall	Demens
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm	CASAS for ABE and GED Prep	Veronica Pavon-Baker	Harborview
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm	We are Workforce Education: Integrated, Innovative, and Inclusive	Anne Morgan M. Ed.	Skyway/Pier
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm	Moving Beyond NRS to Program Improvement	Dr. Brittany C. Ross	St. Pete I
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm	From the Classroom to the Boardroom: Educating Justice Involved Learners	Jeffrey Abramowitz	St. Pete III
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm	Next Generation IET Credentialing with Blockchain Technology - Exhibitor	Janis Williams	Williams
Dinner on your own			
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Dessert and Trivia Social (bring your ticket) Sponsored by Aztec Software		Grand Bay Ballroom
Tuesday, September 28			
7:30 am - 11:45 am, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Conference Registration Hours		Grand Bay Ballroom Foyer

8:00 am – 8:30 am	Exhibit Hall Visitation with Continental Breakfast		Grand Bay Ballroom Foyer
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Hours		Grand Bay Ballroom Foyer
Tuesday, September 28 - Concurrent Session IV			
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Testing Butterflies or Jitters?! Get some sleep and eat breakfast!	Daisy Shah	Demens
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Exploring Your Career Path	Tiffany Chappell-Proctor	Harborview
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Think Outside the Cookie Cutter	Angela Faiola	Skyway/Pier
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Learning from Efforts in Other States: Understanding Need and Approaches to Regional Delivery	Brett Visger	St. Pete I
8:30 am – 9:30 am	When Everything Falls Apart: Educate and Elevate	Hunter Sayers	St. Pete II
8:30 am – 9:30 am	GED Academy/TABE 11/12 Academy Training/CASAS GOALS Academy--A Digital Solution to Prepare Students for HSE Success! - Exhibitor	Stephanie Eichner	Williams
Tuesday, September 28 - Concurrent Session V			
9:40 am – 10:40 am	Leveraging Relationships to Increase Retention - A Whole School Approach	Matt Fitzpatrick	Demens
9:40 am – 10:40 am	Strategies for Teaching in a Virtual Synchronous Environment	Christine Briggs	Harborview
9:40 am – 10:40 am	Increasing Your GED® Pass Rate and Your Learners' Scores! - Exhibitor	Christina Miller	St. Pete II
9:40 am – 10:40 am	Contextualizing Instruction Through Health and Financial Literacy	Gregory Smith	St. Pete III
9:40 am – 10:40 am	Educators Combating Modern Day Slavery	Vania Aguilar	Williams
10:40 am - 11:00 am	Exhibitor Break and Refreshments		Grand Bay Ballroom Foyer
Tuesday, September 28 - Concurrent Session VI			
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Correctional Innovations in Special Education	Dr. Noah Mueller	Demens
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Why and How You Should be Using Twitter to Promote and Advocate for Your Adult Education Programs	Dave Barnes	Harborview
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Citizenship at Your Fingertips	Inguna Ozols	Skyway/Pier
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Best Practices for GEDPrep Connect and GED Manager	Diane Vaccari	St. Pete I
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	iCEV to IET - Exhibitor	Kaitlin Plante	St. Pete II
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Improving Data Collection and Reporting for Adult Education	Brett Visger	St. Pete III
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Blended Learning with Aztec Software, Steck-Vaughn and Paxen Publishing - Exhibitor	Christina Miller	Williams
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Luncheon (bring your ticket)		Grand Bay Ballroom
Tuesday, September 28 - Concurrent Session VII			
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	Recruiting and Retaining Adult Learners in Your ESL Program	Karena Wright	Demens
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	Statewide Economic Update	Anthonique Hanna	Skyway/Pier
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	Implementing IET in Adult Education	Ronald Cruz	St. Pete I

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	The Gold Standard Tool in Career Assessment: Using the Self-Directed Search to Help Your Students Succeed - Exhibitor	Matt Parks	St. Pete II
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	Student Retention Starts with a Successful Orientation	Ariel Pechokas	St. Pete III
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	Leading with Carrots	Brian Bush	Williams
2:15 pm – 2:45 pm	Exhibitor Break and Refreshments (Last chance to visit the exhibits)		
Tuesday, September 28 – Concurrent Session VIII			
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	Remote Testing: The Pros and Cons	Susan MacGill	Demens
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	Powerful Partnerships that Make and Impact	Donna Rain-O'Dell	Harborview
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	The Power of TABE and New Updates – Exhibitor	Mike Johnson	St. Pete I
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	Developing a Deeper Understanding of Algebraic Concepts	Brooke Istas	St. Pete II
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	Breaking the Stigma of Adult Education	Dr. Debby Meyer	St. Pete III
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	Adding Career and Technical Education Courses to Your Adult Education Site	Sophia Watson	Williams
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	CASAS Trainers Meeting	Veronica Pavon-Baker	Demens
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Dinner on your own		
7:30 pm – 11:00 pm	President's Reception, Casino and Dance Sponsored by Essential Education (bring your ticket)		Grand Bay Ballroom
Wednesday, September 29			
7:45 am - 11:00 am	Conference Registration Hours		Grand Bay Ballroom Foyer
7:45 am – 8:30 am	Morning Coffee and Refreshments		Grand Bay Ballroom Foyer
8:30 am - 9:30 am	District Debriefing		
9:40 am - 11:45 am	Administrators Meeting	Dr. Jeff Arnott	St. Pete I & II
Wednesday, September 29 - Concurrent Session IX			
9:40 am – 10:40 am	Self-Study Guide for Evidence-Based Practices in Adult Literacy Education	Kevin Smith	Demens
9:40 am – 10:40 am	Teaching Skills That Matter in Adult Education (TSTM) (Part 1 of 2)	TSTM Cohort	Harborview
9:40 am – 10:40 am	Culturally Responsive Teaching of Mathematics	Brooke Istas	Williams
Wednesday, September 29 - Concurrent Session X			
10:50 am – 11:50 am	A Case Study - Science Learning - Lessons in Adult Learning	Corydon Strawser	Demens
10:50 am – 11:50 am	Teaching Skills That Matter in Adult Education (TSTM) (Part 2 of 2)	TSTM Cohort	Harborview
10:50 am – 11:50 am	CASAS Update	Veronica Pavon-Baker	Williams
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	ACE of Florida's Awards Luncheon and Raffle (bring your ticket)		Grand Bay Ballroom