

Literacy Tutors

May 5th

is especially for you!

Schedule for the Day:

8:30 Check-in & Continental Breakfast

9:00 Making Meaning Through Strategic Thinking: tips for practicing reading comprehension

10:30 Learning Differences: gifts and challenges

11:45 Moment of Inspiration

12:00 Lunch

1:00-3:00 Small group break-out sessions:

*Power of Decoding

*Making it Meaningful, Making it Memorable: How to Teach Spelling, Grammar, and All Kinds of Skills through Writing

Presenter Biographies:

Amy Prevedel started working in adult education 25 years ago as a volunteer tutor. Since then, she has supervised literacy programs at a social service agency in Chicago, in libraries in Oakland and Berkeley, and presently, for the City of Alameda. She conducts adult literacy workshops and training's nationally and throughout California.

As a freelance writer and curriculum developer, Amy co-created content for Tutor Ready and Access to Learning: Best Practices for Tutoring Adults. These online resources, created in partnership with the U.S. Department of Education's LINCS and Portland State University, and the Santa Clara City and San Jose public libraries, respectively, make research-based tutoring strategies accessible to volunteers throughout the U.S. Amy believes that learning and tutoring involves having a lot of fun!

Lisa Smartt brings three decades experience in adult literacy, including Adult Basic Education and learning disabilities. Lisa has been a Literacy Coordinator and Trainer for 20 years. Lisa spent 10 years as a English and Reading Community College Instructor and has a BA in Linguistics with a MA in English. She has also studied to be a Reading and Learning Specialist . Currently, Lisa is traveling as a published author and also offering expert consulting in program development and instructional design.

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BEST PRACTICES FOR LITERACY TUTORS

Making Meaning Through Strategic Thinking: Tips for Practicing Reading Comprehension

In this workshop, we'll find out what research says about teaching reading comprehension effectively. Then, we'll try out a variety of comprehension strategies you can turn around and use with your learner. We want our learners to become their own best tutors over time!



Making it Meaningful, Making it Memorable: How to Teach Spelling, Grammar, and All Kinds of Skills through Writing

You'll walk away from this workshop with an extensive "playlist" of strategies you can use with confidence to teach grammar, spelling and other language skills.



The Power of Decoding: Rules and Tools

The best readers employ a variety of strategies to decode new and challenging words. Discover the rules and tools that will empower your learner to crack the reading code.



Learning Differences: Gifts and Challenges

There are many reasons why people have trouble reading and writing. Among them are differences in how they process information. This workshop will provide you with strategies for addressing the needs of learners who have both special gifts and special challenges.

