

Professional Development Conference  
 For teachers, by teachers

Saturday, March 7, 2015

 MC Health Sciences Center  
 Silver Spring, MD

**AGENDA**

<b><u>12:30 - 1:00</u></b>	<b><u>Registration &amp; Lunch</u></b>	<b>HC 201</b>
<b><u>1:00 - 1:35</u></b>	<b><u>Opening Session</u></b>	<b>HC 222</b>
Welcome by Dr. Harvey Rosenbaum, Planning Committee Remarks by Melissa Zervos, AELG Instructional Specialist		
<b><u>1:45 - 2:30</u></b>	<b><u>Session 1</u></b>	
<b>Maestra! The Letters Speak: Understanding the Needs of Low-Literacy Learners</b> <b>HC 122</b>		
<i>Presented by Monica Bracho Handyside, Ph.D</i> Focus: Literacy ESOL		
<b>Embracing Smartphones as Learning Tools in the Adult ESL Classroom</b> <b>HC 227</b>		
<i>Presented by Michelle Chan</i> Focus: Beginning ESOL - GED		
<b>Symbaloo and You!</b> <b>HC 421</b>		
<i>Presented by Adaora Nwigwe</i> Focus: Intermediate ESOL - GED		
<b>"Oh, I remember!" - Designing Effective Review Activities</b> <b>HC 422</b>		
<i>Presented by Eve McCarey</i> Focus: All ESOL Levels		
<b><u>2:40 - 3:25</u></b>	<b><u>Session 2</u></b>	
<b>Fire Safety</b> <b>HC 122</b>		
<i>Presented by Janet Hughes &amp; Montgomery Co. Firefighter</i> Focus: All ESOL Levels		
<b>Communicative Activities in the Adult ESOL Classroom</b> <b>HC 227</b>		
<i>Presented by Jeanie Moon</i> Focus: All ESOL Levels		
<b>How to Use Video and Audio Resources for Different Types of Learners at Beginning Levels</b> <b>HC 421</b>		
<i>Presented by Oksana Bolanas</i> Focus: Literacy and Beginning ESOL		
<b>Writing and the English Language Learner</b> <b>HC 422</b>		
<i>Presented by Janice Peterson &amp; Jeanne Castro</i> Focus: Intermediate ESOL – GED		
<b><u>3:35 - 4:20</u></b>	<b><u>Session 3</u></b>	
<b>Fire Safety</b> (Repeat of Session 2 presentation) <b>HC 122</b>		
<i>Presented by Janet Hughes and Montgomery Co. Firefighter</i> Focus: All ESOL Levels		
<b>CASAS Testing and Level Placement in the ESOL Program</b> <b>HC 227</b>		
<i>Presented by Rebecca Wise</i> Focus: All ESOL Levels		
<b>***The following presentations will be 20 minutes each with a 5 minute break in between.***</b>		
<b>The ABCD's of Goal or Objective Writing</b> (3:35) <b>HC 421</b>		
<b>Willing to share your teaching practices online?</b> (4:00) <b>HC 421</b>		
<i>Presented by Monica Bracho Handyside, Ph.D</i> Focus: All ESOL Levels and GED		
<b>Quick Share</b> (3:35 and 4:00) <b>HC 422</b>		
<i>Using Smartphones, GED Academic Requirements, Teaching Idioms, Exit Cards and Assessments</i>		
<b><u>4:30 - 5:00</u></b>	<b><u>Closing Remarks</u></b>	<b>HC 222</b>
Closing by Janet Hughes		

