

Empowering Adult ELLs Through Engaging ESOL Instruction

Workshop Overview: This workshop is tailored for adult education ESOL instructors working with English language learners (ELLs). The session is designed to be hands-on and interactive, focusing on the four core language skills: reading, listening, speaking, and writing. Participants will also explore integrating the English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS) for Adult Education, utilizing data-driven instruction, and incorporating digital literacy tools to enhance 21st-century skills.

Date/Time:

November 2, 2024 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Check-in begins at 7:30 AM)

Location:

Atlantic Technical College Main Campus 4700 Coconut Creek Parkway Coconut Creek, FL 33063 Building 2, Room 122

Agenda

Welcome and Introduction

Icebreaker Activity

Session 1: Reading Skills

- Introduction: Importance of reading comprehension for adult ELLs.
- Hands-On Activity / Group Activity: Using digital tools for collaborative reading.
- Discussion: Data-driven instruction in reading, using student performance data to tailor lessons.
- Q&A and Sharing

Session 2: Listening Skills

- Introduction: Understanding the role of listening in language acquisition.
- Hands-On Activity / Group Activity: Integrating digital tools to improve listening comprehension.
- **Discussion**: Using listening assessment data to improve instruction.
- Q&A and Sharing

Break



Session 3: Speaking Skills

- Introduction: Importance of oral communication for adult learners.
- Hands-On Activity / Group Activity: Enhancing speaking skills with tools
- **Discussion**: Ways to improve fluency and accuracy.
- Q&A and Sharing

Session 4: Writing Skills

- Introduction: The role of writing in language mastery for adult ELLs.
- Hands-On Activity / Group Activity: Incorporating tools for enhanced writing instruction.
- **Discussion**: Ways to inform writing instruction and address challenges.
- Q&A and Sharing

Wrap-Up and Reflection

- **Summary of Key Takeaways**: Recap the main points from each session.
- Reflection Activity: Participants develop action plans for implementing workshop strategies.
- Final Q&A and Feedback