

# 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 8, 2024 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM (Check-in begins at 8:30 AM)

#### Location:

Orange Technical College, South Campus 2900 West Oak Ridge Road Orlando, FL 32809 Building 700, Room 752

#### 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