

# ESL

## I. ESL Background Information

- A. Characteristics and motivation of ESL students
- B. Types of ESL programs offered
- C. Student orientation into the ESL program
- D. Research-based instruction

## II. Scope and Sequence of Instruction

- A. Linking skill sequencing to the NRS
- B. A plan for competency based instruction in ESL

## III. Assessment

- A. Standardized testing procedures
- B. Using BEST-PLUS
- C. Using assessment to guide instruction

## IV. Lesson Planning

- A. Importance of lesson planning
- B. Components of the lesson
- C. Lesson sequencing

## V. Instructional Resources

- A. Print Materials
- B. Audio/Video Materials
- C. Computer Software and Websites

## VI. Instructional Strategies in the ESL Classroom

- A. Early Production
- B. Focused Listening
- C. Role Play

## VII. Challenges in the ESL Classroom

- A. Special Needs students
- B. Multi-level classrooms
- C. Student retention
- D. Transitioning to other AE and post-secondary programs

## VIII. ESL/Civics Instruction

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# Teaching English Literacy to Adult Learners

## Summer 2009



## SUMMER 2009

*Teaching English Literacy* is the newest of our adult education staff development courses. The course is designed to acquaint adult educators who work in the field of English language acquisition with the knowledge, skills and tools to positively impact the teaching and learning in ESL programs across the state of South Carolina.

South Carolina is part of the growth trend of adult learners enrolled in English as a Second Language classes and adult educators have been forced to quickly accommodate this large new audience of learners. To successfully meet this challenge, a base of well-trained instructors is needed to work with adult English language learners. This professional development curriculum was designed specifically to address this significant need. The curriculum presents current research, theory and best practices in ESL instruction. It further provides the opportunity for interactive analysis and application of the guiding principles of the discipline.

*Teaching English Literacy* will initially be used to train full-time and part-time certified teachers in becoming more effective in the ESL instructional program. The course will continue to be offered regionally on a year-round basis and will be open to non-certified instructors in the future.



*Making a Difference  
in South Carolina*

*Teaching English Literacy to Adult Learners*, sponsored by the South Carolina Department of Education's Office of Adult Education, offers a three-hour recertification course for teachers and adult education directors.

*Teaching English Literacy to Adult Learners* will be held at the College of Charleston and Richland One Adult Education Center. The course will be open to a maximum of 30 adult education teachers. Classes will be held daily July 12th-17th at the College of Charleston and July 29th and 30th at the Richland One Adult Education Center in Columbia, South Carolina. Participants must attend all sessions and complete all coursework to receive credit.

### Summer Schedule...

July 12-17, 2009  
Class begins on July 13<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
College of Charleston  
66 George Street  
Charleston, SC 29424  
843-953-5523

July 29-30, 2009  
Richland One Adult Education Center  
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
2612 Covenant Road  
Columbia, SC 29204  
803-343-2939

College of Charleston-Tuition/Room/Materials/Supplies/Campus Parking/Breakfast/Lunch  
**FREE**

Dinner on your Own.....Registration Fee: \$100 per person.....Registration is non-refundable  
Each class will be filled on a first-come first-serve basis. Deadline for Registration is May 29, 2009.  
Columbia hotel accommodations are the responsibility of the individual or local program.

#### SUMMER 2009-TEACHING ENGLISH LITERACY TO ADULT LEARNERS – COURSE #EDPD807H REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dorm Room Needed (circle) YES NO  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Roommate Preference (name): \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Distance from home to Charleston \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Education Director's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Return completed registration form, copy of current  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ teaching certificate or transcript, and payment to:

Please make check payable to: SC Department of Education  
Purchase orders will be accepted.

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