

NJTESOL-NJBE Summer Academy

July 7-8, 2010

Middlesex County College

NEW—Attend one or both days!

Adolescent Literacy and Students with Interrupted Education

Day 1

Adolescent Literacy

Presenter: Susan Lefond

This highly interactive workshop will provide educators with targeted strategies to use with middle and high school ELLs who struggle with reading comprehension.

Susan Lafond, a Nationally Board Certified teacher, acts as a consultant for Colorín Colorado and Adlit.org and was featured in a four-part webcast on Adolescent ELLs.

Day 2

Students with Limited and Interrupted Education

Presenter: Andrea DeCapua, Ph. D.

ELLs with limited or interrupted formal education face great challenges: language, literacy, content-area knowledge, and an unfamiliar school culture. This workshop will explore the needs of these students and consider how to best address these needs through a hands-on workshop with modeled techniques and practices to create successful learning experiences for this population.

Andrea DeCapua is Associate Professor of Multilingual Multicultural Education in The College of New Rochelle, New York. Dr. DeCapua is the author of several books, including Meeting the Needs of Students with Limited or Interrupted Schooling, A Guide for Educators. and Breaking New Ground: Teaching Students with Limited or Interrupted Formal Education in Secondary Education



Special Topics

Adolescent Literacy and
Students with Interrupted
Education

Collaborative Teaching and
Teaching Early Elementary
Literacy

Instructional Technology for
ELLs

Partnering for Preschool:
Recipes for Success

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in College Courses

Instructional Technology for ELLs

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Presenter: Cassandra Lawrence



Bilingual and ESL teachers are encouraged to participate in this hands-on training in useful and relevant instructional technology. An overview of Web 2.0 tools will be presented, including bookmarking sites, social networks, best websites, collaborative on-line tools, content area resources, and eye-popping gadgets. Over the two-day course, participants will have the opportunity to examine numerous tools, and decide which ones apply to their current teaching assignment and comfort level. Participants will play, make and take (virtually), and prepare ready-to-go Web 2.0 tools for an exciting kick-off to a new year of 21st Century Learning! Bring a flash drive! And don't forget your cell phone!

Cassandra Lawrence has worked in the Perth Amboy Public Schools District Bilingual/ESL program for the past 20 years, as a bilingual elementary classroom teacher and as a bilingual resource specialist and is the incoming Vice-president for NJTESOL-NJBE. She is an advisor and contributor to www.ColorinColorado.org, a website for teachers and parents of ELLs.

Preparing ELLs for Success in College Courses

Day 1 Presenters: Ed Murtha, Marilyn Pongracz, Gail Fernandez, and Maria Kasparova

Explore strategies for helping students learn academic vocabulary, develop critical thinking, advance writing skills, paraphrase, summarize, and begin to conduct research.

Ed Murtha has taught at Bergen Community College (BCC) since 1976 and is a professor in the American Language Program since 1990., who co-founded the English Language Resource Center (ELRC).

Since 1998, Marilyn Pongracz has been the supervisor of the ELRC. She is the Technology Coordinator for NJTESOL/NJBE.

Gail Fernandez is an assistant professor at BCC. She has spearheaded several grants linking reading and writing courses and previously taught at NYU, Hunter College, Pace University,



Day 2 Presenters: Katherine McGivern, Leah Saliba, & Jane Ostacher

Discover the components of a successful online writing class, library resources for ELLs, podcasting for pronunciation practice, photostory as a community learning tool, and YouTube as a source for listening and content.

Leah Saliba has been a lecturer in the ALP since 2006. She is a member of the online teaching team and participated in the grant to establish the English Language Resource Center. She served as the first advisor, and created multimedia applications for student use.

Kate McGivern is an Assistant Professor in the Sidney Silverman Library at Bergen Community College and is the library's liaison to the American Language Program.

Collaborative Teaching and Early Elementary Literacy



Day 1 Co-Teaching at its Best: Meeting the Needs of All Students

Presenters: Tracy Amerman, Ed. D.
Mihri Napoliello, Ed. D. NJ City University

As many school districts move towards inclusion for ELLs, strategies for co-teaching are essential. The focus will be on five research based co-teaching models for inclusion classrooms. Effective teaching strategies for differentiating and tiering instruction and assessment will be provided,

Dr. Mihri Napoliello was a Professor-in-Residence in Union City for three years where she worked with bilingual and special education classes. *Tracy Amerman, Ed.D.*, Chair of the Special Education Department, presently serves on the Special Education Advisory Council.

Day 2 Teaching Reading and Writing in the Primary Grades

Presenters: Monica Schnee and Judie Haynes

This workshop will focus on best practices that support ELLs in the literacy process in Grades K-3. A variety of literacy mini-lessons that integrate developing oral language, reading comprehension strategies, word study and writing will be modeled. 21st Century literacies will be discussed. This workshop is for ESL/bilingual and general education teachers

Monica Schnee, a winner of the PBS 2010 Teachers Innovation Awards, teaches ESL in the primary grades in River Edge, NJ. *Judie Haynes* is an author, whose latest book is entitled *Teaching English Language Learners Across the Content Areas* (2010). She is the co-founder of the award-winning website, *everythingESL.net* and the incoming President of NJTESOL-NJBE.



Partnering with Preschool: Recipes for Success

July 7-8, 2010

Presenter: Karen Nemeth, Ed. M.

This intensive two-day institute will provide administrators, ESL and bilingual education teachers and preschool staff with a comprehensive background in the unique characteristics of language development in children under the age of five. Through active discussion and engaging demonstration activities, participants will learn how to share their expertise in a collaborative planning process that will result in an advanced implementation plan.



Karen Nemeth is the author of *Many Languages, One Classroom: Teaching Dual and English Language Learners* from Gryphon House. She is the founder and lead consultant of Language Castle LLC, a consulting firm and resource website for supporting dual language learners in early childhood education. She is a writer and consulting editor for NAEYC and is on the executive board of NJTESOL-NJBE as co-coordinator of the Early Childhood Special Interest Group.



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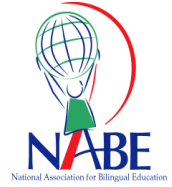
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Middlesex County College, Edison, NJ
8:30-1:30 Check-in at 8:00 AM

Continental breakfast and mid-morning refreshments will be provided

Conference Registration Form

Send one completed form for each person.



Name (First) _____ (Last) _____ Phone (H) _____

Address _____ Phone (W) _____

City _____ E-Mail (please print clearly) _____

Cap on enrollment - 25 participants for each topic.

Topic may be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment by June 25th
\$30 Processing fee for cancellations – No refunds after June 25th, 2010

***THERE WILL BE NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION**

Choose ONE TOPIC. Topics may not be divided. Registration is for BOTH days.

- _____ Adolescent Literacy (Wednesday)
- _____ Students with Limited or Interrupted Education (Thursday)
- _____ Instructional Technology for ELLs _____ Wednesday _____ Thursday
- _____ Partnering with Preschool: Recipes for Success _____ Wednesday _____ Thursday
- _____ Preparing Students for Success in College Courses _____ Wednesday _____ Thursday
- _____ Collaborative Teaching (Wednesday)
- _____ Early Elementary Literacy (Thursday)

Registration: Must be post marked by June 30, 2010

NJTESOL/NJBE Member (Membership must be valid thru July 2010)	Non-Member (Not a current NJTESOL/NJBE member)
\$ 95 for one day \$189 for both	\$112 for one day \$224

1. You can register online at www.njtesol-njbe.org
2. By check enclosed (payable to NJTESOL/NJBE, Inc.)
Send to: NJTESOL/NJBE Summer Academy
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Paramus, NJ 07652
3. By Purchase Order (Payable to NJTESOL/NJBE, Inc.)
Name of district/firm _____ Only registration forms accompanied by a numbered PO will be processed. One PO per district is preferred. Please send a list of registrants with the completed forms.
Mail to: NJTESOL/NJBE Summer Academy
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