



Tutor Conference Sessions, February 13, 2017

Title	Presenter	Description	Session and Room
Math Magic, Manipulatives and Mastery	Barb Gade	Do your students believe mathematical concepts must be magic or cause them fear? Would you like to bring the fun into math while helping your students gain the mastery they need? In this interactive session we will learn methods to practice math using manipulatives and games to reinforce the math learners need to meet their goals. Let's go beyond worksheets and provide opportunities to engage students in learning meaningful strategies and perhaps even have some fun while doing it.	1 206
Lesson Planning with the College and Career Readiness Standards for Tutors	Kim Roush	Creating lesson plans can be a challenge for tutors. Join this interactive session to practice using a direct instruction lesson plan template to develop a lesson plan for your tutoring sessions which will incorporate the College and Career Readiness Standards.	1 105
Games for ESL Learners	Colleen Serencsits	This session will suggest games and activities - including on-line, commercial and home-made - as practice for ESL listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills to make the learning and practice more interesting, relevant, and fun. The hope is that if the activities are more interesting, the students are more likely to persist and practice. Some activities offer the opportunity for competition or teamwork, and for introducing thought provoking questions to help students think about their choices and what they are doing. Many of the activities transcend ages. Various activities can be used with learners ranging from lower level to more advanced.	1 207
General Tutor Meeting	Kim Roush	<p>This session is a welcome for all tutors. Topics to be addressed include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to make the most of your conference • PAACE and member benefits • TLC services and resources (TLC will have resources to send home with session attendees) • A "Hot Topic " • Suggestions from you 	2 107

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Filling the Gaps: Reading and Writing Strategies for Struggling Learners	Stacie Phillips	Help your students learn strategies to become better readers and writers! This session will provide strategies for the struggling learner. Participants will learn reading and writing strategies to help their struggling learners. This session is great for the novice tutor, but all tutors may learn a new strategy to use in their tutoring sessions. I will be discussing ways to generate ideas when writing a paper for a class, ways to develop paragraphs, how to understand the main idea when reading a text, ways to learn new vocabulary, and much more! Participants will be asked to share ideas they use to help their students become better readers and writers.	3 109
Strategies to Improve Your Tutoring Instruction	Bev Strayer	Worksheets have not always been successful instructional tools for adults. Participants will leave this session with at least 5 new strategies for meeting the needs of the adult learner. These strategies use the kinesthetic intelligence for instruction.	3 107
Sharing How to Learn	Colleen Serencsits	This session will focus on promoting life-long learning in students, including why it is valuable and how to accomplish it successfully. Some strategies will be practiced during the session; others will be demonstrated or described. A folder of information and resources will be provided.	3 108
Vocabulary: No Fear for Tiers	Meg Ashenden		4 109
The LitCorps Program: Its Impact on Adult Learners and College Students	Michael McCarty Justine Willett	This session will provide information to attendees about the effectiveness of the LitCorps program, possible ways to set up a LitCorps program, and the importance of collaboration among agencies. Questions & discussions will be encouraged.	4 204
Tools to Help Learners	Lynne Watson	There are many inexpensive "Tools" available to help learners overcome their individual barriers to learning. In this session, we will explore some of the tools and their various uses. We will also practice using some of the tools.	4 108
ESL Lesson Planning with CCRS	Kim Chernesky	CCRS ~ College and Career Readiness Standards	4 203

Registration Opens at 7:30	
Session	Time
1	9:00 – 10:15 am
2	10:30 am – 12:00 pm
Lunch (Outstanding Tutor Award & Guest Speaker)	12:15 – 2:15 pm
3	2:30 – 3:45 pm
4	4:00 – 5:15 pm