



2022 Adult Education Institute

Pre-Conference - Wednesday, September 7, 2022

Please note: The 2022 AZ Adult Education Institute Schedule may be subject to change

Time	Session	Presenter(s)	Concurrent Session Title	Concurrent Session Description	Strand	Room
8:30-4:30	Full Day	AZ STAR Trainers - Staci Snow, Jana Harper, Jodi Perin, Michelle Blanks, Jennifer Shaffer	STAR Training Series - Year 1 Cohort	For over a decade, STAR has been a part of OCTAE's national activities portfolio as its professional development initiative in reading instruction. The STAR suite includes professional development, tools, and resources that will expand participant knowledge of evidence-based reading instruction and improve learner outcomes. The AZ STAR Training Series is a two-year professional learning series, with Year 1 focused on the national STAR training and Year 2 focused on STAR implementation at the program and classroom levels. Please note: This session is by INVITATION ONLY. Target audience: Program Administrators, Instructional Leaders, ABE Teachers, EL (English Language) Teachers.	Invitation Only	Joshua Tree
8:30-4:30	Full Day	Jen Nowicki-Clark, Creative Narrations & Laura Porfirio	Story Power: Building Strong Writers Through Digital Storytelling	Students have powerful stories. In this day-long workshop, we will delve into the writing process for students to choose, write and edit their own authentic first-person stories. What makes a good story? How do you pick what story to share? How do we frame our stories for our intended audience? How is written storytelling different or similar to oral storytelling and how can we write our stories in a way that will be clear and stay true to our own voice? We will explore writing through the lens of digital storytelling and the history that this process has in Adult Basic Education. Participants will practice activities together for script-writing, giving helpful feedback and editing. We will use existing digital stories as examples and review a demonstration of the process of turning the written personal story into a multimedia project. Finally, we will share potential next steps, materials and opportunities for learning more. Target audience: Program Administrators, Instructional Leaders, ABE Teachers, EL (English Language) Teachers.	ALL	Agave

8:30-4:30	Full Day	Connie Rivera & Heidi Schuler-Jones, Adult Numeracy Center at TERC	Be your Own Boss: Help Students Use Math to Take Charge of their Decisions	<p>Be Your Own Boss is a 10-lesson unit of cross-curricular instruction that prepares students to use math and reasoning to make informed life decisions. Throughout the unit, students will follow the stories of four adult education students who own small businesses and will learn about business ownership through videoed interviews with these entrepreneurs. This context-driven unit incorporates digital literacy and academic skills as they are relevant, with a primary focus on topics about managing a business and marketing products or services, as well as the finances of owning a business. Students can apply their learning to decisions as a future small business owner or to their individual lives. During this preconference you will experience the student-driven style of this unit and leave with access to the interviews and all the materials – including materials to use in classes in which internet access is unavailable.</p> <p>Target audience: Instructional Leaders, ABE Teachers, EL (English Language) Teachers, College and Career Navigators.</p>	ALL	Presidio IV
1:30-4:30	Half Day	Cathy Ruffing, Street Law, Inc.	CANCELLED - Teaching for Civic Engagement	<p>This half-day session will include two instructional strategies to support civic education and literacy, including a deliberative discussion and multiple case study strategies. Sessions will be interactive so participants can truly understand the strategy and its instructional implications. Following each activity, teachers will debrief about connections to the new, <i>Arizona Adult Education Literacy through Social Studies Standards</i>.</p> <p>Target audience: Program Administrators, Instructional Leaders, ABE Teachers.</p>	ABE	CANCELLED