

2019 MAACCE BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Pre-Conference: Tuesday, June 18, 2019, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Missouri Afterschool Network – Leap Into Science (Pre-Conference)

Leap into Science is a nationwide program developed by The Franklin Institute Science Museum that integrates open-ended science activities with children's books, designed for children ages 3-10 and their families. Participants will be expected to deliver the lesson back at their program, with documentation, evaluations, and follow-up. This will be a 4-hour session. Materials will be provided.

Presenter: Clint Darr – Afterschool Regional Educator, Missouri Afterschool Network

Categories: Afterschool, CommunityEd

Room: Windgate 62

Session I: Tuesday, June 18, 2019, 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Growth Mindset: A Road Trip to Student Success (Combined Session I and Session II)

Growth Mindset has been shown to improve teacher effectiveness and learner persistence & performance. Learn how to use mindset research to create a Growth Mindset classroom (or program!).

Presenter: Lindsay Woods – AEL Instructor, St Charles Community College

Categories: All Categories

Room: Compass Rose Ballroom

Afterschool Nuts & Bolts

This session will cover our broad array of program activities and how everything is organized. We will cover everything from our daily schedules with lessons aligned to MLS to preparing audit binders.

Presenters: Tina Turner – Principal, Richland Elementary, DeeAnn Homan, Afterschool Coordinator, and Sherry Ancell

Category: Afterschool

Room: Leeward 75/76/77

COABE – Learn about Missouri's National Affiliation and How It Can Benefit You!!!

Workshop attendees will learn how the national organization COABE-Coalition on Adult Basic Education helps Missouri Adult Education and MAACCE members. Attendees will learn how to access the free, DESE approved professional development webinars COABE provides to MAACCE/COABE members. Attendees will also learn how COABE membership allows for participation in virtual and national conferences, regional institutes, downloading the research journal, participating in COABE's legislative advocacy initiatives, and joining COABE in the award winning "Educate and Elevate" national public awareness campaign.

Prizes for workshop attendance and participation will be awarded.

Presenter: Ramona George – College Director – Adult Education and Literacy, Ozarks Technical Community College

Categories: AEL – Directors, Teachers & ESL, CommunityEd

Room: Windgate 60

Making the Difference by Being the Best You (Repeated Session IV)

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Non-Cognitive Skills (Social Emotional): What are they and why should we care?

Social Emotional skills cover a range of abilities such as conscientiousness, perseverance, and teamwork. They form a critical piece of workers'™ skill sets, which comprise cognitive, non-cognitive and job-specific skills. In this session, you will learn about how a journaling program called BASE Education offers opportunities for reflection and goal setting for your students in the non-cognitive realm of skills.

Presenter: Debbie Burney, Executive Account Manager, Odysseyware/Edgenuity

Categories: AEL – Directors, Teachers & ESL, CommunityEd

Room: Windgate 62

Making Progression on TABE 11 & 12

Do you want your students to make state level progression on the TABE 11 & 12? The St. Joseph AEL program has developed diagnostics with study guides on every level of the TABE 11 & 12 tests. We have utilized books we already have on hand. Many AEL programs utilize the same books. Using these plans can help you make state level progression in any subject area.

All of our St. Joseph sites have been using the diagnostics and the study plans and are seeing great progression at 30-40 hours of attendance.

Come and see what we have done to help our students see success faster.

Presenters: Betty Wymore – AEL Director and Amy Whittaker – Data Specialist, St Joseph AEL

Categories: AEL – Directors, Teachers

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Teambuilding for Students & Staff (*Repeated Session VII*)

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Cultural Awareness: What NOT to Say (*Repeated Session VIII*)

While there is constant discussion of culturally relevant pedagogy in K-12 education, there are many tools that should also be included in the world of Adult Education. Learn what NOT to say to your adult students in a culturally inclusive environment.

Presenter: Shakeesha Reid – Teacher/Case Manager, Ritenour AEL

Categories: Adult Education – Teachers & ESL

Room: Leeward 75/76/77

Skip the Phone Jack! (And Don't You Call Back No More)

Student retention in adult education programs requires personal relationships and direct communication. In this session, participants will see how one busy instructor developed efficient methods to provide personalized communications for her classroom of young adults. This presentation will be especially helpful to instructors who use the Google Suite.

Presenter: Pamela Williams – Adult Education Instructor, Ritenour Adult Education Center

Categories: AEL – Teachers, Afterschool

Room: Windgate 60

Being S.A.F.E. Online

It's partly our job to help kids understand the healthiest way to use the most fun, useful, and entertaining features on the internet, gaming, and social media. The S.A.F.E. Online workshop is designed to walk you through the dangers associated with unfiltered, unmonitored internet use and teach you about the tools you can use to protect them from adult content, cyberbullying, predators, and sexting.

Presenter: Michael Prince – Director, BecauseFamily

Categories: Afterschool, CommunityEd

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Own It! Recognizing the Dynamics of Privilege and Oppression in the Classroom (*Repeated Session III*)

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Presenter: Brad Turnbull – Instructor – ELL, Macon AEL

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ETS HiSET Program Updates – Tools & Resources Available Now!

All instructors and program staff who support students taking the HiSET® exam to earn Missouri's high school equivalency certificate are encouraged to join us for a discussion of HiSET updates including content and resources. This session will include exploration of the HiSET Roadmap for Instructors and an opportunity for Q&A.

Presenter: Douglas Garcia – Sr. Manager, ETS High School Equivalency Test (HiSET), Educational Testing Service (ETS)

Categories: AEL – Directors, Teachers, CommunityEd

Room: Windgate 63

Building A Transition to Work Academy

The Transition to Work Academy is a partnership between the University City AEL program and the Missouri Job Centers Out of School Youth Program. The TTWA aims to connect graduating high school seniors and other youth aged 18-24 years with remediation and preparation for the WorkKeys, Job Resource Training, Work Experiences, and access to short-term job training programs utilizing WIOA funding. Participants of this presentation will learn how the partnership and program meets the needs of individuals in pursuit of mid-level careers.

Presenters: Clarence Ware – Director, University City AEL, Leslie Keaveny – Transitions Specialist, University City AEL, Kevin Jones – Projector Director, Out of School Youth, and Russ Signorino – Coordinator, Building Union Diversity

Categories: AEL – Directors, Teachers, CommunityEd

Room: Windgate 64

Special Session: Wednesday, June 19, 2019, 8:30 am – 11:30 am

GOOGLE Bootcamp

In this session, you will receive a deep dive professional development training on Google's Applied Digital Skills curriculum. Applied Digital Skills is a free, online and video-based curriculum that you can use in the classroom with your students to teach them the basic digital skills needed for today's evolving job market.

Categories: All Categories

Room: Parasol II

Session III: Wednesday, June 19, 2019, 9:00 am – 10:00 am

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I'm a Believer (AEL Homework)

What do I believe in? Homework! What don't I believe in? That all students will do it! Let's share what has worked and not worked for us as teachers. I will present my paradigm shift to an approach that is syllabus-based, paper-less and 99% self-graded, and incorporates elements of a flipped classroom.

Presenter: Lorraine Anthony – HSE Teacher, St Charles Community College

Categories: AEL – Directors, Teachers & ESL

Room: Windgate 60

Presenting Beginner's English One for English as a Second Language and Literacy Level Adults and Kids Using Pictures, Charts, and Activities

I will be discussing my newly published book, Beginner's English One for English as a Second Language and Literacy Level Adults and Kids Using Pictures, Charts, and Activities as well as sharing some insights that I have learned as a volunteer teacher for nine years. We will be discussing ways to make teaching easier, lesson planning less time consuming and, of course, lots of fun for the students.

Presenter: Sherry Seto – Volunteer Teacher

Categories: AEL – Teachers & ESL

Room: Windgate 61

Crack-The-Code Macramé

Participants will combine stem and art to create a unique piece of jewelry to wear and share. Participants will select either Morse Code or Binary Coding to share their message. This is a fun introduction to a type of coding.

Presenters: Joy Taylor – Coordinator and Chevelle Stewart – Coordinator, 21st Century

Category: Afterschool

Room: Windgate 64

“Don’t Stop Believin” that your Next DESE Site Review will be a Celebration

Rock and Roll through your next DESE review. DESE staff and a local AEL program director will discuss ways to take the “blues” out of your next program review. This breakout session will walk teachers and AEL directors through the on-site review packet. Learn the tricks that can be done this year to help ease the stress of future program monitoring.

Presenters: Mary Grott – AEL Director, Parkway AEL and Brenda Wilson – DESE Supervisor, DESE

Categories: AEL – Directors, Teachers & ESL

Room: Parasol I

Session IV: Wednesday, June 19 10:30 am – 11:30 am

You Say “TABE 11/12”, We Say “Free Resources!”

During this session, CrowdED Learning will share research examining barriers to open education resources (OER) adoption and how this has resulted in their creating a new, free learning plan generation tool – SkillBlox. Participants will see how SkillBlox supports standards coverage while increasing learning options for students by blending together high-quality, curated free and open education resources alongside traditional publisher resources. You will leave not only with a slew of engaging and effective free resources, but with tools that support integrating them seamlessly into your everyday instruction.

Presenter: Jeff Goumas – President, CrowdEd Learning

Categories: AEL – Directors, Teachers & ESL, CommunityEd

Room: Leeward 75/76/77

Get Rockin with MOlearns Online Curriculum!

In this presentation we will explain how the MOlearns system operates and how it can be used in your AEL class. MOlearns online curriculum is now available to use in the classroom! Chromebooks will be available during the presentation for attendees to view online curriculum.

Presenters: Kimberly Brogan – MOlearns Facilitator, MOlearns and Mary Grott – AEL Director, Parkway

Categories: AEL – Directors, Teachers

Room: Windgate 60

Reentry Simulation – From Prison to the Community (*Repeated Session V*)

There are tremendous barriers for those leaving prison and returning to local communities. What can we do in our organizations, agencies, and communities to assist men and women in successful reentry? It really does take a village!

Presenters: Ken Chapman – Women/Offender Reentry Program Manager and Danielle Bellamy – Reentry Coordinator, Missouri Department of Corrections

Categories: AEL – Directors, Teachers, CommunityEd

Room: Windgate 61

How to be a Monitoring Rockstar

We will go over the DESE monitoring tool, give suggestions, and cover best practices and struggles.

Presenters: James Reed – Supervisor, DESE and Kelly Kempker – Supervisor, DESE

Category: Afterschool

Room: Windgate 64

Making Engagement a Process: No More Student Folders

The instructor's binder organizes the classroom paperwork and increases instructor/student engagement. See one program's concept and take away ideas to use in your own classroom. No more lost paperwork in folders, no more searching for the prescription sheets, learner's guides, test scores or recent assignments. Organize your classroom records and increase student engagement with the instructor by eliminating the student folder.

Presenters: Pam Kaiser – ELA Coordinator and Mary Eagan – CCR Advocate, East Central College AEL

Categories: AEL – Directors, Teachers & ESL

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FISH! Together

The FISH! Philosophy Workshop is a customized, high energy, motivational workshop that will help unleash creativity, improve working relationships and model a team approach that focuses on personal accountability to ensure team and organizational success. The action-packed Workshop includes a screening of the world-famous FISH! Training video, self-discovery exercises, hands-on activities, and lots of fun and laughter! FISH! is committed to creating a culture of trust, accountability and innovation by introducing four basic practices:

Be There – Play – Make Their Day – Choose Your Attitude

These principles provide a common language that inspires new conversations about what's possible. New attitudes develop. Performance improves. Customers notice. Trust increases. Everyone benefits from a positive attitude and a positive work environment and being able to share that with others will greatly affect our state workers and our clients. FISH! gets into the hearts and minds of everyone at work, empowering them to be alive and engaged!

Presenter: Mary Lewey – Training Technician, MO Division of Youth Services

Categories: All Categories

Room: Compass Rose Ballroom

Session V: Wednesday, June 19, 2019, 1:15 pm – 2:15 pm

LACES Reports

LACES Reports - Missouri has several new customized reports available in LACES. This session will go over each of them and how to use this data to evaluate program performance.

Presenter: Kathy Bommel – Adult Education Supervisor, DESE

Categories: AEL – Teachers & ESL

Room: Parasol II

MOScores & More – Linking Occupations to Training Outcomes (*Repeated Session VI*)

Researching career and training options can be a daunting task for students of any age, making information and data key parts of the decision-making process. A new tool, MoSCORES, links education and training to wage, employment and credential outcomes for both credit and noncredit programs. Additional career exploration resources, such as an enhanced Missouri Connections; career pathways; and customizable reports with in-demand occupations help to identify options for those seeking career opportunities. In this session, learn how to use these resources to assist students in their search.

Presenter: Ronda Anderson – Workforce Research Manager, MERIC (Missouri Economic Research and Information Center)

Categories: All Categories

Room: Leeward 75/76/77

Marketing & Motivating to Millennials

Millions of dollars are paid to market research companies to market to millennials. Brittany Raji, is a high school drop who received a GED, and I am now an Adult Education instructor. In this workshop you will learn about FOMO, new age activism, and how to create a flexibility formula

Presenter: Brittany Raji – Adult Education & Literacy Instructor, St Louis Public Schools

Categories: AEL – Directors, Teachers, CommunityEd

Room: Windgate 60

None of us is as smart as ALL of Us

Each person is an inclusion in the team and a single person cannot be smarter than the entire team he or she is a part of.

Presenters: Dawn Voyles – Director of After School Programs, Winona R-III School District, Tina Haynes – Assistant Director, Winona R-III School District, and Jen Mayberry

Categories: Afterschool, CommunityEd

Room: Windgate 61

AEL Director/Lead Teacher Round Table

Come collaborate with other AEL directors or lead teachers and discuss current trends and best practices.

Presenters: Shannon Moore – AEL Director, Moberly Area Community College and Lydia McClellan – AEL Director, Macon R-1 Schools

Categories: AEL – Directors, Teachers & ESL

Room: Windgate 64

Missouri Job Centers: May the Workforce Be With You!

This presentation will cover the services and benefits a Missouri Job Center provides to our local schools and communities. As the Missouri Job Centers transition from the Department of Economic Development to the Department of Higher Education, this presentation will showcase the resources to benefit teachers and its educational constituents to assist our state's future employees.

Presenter: Brian Heldenbrand – Workforce Development Specialist I, Division of Workforce Development

Categories: AEL – Directors, Teachers & ESL, CommunityEd

Room: Windgate 62

Create a Positive Energy, Environment, and Experience

"Create a Positive Energy, Environment and Experience," is a high-energy, engaging presentation about developing a growth mindset for individuals and corporations. Using a combination of storytelling, humor, and positivity, Julian Watkins discusses how to develop a more positive and engaging workforce. This presentation also discusses how to assist individuals in developing a growth mindset and breaking through limiting beliefs and barriers.

Presenter: Julian Watkins – Consultant, Julian C. Watkins

Categories: All Categories

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Session VI: Wednesday, June 19, 2019 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm

TABE 11/12 Updates & Group Discussion

Learn about updates coming to TABE reports (including diagnostic details), using TABE to predict and/or prepare for High School Equivalency testing, reducing testing times, new TABE online functionality, free scanning and online reporting, and a timeline for release of new TABE CLAS-E and TABE Adaptive (eliminating the locator).

This session will also include a group discussion on how TABE 11&12 can be implemented most successfully, including ways to increase level gains, and curriculum resources available.

Presenters: Mike Johnson – National Adult Education Director and Jennifer Milliner – Assessment Solutions Consultant, Data Recognition Corporation

Categories: AEL – Directors, Teachers & ESL, CommunityEd

Room: Parasol II

Realistic Strategies to Increase Tech Integration in Adult Education

During this interactive session, participants will examine the components of “digital literacy” and explore meaningful approaches to developing these critical skills. Participants will leave with a playbook of realistic, easy-to-implement strategies for integrating technology in ways that facilitate daily instruction and help learners overcome the digital literacy skills gap.

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Room: Windgate 60

Building Your Team

In this workshop participants will learn about different theories of Group Development and Team Building. Participants will learn how to use team-building games, group activities – ideas and theory for employee motivation, training and development. Participants will have the opportunity to participate in several activities demonstrating team building and cohesion. All participants will walk away with team building games, exercises and activities, and tips for using team and group activities.

Presenter: Mary Lewey – Training Technician, MO Division of Youth Services

Categories: All Categories

Room: Windgate 61

Life (in your classroom) is a Highway of WIOA Activities

Discover Rock 'n activities that develop essential skills needed for your students' success in the academic and workforce settings. Review workforce, career pathway, soft skill, and critical thinking skills that students need on their highway to success. Teachers will leave with practical ESL and HSE lessons and ideas that they can use in the classroom.

Presenters: Mary Grott – AEL Director, Parkway AEL and Mandy Rose – Associate Dean of AEL, St Charles Community College

Categories: AEL – Directors, Teachers & ESL

Room: Windgate 62

Helping Missouri's Immigrants through Education and Workforce Development

Learn how English Language Learners (ELL) can develop skills for higher education and for the workforce. Many ELL are well educated and eager to work; the obstacle is a language barrier. This AEL program integrates essential workforce skills with the English literacy for greater employability. Learn how AEL and the Missouri Job Centers can partner to help this under-tapped, hardworking labor force.

Presenter: Pam Kaiser – English Language Acquisition Coordinator, East Central College Adult Education and Literacy

Categories: AEL – Teachers & ESL

Room: Windgate 63

Burnout Happens: What It Is and How to Avoid It

The world of afterschool is usually a high-energy environment that comes toward the end of the traditional workday. We are constantly moving things forward and often “the end” is not in sight. This is a perfect set up for a person to become burned out. This session will look at how burnout can occur and offer some suggestions on how to avoid it and what to do if you find yourself feeling on the edge.

Presenter: Brad Lademann – Resource Center Coordinator, Missouri AfterSchool Network

Categories: AEL – Teachers, Afterschool, CommunityEd

Room: Compass Rose Ballroom

Session VII: Thursday, June 20, 2019, 8:30 am – 9:30 am

Sharing Our Success – Growing Attendance for MS/HS Programs

Come see how our middle school and high school programs have grown and maintained high program attendance for the past 8 years. We will share the keys to our programs' successes and invite participants to share their program's story in an effort to collaborate and promote continuous program improvement.

Presenter: Rayanna Dalton – Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment/21st CCLC Program Coordinator, Kennett #39 School District

Category: Afterschool

Room: Nautical Wheeler

The Power of the Sugar Pill: Unleashing the Placebo Effect on Learning

As healers are to healing, HSE teachers may be to learning. If budding research into the placebo effect is any indication, the simple “belief in success” that we nurture for our students likely achieves quantifiable value in learning.

Presenter: Ben Falby – AEL Columbia Coordinator, Moberly Area Community College

Category: AEL – Teachers

Room: Leeward 75/76/77

Tips & Tricks for the Math Challenged

Do you lack math confidence? Have you ever struggled to explain where to borrow for fractions? How about having more ways to teach percent? This session will give you several fun and easy to use strategies and "tricks" for helping students answer common to complex questions in math. Come try them yourself!

Presenters: Stephony Hoppe – Academic Teacher III and Lisa Maddox – Academic Teacher III, Missouri Department of Corrections

Categories: AEL – Teachers, Community Ed

Room: Windgate 60

AEL Advocate/Case Manager Round Table

This round table discussion will be led by Kalon Smith. Come collaborate and discuss how the advocate role has changed over the past few years. Learn what other advocates are doing in their programs and share your stories and experiences.

Presenter: Kalon Smith – AEL Advocate, Moberly Area Community College

Categories: AEL – Directors, Teachers & ESL

Room: Windgate 61

CareerScope Objective Assessment

Do you recall students who were passive or reluctant learners who suddenly found a viable career pathway and became insatiable learners? This presentation will provide a brief overview of the various types of career assessment models and specifically the value of standardized aptitude and interest assessment for helping youth and adults determine viable career pathways. WIOA guidelines for objective assessment and CareerScope Online, the aptitude and interest assessment used by statewide Missouri Vocational Rehabilitation and Missouri Division of Youth Services, will be introduced.

Presenter: John Reeves – Representative, Vocational Research Institute

Categories: All Categories

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What is WIOA and What Does It Mean for You as an Instructor?

In this presentation, find out what the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) is and how it fits with Adult Education. Learn what your role is in this partnership and how you can help your students benefit from this partnership.

Presenter: Alice Whalen – AEL Director, East Central College

Categories: AEL – Teachers & ESL

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Room: Nautical Wheeler

Digitizing the Classroom

The use of classroom websites and platforms can be a useful means to engaging students both in and out of the classroom. This presentation will explore different options available for creating a classroom website. Additionally, we will explore some of the potential functions and uses of a class site, such as, content archives, access to homework, electronic submission of assignments, collaborative blogs, and more!

Presenter: Brad Turnbull – Instructor – ELL, Macon AEL

Categories: AEL – Teachers & ESL, CommunityEd

Room: Leeward 75/76/77

Happier Teachers Develop Successful Students

Happier Teachers Develop Successful Students is perfect for school leaders as it focuses on improving education by developing happier teachers. This keynote program offers the basics for world class customer service and encourages leaders to truly serve their customers (students, parents, and the community). My unique experience as first a hospital CFO and CPA and now a professional speaker affords an entertaining and informative program bringing the best practices of the business community into our schools. Participants will learn the importance of educating and empowering employees so they are unafraid to think and act on their own when serving our students, developing happier students by developing happier teachers because our employee relations mirror our customer relations, listening to our customer's complaints to continuously improve our products and service, and bringing more humor into our schools as it not only hopes develop happier teachers, but we teach children how to use humor in their life.

Presenter: Kent Rader – Professional Speaker, Kent Rader Speaks *Keynote Speaker 6/20/19

Categories: All Categories

Room: Windgate 60

Department of Corrections Round Table

What does Adult Education look like in the Missouri Department of Corrections? This round table presentation will provide answers to the myths and realities of working behind the walls of a correctional facility.

Presenters: Patty Kueckelhan – AEL Program Coordinator and Stephanie Thomas – Zone Manager, Missouri Department of Corrections

Categories: AEL – Directors, Teachers, CommunityEd

Room: Windgate 61

Afterschool in Missouri – Statewide Evaluation

Join us in examining the outcomes of the afterschool data collection from the 17-18 SY. We will look at how programs are performing with regards to the PQAs and the outcomes of youth.

Presenter: Jason Patrie – Data and Evaluation Coordinator, MASN

Category: Afterschool

Room: Windgate 62

Partnerships – Helping with the Next Step

Working with the Missouri Job Centers to utilize some of their programs and partnerships to help students advance their education and employment goals.

Presenter: Sharrie Berowski – Job Center State Supervisor, Division of Workforce Development

Categories: AEL – Directors, Teachers, CommunityEd

Room: Windgate 63

ESL Lesson Planning Discussion

Lots of possibilities. What do the experts say? What do I do? What do you do? AND most important: why and does it work?

Presenter: Lissa Klein – Instructor, Ritenour Adult Education

Categories: AEL – Directors, ESL

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