

2023 MAACCE BREAKOUT SESSIONS

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2023

Session 1: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Creativity In Leadership

Whether you are the leader of a large organization or leading a small group of people, leadership matters. Unfortunately, leadership training in education settings is not always a priority. We are often thrown into leadership positions, with little or no preparation, and then we sink or swim. Join this interactive session to learn about five essential practices of leadership and how creativity fits into our leadership roles.

Presenters: Brad Lademann – Associate Director of Quality Initiatives, Missouri AfterSchool Network

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Education and Career Resources - Session Canceled

As we work with student that reach graduation, they have hundreds of questions. We know that not all students want to go to the traditional College, but they would like to have training to work toward a career. Hopefully this will give you a resource treasure chest that you can give those students so they can see what is available for them as they enter the workforce. We hope to be able to include such resources that will pay for the traditional college and vocational training.

Presenter: Carolyn Morgan – Academic Teacher III, Missouri Department of Corrections

Categories: Adult Education – Teachers, Community Education

Final HiSET Math Review

Have you ever had a student who is on the verge of being ready to take the HiSET Mathematics test, but they need some last-minute review and encouragement? We will look at some of the necessary hot topics, work problems together, and develop a list of final advice for our students before they go to test.

Presenter: Jenny Phipps – AEL Instructor, Ozarks Technical Community College

Categories: Adult Education – Teachers

Human Trafficking 101

(Extended Session – Sessions #1 & #2)

Participants will learn the basic facts about human trafficking, human smuggling, and child exploitation.

Presenters: Tereasa Brown – Victim Assistance Specialist, Department of Homeland Security Investigations
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Magical ESL Lesson Plans!

(Repeated in Session #6)

OK, so these lesson plans are not really magic--they're available (for free) on the internet! Come to this session to learn about several resources I use with my ELLs most every week. My students are high level, but most of these lessons have options for students of all levels.

Presenters: Lorraine Gardner – ESL Instructor, Ozarks Technical Community College

Categories: Adult Education – ESL

Presto, ChangeO – Revealing the New MOlearns!

MOlearns teachers will provide an overview of what MOlearns will look like for programs that have opted in. They will be available to answer any questions the directors or teachers may have.

Presenter: Tina Hunsel – Teacher, MOlearns
Debbie Calderon – Teacher, MOlearns
Laura Barber – Teacher, MOlearns

Categories: Adult Education – Directors, Teachers

Reentry Simulation

(Extended Session – Sessions #1 & #2)

Participate in a review of the Department of Corrections Reentry Process for justice involved individuals returning to their communities. This simulation will allow attendees to move through the process as if they were the individual reentering their community.

Presenter: Erica Williams – AEL Program Director, Missouri Department of Corrections
Alex Earls – Reentry Manager, Missouri Department of Corrections

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Utilizing Volunteers or Tutors in the Classroom

(Repeated in Session #7)

Volunteers are necessary and a great asset to adult learning and in the classroom. Learn ways to effectively use a tutor in the classroom.

Presenter: ToiSheona Thomas – Volunteer Manager, Literacy KC

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Session 2: 4:15 pm – 5:15 pm

4 Myths and Truths About Adult English Language Learning

English teachers, volunteers, and students come from different backgrounds and often have misconceptions about how adults learn another language. If unaddressed, these misconceptions can result in deficit mindsets that affect the quality of the experience of the volunteer and their student(s). In this interactive workshop, we will explore four common misconceptions and address truths about them in ways that highlight the strengths of adult language learners and set everyone up for optimal learning experiences.

Presenters: Karin Bates – Curriculum & Training Specialist, Intercambio Uniting Communities
Leanne Chacon – Director of Curriculum & Training, Intercambio Uniting Communities

Categories: Adult Education – ESL

College vs. Prison

A presentation looking at the differences in teaching in the college classroom for private universities with teaching AEL for the Missouri Department of Corrections. It will examine the challenges of adjusting between two sharply contrasting classrooms dealing with non-traditional adult students.

Presenter: Matt Vogeler – Teacher, Missouri Department of Corrections

Categories: Adult Education – Teachers

Eight Best Practices for Adult Educators

This interactive session will tackle eight best practices adult educators can implement in their classrooms immediately, whether you are using a traditional, blended, or online approach with Essential Education or other online curricula. We have gathered input from teachers and programs across the country to give you practical ideas and takeaways that can fit a variety of classroom settings. Topics include: orientation, feedback, progress monitoring, teachers' presence, persistence, and engagement, and more.

Presenters: AJ Crowell – Educator Support Specialist, Essential Education

Categories: Adult Education – Directors, Teacher, ESL

Emergent Literacy Activities for ELLs

Help! My students don't know how to read! This session will provide teachers with a wealth of activities to help beginning and struggling English language readers.

Presenters: Melinda Brown-Mason – ELL Instructor, Literacy KC

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The Magic of MAACCE Leadership

Interested in being part of the team that leads the MAACCE Organization and brings our conference to life? Come to this session to learn how to become involved in MAACCE and the leadership opportunities available to any MAACCE member!

Presenters: Cheryle Martin – Director, Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College Adult Learning Center

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You Gotta Laugh! - Discover the Magical Power of Humor and Laughter!

Have you heard the old saying that laughter is the best medicine, and that laughter is the universal language? Research is proving both to be true! Come to this session to learn how to use the magic of humor and laughter as an educator, and to experience for yourself the many benefits it brings as you experience laughter activities from a certified laughter yoga instructor!

Presenter: Clint Darr – Resource Center Coordinator, Missouri AfterSchool Network

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