

2023 MAACCE BREAKOUT SESSIONS

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2023

Session 6: 9:00 am – 10:00 am

Ain't Nobody Got Time for That: Habits for Your Best Life

Time is our most finite & valuable resource. Come explore habits for your daily life to stop the mantra, "I don't have time for that." This workshop is for anyone who wants more of the good stuff including how to best care for yourself and for the people in our lives.

Presenters: Colleen Abbott – Director of Afterschool Services, Eldon R-1 LEAP

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How Employing Laughter And Play Benefits Everyone

(Repeated in Session #4)

We will explore the science behind the benefits of using laughter, play, and joy in the classroom. We will also experience laughter, play and joy during the session to see how it works in real life. There will be lots of handouts and practical ideas for your classes and students. Come have fun!

Presenter: Cheryl Leonhardt – AEL English/Math Instructor, Ozarks Technical Community College

Categories: Adult Education – Teachers, ESL

Magical ESL Lesson Plans!

(Repeated in Session #1)

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

Managing The Unmanageable: How To Deal With Increased Stress in Schools

Recent studies have shown more people are struggling with toxic stress than ever before. Burnout is at an all time high. So many of our stressors are out of our control but we can control how we manage our increased stress load. During this presentation you will learn how stress is stored in the body and evidence based ways to release it.

During this training participants will learn:

- How stress gets stored in the body
- Evidence based practices that complete the stress cycle
- How to make an individualized stress management plan that meets the needs of each person.

Presenter: Josh Varner – Speaker/Consultant, Josh Varner Consulting

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Pillars of Marketing-(supply & Demand)

The presentation will consist of the 3Rs: Recruitment, Retention, and Results. Concentration will be on the need to market the educational program.

Presenter: Gregory Stevenson – ABE Teacher, St Louis Public Schools – AEL
Clara Reese – Teacher/TABE Test Coordinator, St Louis Public Schools – AEL

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ReadWorks: Laying the Foundation to Build a Confident Reader

Using the free reading program, Readworks, learn how to build a solid reading foundation for ABE students. In laying this foundation, the students gain confidence and success to begin building higher level thinking and reading skills.

Presenters: Dinise Mustain – Literacy Coordinator & ABE Instructor, AEL Moberly Area Community College

Categories: Adult Education – Directors, Teacher

TABE 11/12 Vocabulary/Language

(Repeated in Session #5)

This will be a presentation of a list of vocabulary words that has been created by a group of DOC AEL Teachers as well as various language activities I use to assist my students in learning the various language, reading, and math terms they will come across in the TABE test. It will also include some games I play to reinforce the learning.

Presenter: Leslianne Bagwill – Educator, Department of Corrections

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Session 7: 10:15 am – 11:15 pm

Connecting Afterschool to the Regular School Day

Afterschool programs and the regular school day are great partners but, for an effective partnership, there needs to be regular communication and connection happening. Join us for this interactive session as we discuss why we need to connect our afterschool programs with the regular school day, what we should connect about, and how to build those connections.

Presenters: Brad Lademann – Associate Director of Quality Initiatives, Missouri AfterSchool Network
Clint Darr – Missouri AfterSchool Resource Center Coordinator, Missouri AfterSchool Network

Categories: Afterschool

My 1st Year in Prison...teaching AEL

A session to discuss the challenges of an adult education classroom and share some best practices from new AEL teachers for classroom management and activities.

Presenter: Erica Williams – AEL Program Director, Missouri Department of Corrections
Matt Vogeler – Academic Teacher, Missouri Department of Corrections

Categories: Adult Education – Teachers

Sealed with a Scent

Participants will select a recipe and add some other beneficial ingredients. Melt ingredients and watch them solidify into a delicious fragrance that they wear or gift. Participants will receive a crash course in top middle and base notes and all the benefits of creating your own signature fragrance.

Presenters: Joy Taylor – Teacher, St Louis Public Schools 21st Century
Chevelle Stewart

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Supporting Dysregulated Students

Increased mental health challenges are putting additional stress on school staff and students. During this presentation we are going to learn how to maximize the resources in our school to support these students.

During this training participants will learn:

- Classroom interventions to support dysregulated students.
- Schoolwide supports designed to support students.
- Student coping strategies that increase regulation and learning.

Presenters: Josh Varner – Speaker/Consultant, Josh Varner Consulting

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The Math Pit

Learn how trauma and mindset impacts learning. Transform student perceptions by encouraging positive thinking and collaboration in the Math classroom using James Nottingham’s “The Learning Pit.”

Presenters: Theresa Mercer – AEL Teacher, Independence School District Adult Education
Joe Chavez – Career & College Readiness Instructor, Independence School District Adult Education

Categories: Adult Education – Directors, Teachers

The Witching Hour: AEL Teacher Roundtable

Join us in a discussion about ideas that have been helpful in the classroom. Be prepared to share!

Presenters: Debbie Calderon – AEL Instructor, MOlearns

Lindsey Woods – Student Support Coordinator; AEL Instructor, St Charles Community College

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Utilizing Volunteers or Tutors in the Classroom

(Repeated in Session #1)

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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Capstone 12:00 pm

Be Their HERO: Trauma Informed Care

Two out of every three students in the United States are impacted by a traumatic event. When students experience trauma or an extremely stressful situation, it's normal and natural for them to have a hard time coping afterwards. I'm passionate about teaching educators how to support individuals impacted by trauma. I specialize in inspiring teachers that they can support these students and be the hero in their life journey.

During this training participants will learn:

1. Learn how many students are impacted by childhood trauma and how to identify them.
2. Learn how the brain and body respond to trauma and how that impacts student behavior.
3. Leave with a ‘Call to Action’ and be equipped with many specific tools that are easy to use to support their students.

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