

## 2024 MAACCE BREAKOUT SESSIONS

**TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2024**

**OPENING SESSION 1:00 – 2:45 pm**

**Opening Meeting**

**Entertainment – Springfield Improv!**

**Session 1: 3:00 pm – 3:50 pm**

### **15 Cognitive Science Insights to Maximize Adult Student Engagement and Performance on Standardized Testing**

This session will expose participants to 15 cognitive science insights and discuss how to use research-based instructional strategies to maximize student learning. The goal is to share and discuss 15 cognitive science insights and their implications for student learning. The participants will learn about the insights before discussing how they can be adapted and applied in different teaching contexts to maximize learning facilitation.

Presenters: Teddy Edouard – Systems and Learning Coach, Coaching for Better Learning

Categories: Adult Education – Directors, Teachers, ESL; Community Education

### **Activities To Connect\***

This interactive session will feature activities that could be used to help staff connect to one another or could be used with students to create connections within your group. The activities range from very low risk (no talking) to highly connected (working together). Join us for a fun session full of movement, laughter, and learning!

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

Categories: Adult Education – Directors, Teachers; Afterschool; Community Education

### **Adult Classroom Management**

Managing a classroom full of adults is sometimes challenging. In this session, we will discuss the things I do to maintain a classroom environment that is conducive to everyone learning. The group will have a chance to share their ideas and tips and tricks as well. During this session, we will cover trauma and trauma responses and how the teacher can help handle those difficult students.

Presenter: Cherie Hayes – AEL Instructor, Crowder College

Categories: Adult Education – Teachers

### **Being a “Math Person”: Confidence-Building HiSET Math Instruction**

Defeat the self-fulfilling prophecy of “I’m not a math person” with specific strategies for teaching and learning multiplication tables through algebra word problems.

Presenters: Heather Mecham – Lead ABE/ASE Instructor, Literacy KC

Categories: Adult Education – Teachers

### **Effective Instruction Using CASAS Assessments & Tools**

***(Repeated in Session #5)***

We will introduce participants to the CASAS Reading & Listening STEPS assessments, look at sample test items, explore their alignment to the College and Career Readiness and English Language Proficiency Standards, and explore how the new reports can be used to target instruction.

Presenters: Daisy Shah – CASAS Trainer, CASAS

Categories: Adult Education – Directors, Teachers, ESL; Community Education

## Exploring the HiSET in 2024

Join us for an overview of the HiSET program and a collaborative look at best practices. There will also be time for an open Q and A discussion.

Presenter: Tess Yurik – HiSET Adult Education Manager, HiSET

Categories: Adult Education – Directors, Teachers

## Federal Follow-Up Data: DESE Guidance and Best Practices

Missouri DESE AEL must report local program follow-up performance outcomes to the US Department of Education. These indicators represent achievement by AEL and ELL students after stopping services at local programs. Learn more about the federal follow-up outcomes: employment status (2nd and 4th quarter), median wages, and credential attainment. This session is designed for administrators and educators seeking guidance on collecting, calculating, and documenting student follow-up performance measures.

Presenter: Kathy Bommel – Assistant Director of AEL Performance, Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education  
Megan Wadley – Coordinator of AEL and HSE, Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education

Categories: Adult Education – Directors, Teachers, ESL

## Little Tools of Power! Strengthening Academic Vocabulary Instruction

Academic vocabulary is a key part of reading increasingly complex text. Though formal academic vocabulary instruction typically begins at intermediate ESL and ABE levels, we can expose learners to this vocabulary orally as early as High-Beginning ESL. During this session, explore different levels of vocabulary, access tools to identify target words/phrases, and learn about activities for vocabulary play and review.

Presenter: Kristine Kelly – Literacy Coordinator, ATLAS@Hamline University

Categories: Adult Education – Teachers, ESL; Community Education

## Session 2: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

### AI Wizardry: Crafting Classroom Magic with Technology!

Prepare to dive into the exciting possibilities of using Artificial Intelligence to transform teaching and learning in today's classrooms. From adaptive learning systems to AI-driven feedback mechanisms to creating quizzes and study guides, explore how to harness the power of AI to cultivate engaging and effective educational experiences. Don't miss this opportunity to embark on a journey towards educational innovation!

Presenters: Brad Turnbull – ELL Instructor, Macon AEL

Categories: Adult Education – Teachers, ESL

### Building a Thriving Mentorship Program

This session will describe how one adult education program formed a new mentoring initiative to provide new instructors with a systematic, structured mentoring process. Walk away with mentor observations forms and a clear blueprint for implementation.

Presenter: Melinda Brown-Mason – ELL Instructor Lead, Literacy KC  
Jodi Garbison – ELL Instructor and Mentor, Literacy KC  
Melissa Acton – ELL Instructor and Mentor, Literacy KC  
Heather Mecham, ELL Instructor and Mentor, Literacy KC

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### **How Do You Create Impactful IET's in your HSE Program?**

As Integrated Educational Training (IETs) is becoming commonplace in adult education classrooms, local programs are continuously exploring creative and cost-effective solutions to implement these courses. Today, 80 percent of employers need help attracting and retaining the right employees. It's clear, along with attaining an HSE, that hands-on training in a high-demand occupation is a genuine pathway for our students as they will obtain entry-level skills to help employers fill employment gaps.

Presenters: Jeff Arnott – President, Lot 12 Education

Categories: Adult Education – Directors

### **Improv Skills for Better Communication and More Effective Leadership**

Improve your communication skills, be able to connect with people from all backgrounds, and be a more effective leader. This workshop uses the exercises of Improvisation to teach you the skills to be a more effective listener and a more effective communicator. Have fun with a variety of interactive exercises that you can use in all aspects of your life. This session asks participants to get up out of their seats and engage each other, so be prepared to move around and talk!

Presenter: Seth White – Springfield Improv!

Categories: Adult Education – Directors, Teachers, ESL; Afterschool; Community Education

### **Recharge Your HSE Prep with Free Resources**

Check out the free tools and resources available from GED Testing Service. This session will be an overview of the free tools and resources available to develop your knowledge of the GED, enhance your instruction, and improve outcomes.

Presenters: Liz Lanphear – State Relationship Manager, GED TS

Categories: Adult Education – Directors, Teachers

### **STEP UP with Burlington Core**

This presentation will briefly explore the new CASAS STEPS test, why the ELP Standards are important, and how programs can use Burlington English to prepare students for the more rigorous assessment.

Presenters: Sam Hicks – Customer Manager, Burlington English  
Elsa Valarezo – Customer Representative, Burlington English

Categories: Adult Education – Directors, Teachers, ESL

### **The Positive Power of Games and Laughter\***

Interactive session playing games, laughing, and learning how to make your lessons stick. These activities will most likely make many of your students look forward to coming to your class every day.

Presenters: Cheryl Leonhardt – AEL English Instructor, Ozarks Technical Community College

Categories: Adult Education – Teachers, ESL; Afterschool; Community Education

### **What's Your Why: Setting the Vision for Adult Learners**

Participants will use reflection, discussion, and group activities to create a personal vision for the work they do, how that work supports the adult learners they serve, and how to leverage cultural responsiveness to meet the needs of diverse learners.

Presenter: Evelyn Gilliam – Director of Professional Learning, Ritenour School District

Categories: Adult Education – Directors, Teachers, ESL

## **WELCOME RECEPTION 5:30 – 8:00 pm**

**Slider Bar – Drinks – Visit with Exhibitors – Networking – PRIZES!**

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**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2024**

**Session 3: 9:30 am – 10:30 am**

### **Ben's Math Class\***

Live math class model for any and all. Those who don't teach math or don't like teaching math are especially welcome.

Presenters: Ben Falby – AEL Columbia Coordinator, MACC

Categories: Adult Education – Directors, Teachers, ESL; Afterschool; Community Education

### **Burnout Happens: What It Is and How to Avoid It\***

Burnout is a very real problem that is often experienced by administrators and staff in the world of education. Join this interactive session to learn what burnout looks like and take away some strategies to better help you and your colleagues stay mentally healthy.

Presenters: Brad Lademann – Associate Director of Quality Initiatives

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### **Connecting with People Who May Not Think Like You**

This session will be a facilitated conversation where participants will engage in a variety of discussion techniques to help them self-reflect on the values they bring to an educational setting and how those values impact the lens through which they engage with the adult learners they serve.

Presenters: Evelyn Gilliam – Director of Professional Learning, Ritenour School District

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### **Getting Students To & Through IETs: The Power of Partnerships**

Are you trying to figure out how to make a greater impact on your students? Formulating and engaging community partnerships play a major role in job placement, recruitment, and various supports. Working with partners improves your recruitment, retention, completion, and career placement of learners. The goal of this workshop is for attendees to gain an understanding of the strategies we have instituted to continue to grow, develop, and shape our IET/IELCE (workforce services) landscape.

Presenters: Yolanda Waldon – Chief Workforce Officer, Literacy KC

Kimberly Simmons – Career & College Readiness Coordinator, Literacy KC

Categories: Adult Education – Directors

### **High Impact Teaching: 12 Ways Instructors Can Move Their Teaching Skills from Good to Great**

This session will expose participants to high-impact teaching practices and decisions to capture student attention and facilitate effective learning. The participants will explore 12 research-based teaching practices (for example, high-impact instructions, reflection on learning, and storytelling) and their implications for lesson planning and delivery. Lastly, in small groups or pairs, the attendees will reflect on adapting and applying the practices and materials to improve lesson planning, delivery, and facilitation in their teaching contexts.

Presenters: Teddy Edouard – Systems and Learning Coach, Coaching for Better Learning

Categories: Adult Education – Teachers, ESL; Community Education

### **Increasing Rigor to Meet Today's New Testing Landscape**

This is a great opportunity for teachers who use Burlington English to gain practical knowledge in the classroom. We'll collaborate on the elements of rigorous instruction and demonstrate simple ways to increase rigor in the classroom.

Presenters: Sam Hicks – Customer Manager, Burlington English  
Elsa Valarezo – Customer Representative, Burlington English

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### **Let's Go Deep: Building Literacy Instruction around an Essential Question**

What are some key questions we can ask ourselves when planning literacy instruction? How can we build instruction around an essential question? What are some effective pre-, during, and post-reading/writing tasks to support students in working with vocabulary, grammar, and comprehension? Let's work with these questions, try out some literacy activities, and reflect on how they could be incorporated into different levels and instructional contexts.

Presenters: Kristine Kelly – Literacy Coordinator, ATLAS@Hamline University

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### **RAISE and Crowder ELL Partner to Reduce Stress for New Arrivals**

Crowder College ELL and (Joplin RAISE (Refugee and Immigrant Services and Education) created to a strong partnership to reduce barriers to work. This includes classes for English Language Acquisition, ELL Driving Written and Driving, Workforce, and Digital Literacy class.

Presenters: Juli DeNisco – AEL Director, Crowder College  
Kara Gebre – Director, Refugee and Immigrant Services and Education

Categories: Adult Education – Teachers, ESL; Community Education

### **What Does a Children's Book Have to Do with Adult Education?**

Come see how the book, "The True Story of the Three Little Pigs," can be utilized to teach text structure, vocabulary building, philosophical discussion, writing skills, and more. Plus, you will get to have some fun!

Presenters: Dina Fustini – Literacy Coordinator & AEL Instructor, AEL Moberly Area Community College

Categories: Adult Education – Teachers

## **Session 4: 10:45 am – 11:45 am**

### **Breaking Down the GED**

What is on the GED test that you need to know as an instructor to teach your students? Learn about the breakdown of what is covered on each test and what subject material your students will need to know to be successful on the GED test.

Presenters: Leigha Layne – Assistant AEL Director, Crowder College Adult Education & Literacy

Categories: Adult Education – Teachers

### **Building a Culture of Philanthropy in For-Profit Organizations: Creating Social Impact and Business Success**

This presentation offers insights into the importance of for-profit organizations embracing philanthropy, exploring how integrating social responsibility into corporate culture can drive business success while positively impacting society. Through case studies, strategies, and practical examples, participants will learn how to cultivate a culture of philanthropy within their organizations, fostering a sense of purpose and community engagement.

Presenters: Xavier Hankins – Chief Development Officer, Literacy KC

Categories: Community Education

## **ELL Roundtable**

Join us in a discussion about ideas that have been helpful in the classroom. Topics will include the new CASAS testing. Be prepared to share!

Presenters: Lorraine Gardner – ELL Instructor, Ozarks Technical Community College  
Vicki DeToy – ELL Instructor, Ozarks Technical Community College

Categories: Adult Education – Directors, ESL

## **Empowering Adult Learners: Focusing on Understanding, Motivating, and Progressing**

Participating in this session offers educators a comprehensive understanding of the key elements underpinning several critical aspects of adult education. This session delves into the dynamics of adult learning processes, motivational factors that compel adults to remain committed to their educational journey and instructional strategies that resonate with the goals of adult learners. The session reveals strategies for effectively facilitating progress and advancement among adult learners, guiding them from one proficiency level to another.

Presenters: Christina Miller – National Consultant, Aztec

Categories: Adult Education – Directors, Teachers

## **Joys of ADHD**

We plan to foster discussion on the positives of having these adult students in our classrooms. To encourage this, we plan to generate discussion with participants and share resources, tips, and strategies to not only help ADHD adult students, but to enjoy their presence in the classroom.

Presenters: Leslianne Bagwill – Educator, Department of Corrections  
Christopher Cooley – Educator, Department of Corrections

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## **MOlearns FAQ's**

MOlearns will offer a frequently asked questions session for programs who are currently opted in for MOlearns or from programs interested adding MOlearns.

Presenters: Laura Hernke – Facilitator, MOlearns  
Tina Hunsel – Teacher, MOlearns  
Tania Langrehr – Teacher, MOlearns  
Debbie Calderon – Teacher, MOlearns  
Laura Barber – Teacher, MOlearns

Categories: Adult Education – Directors, Teachers

## **Refugee Simulation\***

Do you wonder what an official refugee status is? This session is to help walk you through the journey of getting approval and beyond. We will discuss technical paperwork as well as walk you through the cultural and emotional aspects of this transition. This will help you serve this population with empathy and understanding.

Presenters: Eddie Gonzalez – ELL Instructor/RAISE Development Director, Crowder College AEL  
Juli DeNisco – AEL Director, Crowder College  
Kara Gebre – Refugee and Immigrant Services & Education (RAISE) Director and ELL Instructor, Crowder College

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## **Renew your Program and Outcomes**

Considering a transition to GED? Discover the free tools and resources to help you be successful. You'll be so glad you did!!

Presenters: Liz Lanphear – State Relationship Manager, GED TS

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## **TABE 13/14 and TABE CLAS-E Forms C/D Updates**

This session will provide information related to what the updates are and what will be changing for the new TABE 13/14 and TABE CLAS-E. Programs and students will benefit from updates to both assessments to meet the needs as students preparing for today's workforce or preparing to learn English. The updates that both assessments have undergone are based directly on feedback from Teachers, Administrators and Students.

Presenters: Mike Johnson – National Adult Education Director – TABE, Data Recognition Corporation

Categories: Adult Education – Teachers, ESL; Community Education

## **AWARDS LUNCH 12:00 – 1:15 pm**

**Awards – Membership Meeting – PRIZES!**

## **KEYNOTE SPEAKER 1:15 – 2:45 pm**

**Evelyn Gilliam**

### **The History of Juneteenth**

Evelyn will provide a brief history of Juneteenth with a discussion about its implications for current society.

## **Session 5: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

### **DESE Afterschool\***

DESE Afterschool Updates

Presenters: Patrice Speed – Program Specialist, DESE  
James Reed – Program Specialist, DESE

Categories: Afterschool

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Presenters: Debbie Calderon – Teacher, MOlearns

Categories: Adult Education – Teachers

### **Informal Reading Assessments Benefits for Adult Learners**

Wish TABE gave more information about reading skills? Learn the basics of informal reading assessments and the benefits they provide for students and instructors.

Presenters: Denise M. Utair – Literacy Coordinator/AEL Instructor, AEL Moberly Area Community College

Categories: Adult Education – Teachers, ESL

**Session Cancelled**

## **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: Karen Musemic – MAACCE President and AEL Director, Ritenour School District  
MAACCE Leadership Team

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## **Personalizing the Lesson**

Students respond to details and situations that affect them directly in their own lives. Especially for adults, learning abstract concepts in a vacuum makes retaining content more difficult. By personalizing the lessons, we can create a more interactive learning environment, thereby helping students acquire and retain more vocabulary and grammar concepts.

Presenters: Colleen Jennings – ELL Teacher – Literacy KC

Categories: Adult Education – ESL

## **Strategic Partnerships that Lead to Better Lives for Students and the Economy**

In today's world, no partner is too big or too small. It is taking the time to develop meaningful partnerships that lead to increased enrollment, better academic outcomes, and student career opportunities, which leads to increased funding by leveraging community partners. This funding was used to better serve students through IETs, apprenticeships, family literacy, and short-term industry training. Participants will start creating a strategic plan to increase community engagement.

Presenters: Jeff Arnott – President, Lot 12 Education  
Tayten Jordan – AEL Student Ambassador for Missouri

Categories: Adult Education – Directors, Teachers, ESL

## **Teaching the Struggling Reader**

Not all teachers are trained to help struggling readers navigate different subject areas. We will preview methods that help teachers approach academic subjects and give learners organized way to approach learning course content. We will explore active learning strategies to transition from "learning to read to reading to learn".

Presenters: Christina Miller – national Consultant, Aztec

Categories: Adult Education – Teachers, ESL

## **Team Teaching and Hybrid Instruction for Rural Class Sites**

Feeling isolated as an instructor? Learn about how our East Central College AEL Instructors are team teaching instruction even though they are the only instructor in the building or even the county! We will talk about our hybrid approach and the programs we use to achieve this.

Presenters: Alice Whalen – AEL Director, East Central College  
Mary Eagan – AEL Program Coordinator, East Central College  
ECC AEL Instructors

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**CATEGORY MEETINGS 4:15 – 5:00 pm**



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**THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2024**

**Session 6: 9:00 am – 10:00 am**

### **Cultural Orientation and Oral Cultures\***

Attendees will gain a better understanding of Western and Eastern paradigms. This includes how cultures pass on traditions and years of information. The cross-cultural interactions will determine the outcome. So, understanding the cultural differences can greatly impact the outcome.

Presenters: Eddie Gonzalez – ELL Instructor/RAISE Development Director, Crowder College AEL  
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### **DESE Download--MAACCE Edition**

Join DESE AEL staff to discuss current events in Adult Education statewide. This session is open to anyone interested in current strategic initiatives and program development from the DESE AEL office. Topics will include High School Equivalency, educator professional development, program monitoring, data, performance, Integrated Education and Training, and student assessment.

Presenters: Megan Wadley – Coordinator, AEL and HSE, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
DESE AEL Team

Categories: Adult Education – Directors, Teachers, ESL;

### **ELL Grammar - Escape from the Exceptions!**

Grammar is often considered difficult to teach because of the seemingly endless exceptions to the rules. There are some core fundamentals of English grammar, however, that never change! Come learn the foundations of English grammar that's free from exceptions!

Presenters: Melina Brubaker Mason – ELL Instructor Lead, Literacy KC

Categories: Adult Education – ESL

### **Hooked & Looped: Latchhook Creations\***

Latchhooking offers educational value through the development of fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and concentration. It fosters creativity and problem-solving abilities as crafters work with colors and patterns. Overall, latchhooking provides a hands-on learning experience that combines artistry with cognitive and motor skill development.

Presenters: Chevelle Stewart – Coordinator of Afterschool Program, St Louis Public Schools  
Joy Taylor – Art Educator & Afterschool Specialist, St Louis Public Schools

Categories: Adult Education – Directors, Teachers, ESL; Afterschool; Community Education

### **Mastering the Art of Difficult Conversations Effective Feedback\***

This session is designed for managers, team leaders, and anyone looking to improve their communication skills in the workplace. Through interactive discussions, real-life scenarios, and practical exercises, you will leave with a toolkit of strategies to handle difficult conversations with confidence and deliver feedback that drives positive outcomes.

Presenters: Erin Malone – VP of Education, Mission: St Louis

Categories: Adult Education – Directors; Afterschool; Community Education

## **Partnering with the World Education Services (WES) Gateway Program**

Does your ESL program have students educated in Afghanistan, Eritrea, Iraq, Syria, Turkey, Ukraine or Venezuela? The WES Gateway Program is designed to assess the foreign educational credentials of people from around the world who are forcibly displaced as a result of persecution, war, natural disasters, and other reasons. As a referral partner for two years, we would like to share our experience and provide information on how your program can become a referral partner at no cost to the students or program.

Presenters: Lynn Leslie – Transitions Case Manager, Parkway-Rockwood AEL

Categories: Adult Education – Directors, Teachers, ESL

## **Session 7: 10:15 am – 11:15 am**

### **Building Bridges for Community Education Success**

Explore key strategies for collaboration, innovation, and best practices in community education through engaging discussions and real-world examples. Whether you're a seasoned professional or new to the field, this session offers practical guidance and inspiration for advancing your community education initiatives.

Presenters: Stephanie Collins – Program Supervisor, St Charles RVI School District Adult & Community Education

Kathleen Henke – Community Education & Grant Advisor, Northland Career Center

Categories: Community Education

### **Building Bridges, Breaking Barriers: Empowering Adult Learners**

Interactive game that will allow us to learn how to listen and help when everything is not ALWAYS Black & White.

Presenters: Stacy Williams – Connection Coach, Literacy KC

Ray Lucas – Student Advocate, Literacy KC

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### **How do you market your HSE (GED) program and develop meaningful partnerships?**

A successful marketing campaign is essential for building a successful HSE (GED) program in your community. In addition to traditional marketing techniques, building partnerships can expand your reach. Developing meaningful partnerships can lead to increased enrollment, better academic outcomes, and student career opportunities, which might lead to increased funding by leveraging community partners.

Presenters: Jeff Arnott – President, Lot 12 Education

Categories: Adult Education – Directors, Teachers, ESL

## **Statewide Afterschool Evaluation\***

Let's review together the 2022-23 Statewide Afterschool Evaluation data. This includes data collected in the 2022-23 school year of 21st century and SAC-funded afterschool programs.

Presenters: Jason Patrie – Data & Evaluation Coordinator, Missouri Afterschool Network

Categories: Afterschool

## **Strengthening Integrated Education and Training (IET) in Missouri**

In this session, DESE AEL will: review the basics of IET design, highlight portions of DESE 5-year IET Strategic Plan, and the development of an IET Advisory Board. DESE has new information regarding IETs obtained from the US Department of Education professional development opportunities. AEL and ELL staff working on or wishing to develop IET services should attend this session.

Presenters: Lindsay Thomas – Assistant Director of AEL Programming, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Megan Wadley – Coordinator of AEL and HSE, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Categories: Adult Education – Directors, Teachers, ESL

## **CLOSING SESSION 11:30 pm**

### **Nacho Bar – Closing Meeting – PRIZES!**

### **Capstone – Jan McInnis**

#### **“Finding the Funny in Communications”**

Jan talks about putting humor into your communications. She dives deeper, taking samples of communications from the group, and demonstrates how to make them even more engaging and funny.