



Literacy for Life Annual Conference

April 24, 2010

The Conference Center at Montclair State University
Montclair, NJ

CALL FOR PRESENTERS!

Please save April 24, 2010 for LVNJ's Annual *Literacy for Life* Conference. The conference will be held at The Conference Center at Montclair State University from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. We hope you will consider sharing your proven practices, techniques, and expertise by presenting a workshop. Students, tutors, teachers, program managers, and board leaders will attend this conference to acquire new skills and relevant techniques that can be used immediately in their adult literacy work.

Presenters will provide hands-on, participatory workshops on topics such as:

- Financial literacy
- Cultural diversity
- Strategies for working with different learning styles and learning disabilities
- Writing and reading activities for Basic Literacy and ESOL students
- Computer literacy and computer-assisted instruction
- Strategies for teaching pronunciation, grammar, and vocabulary
- How to structure and lead ESOL conversation groups
- Customizing real life materials for Basic Literacy/ESOL adults
- Citizenship and civic participation
- Fund development and grant writing
- Measuring progress and assessing the adult learner

Workshops will be an hour and a half in length. Presenters who need more time have the option of conducting a three hour session in the morning. Presenters will be responsible for furnishing hand-outs in the quantity needed. Conference registration fees will be waived for all presenters.

If you wish to submit a proposal, please complete the attached form. **All proposals must be received in our office no later than January 10, 2010.** Proposals can be submitted by mail, email, or fax to:

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Proposals will be selected based upon the information you provide to us. We will notify all applicants by January 24, 2010 to let you know if your workshop has been accepted for the conference.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 908-203-4582. We look forward to hearing from you!

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