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Sunny days signal the start of summer fun and the Tarrant Literacy Coalition is making a splash with lots of literacy events and trainings to help you plan your fall classes. Keep reading to learn about this fun and informative summer lineup!

Join us on Friday, June 26th at the TCC Opportunity Center to participate in our Fourth Friday Forum.

"Adult Education Roundtable"

These will be engaging, small-group discussions guided by experienced area literacy educators on multiple topics in English Language Acquisition (ESL), ABE, and High School Equivalency (GED). This event will provide a forum for teachers and program directors to network with other literacy educators and troubleshoot common issues encountered in their adult education classrooms.

What: June "Fourth Friday" Forum When: June 26, 2015 9:00am -11:30am Where: TCC Opportunity Center, 5901 Fitzhugh, Fort Worth



76119 (Enter through the building on the right, with the TCCOC sign on the front) **Why:** To get great new ideas for your program and network with other literacy partners

Click here to register now!

Glenda Reece Conference for ESL Teachers & Directors, July 17-18:

Registration now open!



Glenda Reece, a renowned teacher, trainer, author, and content creator for ESL and Cross Culture programs across the United States, will be presenting at the First Baptist Church in Arlington this July. Reece, the owner of ESL Training Services, has led seminars for the Immigration and Refugee Center, the National Association of Foreign Student Advisors (NAFSA), and Teachers of English to Speakers of Other

Languages (TESOL), and she is coming back to the DFW area!

Click here to register for this exciting event.



Literacy ConneXus Fall TEX Training Workshops

Literacy ConneXus will be hosting TEX (Teaching English with Excellence) training workshops in Arlington, Grapevine, Austin, and several other cities around the state. This award-winning program will prepare new English Language Acquisition (ELA) teachers to provide high-quality instruction to adult learners.

Basic ESL Training - Aug. 7-8 in Grapevine Basic ESL Training - Aug. 14-15 in Austin Basic Pronunciation - Sept. 12 in Arlington



Click <u>here</u> to view more training opportunities through Literacy ConneXus.

Congratulations Dollar General Adult Literacy Grant Recipients

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The Tarrant Literacy Coalition is proud to recognize our local **Dollar General Adult Literacy Grant** recipients! Congratulations:

Watauga Public Library
Arlington Reads
Catholic Charities
Literacy Instruction for Texas (LIFT)
Tarrant Literacy Coalition

Thank you, Dollar General! Your efforts to make literacy education a priority in Texas help us change lives.



Literacy Texas Annual Conference

The Literacy Texas Annual Conference is right around the corner. This year's event will be held August 3-5 at the Embassy Suites in San Marcos and will feature many sessions with information about delivering a wide variety of adult education services. Click here for more information.