

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENT

## Introduction to Teaching Literacy to Adults

This course will enhance participants' understanding of good literacy practice. The course consists of 18 hours of classroom instruction. The course content provides participants with an introduction to theory and practice in two main areas: teaching the adult learner and strategies and approaches to teach reading, writing and spelling.

Note: Participants seeking the *Level One Certificate: Introduction to Literacy Teaching* must attend all sessions of the course and submit a practicum assignment with a class or individual adult learner, incorporating the strategies taught. Further details about the certificate are provided during the training sessions.

### Who should take this workshop?

The course is directed at new and less experienced adult literacy instructors, tutors and volunteers who want to gain a better understanding of good literacy practice. Directors/managers, coordinators, practitioners/instructors and tutors who are involved in the provision of adult literacy upgrading in adult literacy programs and adult learning centres may also benefit from participating in this training event.

### Upon completion of this training session, you should be able to:

- explain adult literacy and literacy levels as defined in Manitoba, and Canada in general
- briefly describe the skill sets of the three Stage levels and the content of the Stages curriculum framework
- identify adult learning theory and good practices used in the process of literacy teaching and learning
- plan and implement literacy lessons using strategies appropriate to adult learner needs and goals
- integrate reading, writing, spelling strategies with authentic learning materials and activities

<b>Region:</b>	<b>Brandon</b>
<b>Date:</b>	September 14, 2009 – October 26, 2009 (6 sessions – 18 hours)
<b>Time:</b>	Monday evenings 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
<b>Place:</b>	Assiniboine Community College* 1430 Victoria Avenue East Brandon, Manitoba
<b>Instructor:</b>	Marie Matheson, Rural Literacy Coordinator, Adult Learning and Literacy

Adult Learning and Literacy also offers correspondence and on-line versions of this course. Contact the Adult Learning and Literacy Branch to register.

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### Registration Form: Introduction to Teaching Literacy to Adults – Brandon, September-October, 2009

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town/City \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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Program/Centre you work/volunteer in \_\_\_\_\_

#### To Register:

**\*People registering for the Brandon course, must register with Assiniboine Community College (ACC), Continuing Education Division as well as with ALL.**

**To register with ACC, call (204) 725-8725.**

Also mail this application form to: **Adult Learning and Literacy**  
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