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We want to feature **YOU** in upcoming issues of the Coalition newsletter. You get to hear about our efforts and events all of the time but we really want to hear from you! Please submit stories and articles to: [Sarah Siannard](#). Be sure to include a short author bio and some general information about your program.

Stay Connected to the Tarrant Literacy Coalition!



Dear Literacy Partner,

It's the time of year that each of us at TLC reflect on what's been accomplished and give thanks for those who champion literacy. This year, we're especially thankful for teachers of adults, organizations that provide adult education and literacy programming, and all of you who've supported adult learners this year. We'd like to thank each and every one of you with an event so big only the internet could house it!

Read on to learn more about our Texas-Sized Virtual Holiday Party, and how you can be a part of it!

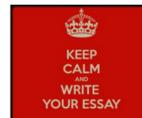
**Plan Now for TLC's Texas-Sized Virtual Holiday Party**

Facebook">Make your plans now to attend TLC's Texas-Sized Virtual Holiday party! We have so many friends from around the state and country we rarely get to celebrate with, so this year we're shaking up our traditional holiday party and going virtual! **Login to Facebook on Wednesday, Dec. 7th at 4:00pm (Central Time) and join our party! There will be tons of games and prize giveaways!**

How it Works:

- 1) [Click this link](#), which will navigate you to our party page, to RSVP that you'll attend.
- 2) Login to Facebook on Wednesday, Dec. 7th at 4:00pm (Central Time) and [join the party page](#).
- 3) Keep an eye on the [party page](#) 4:00pm - 6:00pm (Central Time) to get involved in our games and win great prizes!
- 4) "Meet" your Tarrant County literacy friends on our [party page](#) and get to know other literacy friends from around the state!

[Have you liked Tarrant Literacy Coalition on Facebook? Now's a great time to "like" us and get all of our news, as it happens, directly to your newsfeed!](#)

Free Paired-Passages Essay Resources for HSE Instructors

If you're preparing students to be successful on either the GED® or the HiSET®, you'll need to have a host of paired-passages in reserve for student practice. Here are some websites where you can find free paired-passages to use in your classes!

[Paired passages from ReadWorks.org](#) - These passages are sorted by lexile level, grade level, specific skill/strategy development, or informational/literary. Users do not have to create an account - though they can - to access most material.

[Paired passages from OpenEd.com](#) - These passages can be sorted by grade level, standard and subject. Users will have to create a free account to access most material.

**Congratulations to Sheila Alldredge of Fort Worth ISD: Winner of a Fitbit!**

Everyone knows that TLC has the best door prizes at our monthly training events, and this month was no exception. We'd like to congratulate Sheila Alldredge, an adult education instructor with Fort Worth ISD, who won a HiSET® branded Fitbit at our comprehensive HiSET® training last month. **Make sure you register and attend all of our training events; you could leave with more than just the information, strategies, and tools we, and our guest teachers, present!**

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Check Out Literacy ConneXus' 2016 English Language Acquisition Instructor Training!

Teaching English With Excellence (TEX) Training is coming to a city near you! These trainings will help new instructors to master the skills they need to be effective leaders of an English Language Acquisition classroom. Reservations are required.

[Click here to learn more about these upcoming training events!](#)