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April in Review



May 7, 2015

This summer is looking bright for the Tarrant Literacy Coalition, with lots of literacy events and trainings to help you enhance your programming. Keep reading to learn about what's coming up and how you can get involved.

Since we just held a great health literacy training event on May 1st, we will not be having a Fourth Friday Forum at the end of this month. **Be sure to save the date for our next Fourth Friday: June 26th.**

Our June Fourth Friday will be focused on networking with other literacy educators to troubleshoot common issues encountered in your classroom. Join us for roundtable discussions, guided by experienced area literacy educators, on multiple topics in ESL, ABE, and GED. Registration will open at the beginning of June, so be on the lookout for more details in our June newsletter. We would love to see you there!





Glenda Reece ESL Training, July 17-18



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! Watch your email for more details about this exciting event.

GED Recipient Graduation Ceremony

The Tarrant County Adult Education and Literacy Consortium will be hosting a graduation ceremony for recent recipients of the GED credential. All programs which have had GED graduates from June 2014 through the present are eligible to have their students participate.



Date: June 9, 2015

Location: Wilkerson Greines Athletic Center
5201 C. A. Roberson Blvd., Fort Worth

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Are you part of a community-based GED program and have graduates who would like to participate in this ceremony? Contact [Kathryn Thompson](#) for more information or by June 2nd to register your graduates.



We want to feature YOU in upcoming issues of the Coalition newsletter. You get to hear about our efforts and events all the time but we really want to hear from you!



Literacy Texas
Your link to literacy

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.



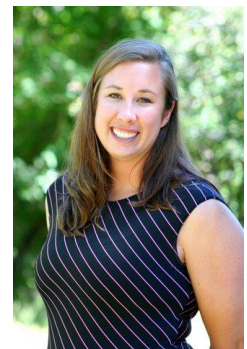
Job Announcement: Literacy for Life Program Coordinator

The Community Enrichment Center in North Richland Hills is accepting applications for a part-time **Literacy for Life Program Coordinator**. This position is responsible for coordinating, developing and implementing the operation of the Literacy for Life Program by providing leadership, and assistance to the staff and maintaining a comfortable and effective learning environment for students. To view the complete announcement, please click [here](#).

Please submit resumes to lesliet@thecec.org or via fax 817-281-1879. **No phone calls please.**

Welcome, Sarah Stannard!

The Tarrant Literacy Coalition would like to welcome Sarah Stannard as the newest addition to the team! Sarah comes to us from Kingsville, Texas, where she coordinated ABE/GED programming at the Kleberg County Adult Literacy Council. Sarah has a Master of Public Health degree from Liberty University and a Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences degree from the University of Wyoming. Sarah served eight years in the Army and has experience in health literacy, education, and public affairs from all over the globe.



Please submit stories and articles to: [Stacey Reno](#). Be sure to include a short author bio and some general information about your program

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Sarah comes to Fort Worth with her husband Eric, who works at NAS Fort Worth JRB. We are delighted to have Sarah as our new Adult Education Coordinator, and we look forward to the wealth of knowledge and experience that she will bring to literacy programming in our community!

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