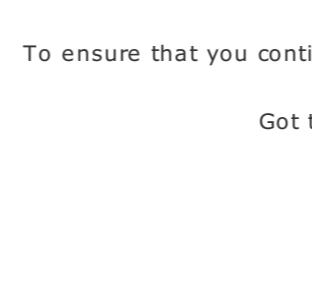
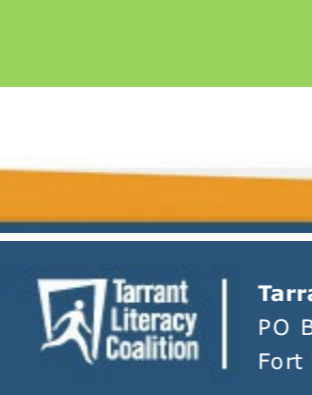
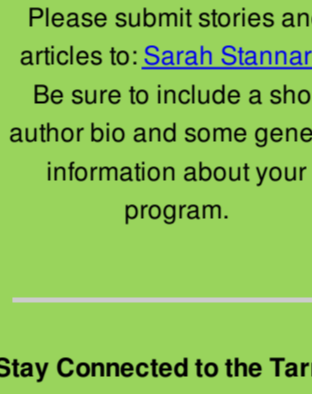
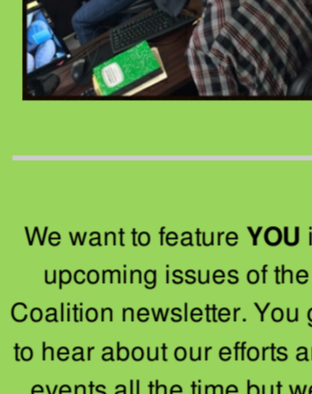
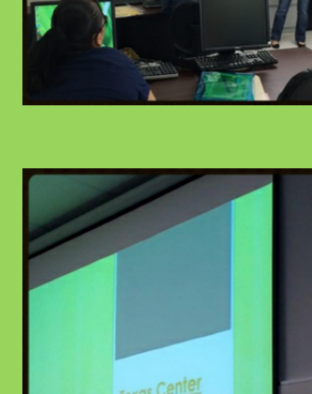
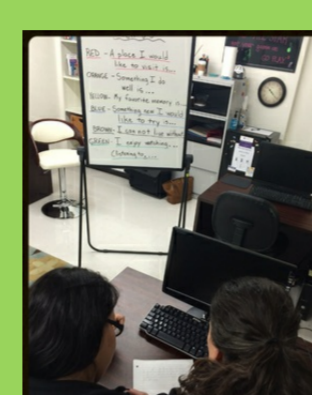
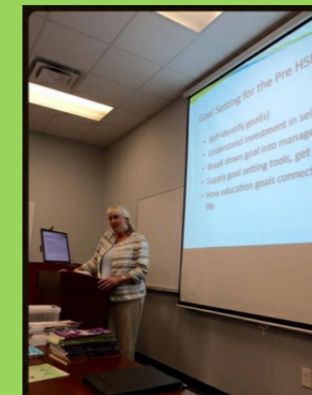


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This Month in Pictures



Dear Literacy Partner,

Spring is springing at Tarrant Literacy Coalition and we are BUSY BEE! preparing events, training and supplies for Tarrant County's literacy programs. We hope you'll be able to join us. We hope you'll be able to join us. We hope you'll be able to join us.

Keep reading to see what all the BUZZ is about. You won't BELIEVE all of the ways TLC can support you, your classes, teachers, and students!

TLC's Great Big Book Giveaway
Visit Tarrant Literacy Coalition on May 27, 2016 and participate in our Great Big Book Giveaway! Our bookshelves are filled with resources for literacy instructors of all types and we want to share them with you.

And as an added bonus, the first 30 people to register will receive a coupon good for a selection of 30 brand new children's books to be picked up the same day! These books were donated to TLC by First Book and should be shared with your students and their children to help inspire lifelong lovers of learning!

When: May 27, 2016 Between 9:00am and 11:00am
Where: Tarrant Literacy Coalition Office located at 3954 Southwest Blvd in Fort Worth. [Click here for the location.](#)

[Register Now for the Great Big Book Giveaway!](#)

Are you interested in learning more about First Book? [Click here to visit their website.](#)



LD 201: Teaching Strategies for Adult Students with Learning Disabilities
Presented By: The Learning Center of North Texas

About the Workshop: Teaching Strategies for Adult Students with Learning Disabilities is a one-day workshop designed to address student- and program-specific problems regarding the effective and appropriate provision of services for adult students with learning disabilities. The format of the program includes both small and large-group discussions, as well as numerous individual and small-group activities to practice various instructional strategies. This workshop includes information about multisensory instruction for basic skills, metacognitive skills instruction, using assistive technology to augment learning and processing needs, and online resources for educational and workplace needs.

Presenter: Patti White, Disabilities Project Manager, Arkansas Adult Learning Resource Center

In her position as Disabilities Project Manager, Patti provides various disabilities related training and individual student consultation for adult education and literacy programs in Arkansas. Patti's accomplishments include assisting in the development of the nationwide Bridges to Practice learning disabilities training project as well as the training and implementation of that project in 15 states. Patti presents at numerous state and national conferences and serves on committees that oversee critical aspects of topics related to learning disabilities in adulthood.

Patti's approach to training and professional development is very practical, so attendees at this session can be assured that they will enjoy a day filled with practical applications, resources, and strategies to help their students.

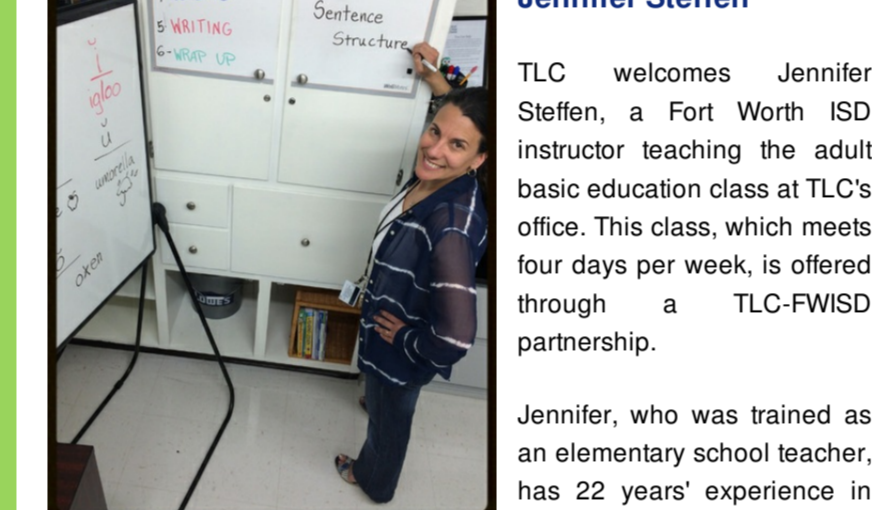
Where: First Baptist Church of Arlington, Fellowship Hall 300 S. Center St., Arlington, TX

When: April 16, 2016, 8:45am to 3:30pm

Boxed lunches are available for \$5.00 and must be served at the time of registration. Pay at the door. You are also welcome to bring a lunch. Drinks will be provided.

Six CPE Credits will be available for certified Texas teachers.

[Click here to register now!](#)



In the Spotlight: Jennifer Steffen

TLC welcomes Jennifer Steffen, a Fort Worth ISD instructor teaching the adult basic education class at TLC's office. This class, which meets four days per week, is offered through a TLC-FWISD partnership.

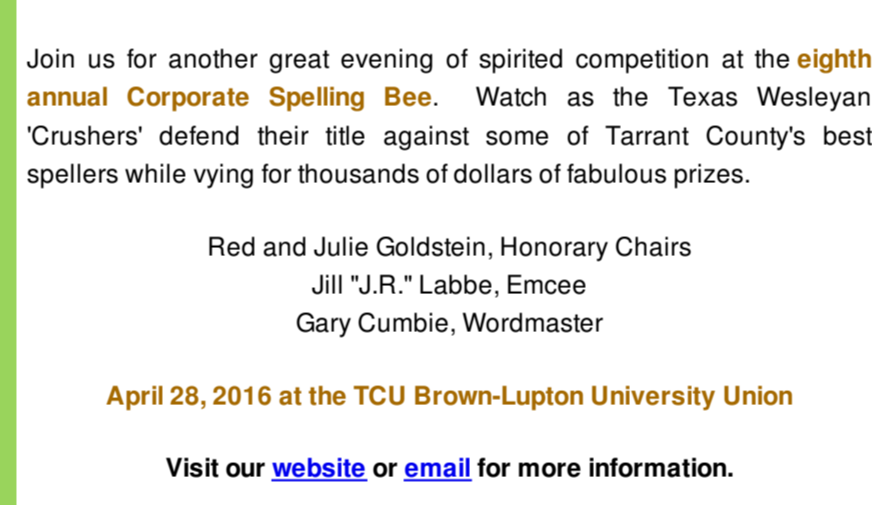
Jennifer, who was trained as an elementary school teacher, has 22 years' experience in education and strives on offering her students the opportunity to learn in a fun environment using new, innovative and varied teaching techniques. Jennifer believes in a student-centered classroom and one that while improving reading fluency and comprehension is the goal, she is also incorporating computer skills, communication skills, and life skills into her daily lessons.

Classes meet in the Tarrant Literacy Coalition Office

Mon-Thurs (though students do not have to attend all four days)

8:30am - 11:30am

Want more information? Or do you know someone who could benefit from this instruction? [Email the coalition](#) or call 817-476-0682.



Our Spelling Bee is All the Buzz! Plan to BEE There!

Join us for another great evening of spirited competition at the eighth annual Corporate Spelling Bee. Watch as the Texas Western Cowboys defend their title against some of Tarrant County's best spellers while vying for thousands of dollars of fabulous prizes.

Hosted and Judged by:
Fred and Julie Goldstein, Honorary Chairs
Alli Lutz, Lingo, Emcee
Gary Cumbe, Wordmaster

April 28, 2016 at the TCU Brown-Lupton University Union

Visit our [website](#) or [email](#) for more information.

You can [purchase tickets to the BEE here!](#)

TLC Now Providing ELA Classes!
Tarrant Literacy Coalition has partnered with Hope Literacy and Agape Baptist Church to provide low-cost ELA (formerly ESL) instruction in West Fort Worth! We are enrolling students now!

Dr. Harry Wilson, the executive director of HOPE Literacy, will coordinate the program, as HOPE Literacy is already active in helping churches start, maintain and grow English language programs.

Classes meet Tuesday mornings and Wednesday evenings.

Interested in more information or know a student who could benefit from ELA instruction? [Email the Coalition](#) or call 817-476-0682.



TLC is a Proud Worth Reading Participant

A partnership between the library and other community organizations, Worth Reading expands and enhances the traditional summer reading program, offering activities and programs at locations throughout the Metroplex.

The program is divided into three-month chapters, each with its own activities and prizes. The current chapter runs from April 30, 2016.

[Visit the Worth Reading website for more information on how you can also get involved!](#)

TLC is Seeking Volunteer English Language Teachers

Tarrant Literacy Coalition is seeking volunteer English Language Acquisition (formerly ESL) instructors for classes at the Agape Baptist Church! Commitments are small, only 1.5 hours per week.

No experience? No Problem! We'll make sure you get the training you need to make students successful!

Class are held:
Tuesdays 10:00am-11:30am
Wednesdays 6:30pm-8:00pm

Call 817-476-0682 or [email](#) for more information.

Literacy ConneXus
encouraging, facilitating, connecting

Check Out Literacy ConneXus' 2016 English Language Acquisition Instructor Training!
Teaching English With Excellence (TEWE) 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!](#)