



## PCLC March 2024 Newsletter

### **Blooming March**

February was a month filled with love and sweets shared with those dearest to us. As we enter into the month of March and the awakening of Spring, we hope you are all enjoying your time with your learners. With more sunshine on our way and more colors to be seen, it is important to savor the warmth of the sun and spend some time outside! Take some time to soak up the sun and enjoy this blooming March!

### **Please Enter Your Tutoring Prep/Class Hours**

Please enter your prep hours and tutoring hours in the [Monthly Tutor Report form](#). If you were unable to meet with your learner, simply enter "0" hours in the form.

### **Featured Resources**

#### **[ABE \(Adult Literacy\) tutor training opportunities](#)**

Are you looking for more ABE (adult literacy) tutor training? If so, make sure to register for the Wisconsin Literacy's tutor training series by clicking this [link](#). These are live zoom sessions where you can attend at the comfort of your own space. The prospective dates are listed below:

- **Tutor Training: Getting Started** - Tuesday, April 16 (9:30-11:30am)
- **ABE Part 1** - Tuesday, April 23 (9:30-11:30am)
- **ABE Part 2** - Tuesday, April 30 (9:30-11:30am)
- **ABE Part 3** - Tuesday, May 7 (9:30-11:30am)

Before attending, tutors should complete the online, self-paced intro course called "Tutoring Adults: What You Need to Know." This information will also be sent in the confirmation email when tutors register for the training series. Click here for the [link](#). For Wisconsin Literacy members who attend at least 100 minutes each live zoom session in this series, will receive a certificate of completion and free tutor tote bag and supplies.

#### **Digital Literacy Tutoring**

Check out these videos to learn more about digital literacy and how to teach it!

- **Introduction to digital literacy:** this course defines digital literacy and explains why we need to teach it. It also attempts to address some common tutor concerns. A viewing guide and assessment is linked [here](#)
- **How to teach digital literacy:** this course explains the best practices for teaching digital skills to adults. Concrete examples are used to illustrate each best practice. Participants have the opportunity to apply their understanding of the best practices by watching a recorded lesson. Click here for the [link](#).

#### **Remote Instruction 101**

This is a 90-minute course that will cover how to set up virtual meetings and invite learners; common features of video conferencing platforms; and best practices for successful remote



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teaching. You will leave feeling more prepared for your first remote lessons! There is an online version and live version for those that are interested. Click the links to register!

- Online version: [Link](#)
- Live: March 13; 9 am - 10:30 am - [Link](#)

### Literacy Minnesota

Sign up for one or more of Literacy Minnesota's upcoming webinars that feature resources that help with improving your teaching and learning. Click the links to register and to learn more!

- **Teaching Intermediate Alphabets** - [March 13](#) (1:00 - 3:00 p.m)
- **Culturally Responsive Practices for Diverse Adult Learners with Jimmie Heags** - [March 18](#) (6:30 - 8:30 p.m)
- **Refining Your Teacher Talk** - [March 22](#) (1:00 - 3:00 p.m)
- **Writing Activities for Beginning Literacy and Beginning English Language Learners** - [March 25](#) (6:30 - 8:30 p.m)
- **Comprehension Strategies for Intermediate-Level Readers** - [March 29](#) (1:00 - 3:00 p.m)
- **Teaching and Tutoring with Northstar Digital Literacy** - [April 2](#) (6:30 - 8:30 p.m)
- **How to Work Effectively with Muslims Presented by CAIR-MN** - [April 30](#) (1:00 - 3:00 p.m)

Please note, these webinars are listed in Central Standard Time

Thank you for your time and commitment to your learners  
*Joe Schauer- Director*

***Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions, ideas, opportunities, or requests.***

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