

LITERACY NASSAU PROUDLY PRESENTS OUR
THIRD ANNUAL TUTOR CONFERENCE
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017 ~ 9:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.
 UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION AT SHELTER ROCK (UUCSR)



CELEBRATING JANET KORNREICH'S BIRTHDAY...

October 14th is our friend Janet Kornreich's birthday! A lifelong believer in the power of education, Janet devoted her career to the early childhood field, where she shared the magic of learning to read with little ones. She later became an advocate and philanthropist for equal opportunity education across Long Island. In honor of Janet's great influence on Literacy Nassau, all proceeds from the Tutor Conference will go into Literacy Nassau's new capital fund, which will help us outfit a building specially designed to house our upcoming programs for dyslexic children. Happy birthday, Janet!
Want to donate your birthday to Literacy Nassau? Contact Karen to find out how: kmicciche@literacynassau.org!

**FEATURING OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
 P.K. SANIESKI, M. ED., FELLOW/AOGPE**



PK Sanieski began her teaching career at the elementary level. Her interest in reading development, combined with her own personal difficulties with learning to read, led her to pursue many professional development opportunities in the area of literacy. Training in the Orton-Gillingham approach afforded her the skills to reach those struggling students she met in her classroom. Eventually, PK's journey led her to work at a private school, specifically for dyslexic boys, where her trainings intensified. As Academic Dean, PK trained many teachers and wrote curriculum and materials supported by the principals of Orton-Gillingham. Over the years, PK has presented Orton-Gillingham at regional and national conferences. Presently, PK continues to share her OG passion with teachers throughout Connecticut through Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators approved trainings.

In addition to her work with children and teachers, PK Sanieski has been personally coaching Executive Director Karen Micciche and Regional Director Kim Nau in the Orton-Gillingham approach for the past year. PK's guidance, skilled lesson observations, and training aided both Karen and Kim in earning Associate Level certification from the Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators this past summer. Karen and Kim are currently studying under PK's supervision for their next level of certification.

CONFERENCE WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Session I: 9:45 am - 10:45 am	Session II: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Session III: 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm
The Power of Google Docs Paul Nelson, Technology Consultant	Resources for Job Seekers Peter Walsh, NYS Department of Labor	Leveling SGI Cindy Cabrera and Kate Quijano, Literacy Nassau
Buying Your First Home Mark Lipynsky, TD Bank	Interactive Games for NCBCs Umama Pasha, Program Director	Teaching Question Structures Umama Pasha, Program Director
What to Expect in Advanced ESL Digna Johnson, Director of Workforce Development	Immigrant Rights Erin O'Brien, Stella Justice Center of Long Island	Adaptable Writing Activities Kelly Siry and Sara Izquierdo, Literacy Nassau
Regional Microcosms Cindy Cabrera, Kim Nau, Kelly Siry, Sara Izquierdo, Kate Quijano, Literacy Nassau	Dyslexia Simulation Karen Micciche and Kim Nau, Literacy Nassau	OG Lesson Planning Best Practices Karen Micciche and Kim Nau, Literacy Nassau

LOGISTICS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

Literacy Nassau's 3rd Annual Tutor Conference
Saturday, October 14, 2017 ~ 9am - 2:30pm
Unitarian Universalist Congregation
at Shelter Rock (UUCSR)
48 Shelter Rock Road, Manhasset, NY

Join Literacy Nassau tutors, as well as professional teachers and volunteers in the field, for a day of hands-on, informative, fun workshops. Twelve workshops will be offered over the course of three sessions, along with a continental breakfast, catered lunch, and exhibits from publishers and community partners.

Directions

From the Long Island Expressway:
 From Manhattan/Queens – Exit 35 Shelter Rock Road.
 Left at light.
 From the east – Exit 36 Seasingtown Road.
 Follow service road to Shelter Rock Road at second light.
 Right on Shelter Rock Road.
 North on Shelter Rock Road 1.3 miles.
 Entrance is on the left. White gates mark the driveway.
 Buildings cannot be seen from the road.

From the Northern State Parkway:
 Exit 27 Shelter Rock Road.
 North on Shelter Rock Road 1.3 miles.
 Entrance is on the left. White gates mark the driveway.
 Buildings cannot be seen from the road.

From Northern Boulevard:
 South on Shelter Rock Road from Northern Boulevard
 (Route 25A) approximately 1/2 mile.
 After second traffic light, watch for two driveways on the
 right side of road. Second driveway is for Shelter Rock.
 Continue up driveway to parking lot at top of hill.
 Buildings cannot be seen from the road.

Note: Sometimes GPS does not correctly locate 48
 Shelter Rock Rd. Sometimes UUCSR is approximately ¼
 mile north of the point identified by GPS.

Via the Long Island Rail Road:
 There is frequent service from Penn Station to Manhasset
 on the Port Washington line.
 Take a cab to UUCSR (approx. one mile)
 North Shore Transportation 516.627.0900
 Deluxe Taxi of Long Island 516.883.1900

Registration

Registration for the Tutor Conference is strictly limited to the first 100 participants.

No walk-ins, please.

Please register online at www.literacynassau.org.
 Alternately, please complete and detach the registration form in this packet and either mail it to Literacy Nassau, 187 Smith Street, Freeport, NY 11520, or fax it to (516) 867-3584.

Check-In

Registration check-in time is 9:00am. Breakfast will be served from 9:00am-9:45am. The program will begin at 9:30am.

Cancellations

If for some reason you must cancel, please call Anne-Marie Poliviou, Executive Assistant, at (516) 867-3580, extension 11, or you may e-mail her at apoliviou@literacynassau.org. By canceling in advance, you allow another participant to attend in your place. Refunds will not be given in the event of a cancellation or no-show.

Registration Fees

If you are a tutor with Literacy Nassau, the fee for the conference is \$25. This covers the cost of meals and conference materials. However, if you are not a current tutor with Literacy Nassau, the conference registration fee is \$50, which is payable by check to Literacy Nassau (or online via the donate link on www.literacynassau.org), and must be paid in advance of the conference. **We will not accept payments at the door.**

Dress Code

Dress comfortably and consider bringing layers such as light sweaters and jackets in case temperatures fluctuate indoors and outside.

Meals

Continental breakfast will be served from 9:00am-9:45am. Catered lunch (sandwiches and cold salads) will be served from 12:00pm - 1:00pm, during which our keynote speaker will present. If you have any allergies or food restrictions, please let us know and we will do our best to accommodate you. If your allergies or restrictions are severe, we recommend you pack your own food just to be safe.

CONFERENCE WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Session 1, 9:45-10:45am

The Power of Google Docs

Google Docs is a tool this is useful in all kinds of settings, home and business alike. Come learn about this user-friendly platform which can enable you to share slide shows and documents with your student.

Buying Your First Home

In TD Bank's home buying seminar, participants learn about the mortgage application, loan process and post-purchase maintenance to protect their investment. Receive a free First-Time Homebuyer's kit and online access to helpful information about the home buying process. If your student is interested in buying his/her first home, this seminar will offer information for you to share.

What to Expect in Advanced ESOL Classes

Learn what SGI students are expected to know before entering into their higher level ONA classes. This workshop will provide useful information to prepare your student to confidently make the transition from SGI to ONA.

Regional Microcosms

If you read your latest copy of *Literacy Matters*, you know we have switched our case management process for students to a region-based model. This intentional shift reflects the need for continuity between programs, and by having the same team manage each student throughout their entire time with us, both the student and the tutor/teaching team should feel very supported. Come meet your regional team and learn more about the reasoning behind these changes.

Session 2, 11am-12pm

Resources for Job Seekers

The Hicksville Career Center has many resources available to jobseekers at no cost. If you or your student is looking for a job, this is the place to go. In addition to the technology in their resource room, career specialists can assess your background, identify transferable skills, and create your job search plan. The center offers workshops ranging from resume writing, interviewing, and job search techniques to transitional skills and stress management.

Interactive Games for Next Chapter Book Clubs

A common challenge for Next Chapter Book Club facilitators is getting the book club members to interact and socialize with one another. A fun way to do this is through interactive literacy games. This workshop will showcase fun games and activities that will get your club talking.

Immigrant Rights

Immigrants today are living in a scary world, filled with ICE threats, the potential end of DACA, and other serious fears. Join Stella Justice Center of Long Island for an informative presentation which will share how you, as a tutor, can help your immigrant student self-advocate.

Dyslexia Simulation

Have you ever wondered what it's like to have dyslexia? (It's much more than just switching b's and d's.) Join us for this workshop where we guide you through an interactive experience with dyslexia. Witness first-hand the confusion and intense focus necessary to navigate the task of reading with a learning disability.

Session 3, 1:15-2:15pm

Leveling SGI

In this workshop, we will introduce some changes being made to the SGI curriculum to better suit the wide range of needs for our lower and higher intermediate level ELL students. Learn about resources, lesson plans, books and more that will become available for your use.

Teaching Question Structures

In this workshop, we will present different types of questions structures that are important to introduce to your English Language Learner. Games & Activities & Strategies will be introduced to help you teach your learners question structures. This workshop is for ELL tutors of all levels.

Adaptable Writing Activities

Teaching the writing process can seem like a daunting task. This workshop offers the tools to begin your journey. We will provide strategies and ideas for fun informal writing activities. These strategies can be adapted to your students' needs as their writing level progresses. All of the activities presented will allow for seamless inclusion of important writing themes such as grammar and punctuation.

OG Lesson Planning Best Practices

The Orton Gillingham approach has been used with great success in our pilot program for Basic Learners. As we learn new techniques and strategies, we earmark ideas to share with you. We have discovered many valuable resources by attending monthly trainings and conferences through the Academy of Orton Gillingham Practitioners and Educators. If you are a BL tutor trained in OG, this is a great opportunity to learn new techniques, and to share your successes and struggles with other tutors.



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TUTOR CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Detach this registration form and return it with your payment by mail to:
Literacy Nassau, 187 Smith St., Freeport, NY 11520
Register online at www.literacynassau.org or fax your completed form to (516) 867-3584.

- Enclosed is the registration fee of \$25 (current Literacy Nassau tutors only).
- Enclosed is the registration fee of \$50 (all non-tutors).
- I cannot attend, but would like to sponsor another tutor. Enclosed is my tax deductible donation of _____.
- I require a vegetarian/gluten free/Kosher meal (please circle one).

Name: _____ Organization (if applicable): _____

Full Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Credit Card (circle one): Visa/MC/Amex/Disc. CC#: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Sec. Code: _____

Please choose your workshops below. Workshops are available on a first come, first served basis. If we run out of space in a workshop, we will contact you. Registration is open until October 9th or until all 100 spots are taken, whichever comes first.

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