

Adult ESL Instructor Survey

Please complete and submit by December 1, 2005

I. Name: _____

Program/Agency: _____

(street)

(city/county)

(zip)

Phone: _____ Email: _____

II. Teaching Assignment

Please briefly describe your current teaching assignment including type (e.g., ESL class, workplace ESL, family literacy ESL, EL/Civics), instructional hours the classes meet per week, access to computer technology for instructors and learners, and amount of paid planning time.

Which adult ESL level(s) do you teach? (Circle)

Beginning Literacy

Beginning

Intermediate Low

Intermediate High

Advanced Low

Advanced High

III. Teaching Situation? (Check one box in #1, #2, #3)

1. Rural _____ Suburban _____ Urban _____ Mixed _____

2. Isolated _____ Collegial _____ [alone, or with other teachers in a facility]

3. Part-time _____ Full-time _____

IV. Education

Degrees: _____

Fields of study: _____

Certificates/Endorsement: _____

V. Years of Adult ESL Teaching Experience

Less than 1 year _____

1-3 years _____

4-9 years _____

10+ years _____

Training and Professional Development

ESL activities you have participated in (Check all that apply)

ESL Basics [at AALRC]: _____

ESL Summer Institute: 2001 _____ 2002 _____ 2003 _____ 2004 _____ 2005 _____

ProLiteracy/Laubach Tutor Training: _____

BEST Training: _____

Conferences (List): _____

Other: _____

Professional Development Preferences

If you could select your own mode of professional development, what would be your preference?
(Please rank-order with 1 being your top choice.)

_____ Workshops / Presentations

_____ Observation / Feedback

_____ Projects (e.g., curriculum guidelines development, other)

_____ Inquiry/Research Topic

(Please check: Alone _____ with others _____ online _____)

_____ Developing your own plan of study with support from the state or program

_____ Practicing classroom strategies with feedback from colleague or supervisor who observes

* Please list some specific *topics of interest*: *

Learning Format (Check any that apply)

Large group _____

Small group _____

Mentoring _____

Online _____

Online/Face-to-face hybrid _____

Lecture/Reading _____

Interactive _____

Peer coaching _____

Study circle _____

Others: _____

4. Professional Development Content

What topics would you like to learn more about? Designate your top 3-5 choices (1=highest priority)

- ☐ Assessment issues (for placement, NRS, in-class)
- ☐ Cultural issues
- ☐ Communicative strategies
- ☐ Curriculum (development and use)
- ☐ EL/Civics and citizenship (content and issues)
- ☐ Lesson planning
- ☐ Needs assessment and goal-setting strategies
- ☐ Managing multilevel classes
- ☐ Professional concerns (certification, benefits, advancement, outlook)
- ☐ Program issues (retention, funding, recruitment, type and intensity of classes)
- ☐ Standards (state, program, content, alignment to curriculum)
- ☐ Teaching ESL learners in ABE classes
- ☐ Teaching literacy and beginning levels
- ☐ Teaching reading to adult English language learners
- ☐ Teaching writing to adult English language learners
- ☐ Techniques (role plays, Language Experience Activities, Total Physical Response, dialogues, etc)
- ☐ Technology
(For Instructional use___ Teacher use___ Data entry___)
- ☐ Other: _____
- ☐ Other: _____

Comments: _____

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey. We expect to have results of the survey available by January 1, 2006.

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