

Zoom Chat from IELCE VLC October 31, 2023

Amelia Hessling: Great point.

Amelia Hessling: So important!

Laurie Martin: Love that idea!

Amelia Hessling: Me too!

Maria Mata: I wish I was there! Participating, too! 😊

Amelia Hessling: Reacted to "I wish I was there! ..." with ❤️

Jenny Siegfried (she/her): We will have time for some Q&A at the end. If you have questions during Sarah's presentation, please put them in the chat!

Amelia Hessling: I absolutely believe that!

rupa sameer: Do you have students from nations where the language is spoken in British English? If so, there is a significant vocabulary and pronunciation difference? Like green pepper is called capsicum, trunk is a boot etc

Jenny Siegfried (she/her): @Rupa, thanks for this question! I will ask Sarah during the Q&A

Amelia Hessling: Well said.

Itri Papanikolla: Great points!

Patti Wragg: Can we get this Power Point OR Will this video be available for teacher trainings on PDN? I love your ideas, and want to share these ideas with my teachers. Very great ideas and activities.

Jenny Siegfried (she/her): @Patti, we are recording the session and we will make Sarah's document available on the PDN website <https://www.excellenceinadulthood.com>

Patti Wragg: Excellent. Thanks.

Amelia Hessling: Certainly don't wait until they have "higher English" to begin teaching them important vocabulary related to jobs/interviewing. Meet them where they are at, but don't assume they aren't prepared to begin the process. Students of all language levels need to their families and pay their bills NOW!

Maria Mata: I think it will be a good idea to add soft skills, like teaching how important it is to get to work on time.

rupa sameer: Reacted to "Certainly don't wait..." with 👍

Lane Steiner: Reacted to "Certainly don't wait..." with 👍

Patti Wragg: We are investigating some virtual job shadowing online videos. Shows how jobs are different in US. "Pathful" Job Shadowing platform

Teresa Moore: Reacted to "Certainly don't wait..." with 👍

Patty Mendoza: Here is the link: <https://pathful.com/explore>

rupa sameer: Love this!

rupa sameer: I love the fact that you are so respectful of the different cultures.

rupa sameer: Teaching students to respect boundaries.

Itri Papanikolla: Thank you for sharing the link.

Feingold: I'm teaching IELCE high intermediate and advanced levels. Sometimes I have trouble finding resources to meet the competencies. Any good sites that you know of besides Burlington English?

Britt Garton Pisto: We have an updated IELCE Activities listing that Jenny can talk about further and we can provide that information to the group in a follow up email as well!

Itri Papanikolla: The first thing that we do with these students is while they are completing their ESL/Literacy classes is to connect them with an educational evaluation company so they can evaluate their degrees here in the US and start working in their field.

Jenny Siegfried (she/her): Reacted to "The first thing that..." with 👍

Itri Papanikolla: <https://www.ece.org/>

Patti Wragg: Reacted to "Certainly don't wait..." with 👍

Itri Papanikolla: <https://edperspective.org/>

Itri Papanikolla: We also have to remember that we are not professional in the field of mental health as social workers and such. In higher ed these resources are not available as much as in high school so we can only do so much as far as that aspect goes. Especially our adult ed teachers with no formal training in these topics.

Xavier Munoz: For longer PD, we've had some of our staff complete trainings on trauma-informed care through the Community Resilience Initiative. They're not free, but the staff say it's been very helpful. They're offered as self-paced modules, or you can request live trainings - <https://criresilient.org/training/signature-certified-courses/>

We've also curated some webinar recordings on trauma-informed strategies (in adult education). I'm happy to share those with Jenny if that's helpful.

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Patty Mendoza: Reacted to "For longer PD, we've..." with 👍

Itri Papanikolla: Reacted to "For longer PD, we've..." with 👍

Lane Steiner: Reacted to "For longer PD, we've..." with 👍

rupa sameer: kudos to all the Programs supporting and helping individuals at such a time.

Itri Papanikolla: That's awesome!

Britt Garton Pisto: https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1O-BRhU_tlOOyYDXe-wsQnxbxG5EgHrH_

Britt Garton Pisto: Resources for New Arrivals I have included above.

Itri Papanikolla: <https://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org/population-focused-modules/adults/>

Itri Papanikolla: This is the training we did this Fall.

Xavier Munoz: Reacted to "This is the training..." with 👍

rupa sameer: Reacted to "This is the training..." with 👍

Britt Garton Pisto: Reacted to "This is the training..." with 👍

rupa sameer: Replying to "This is the training..."

Is this specific for asylum seekers and immigrants or do you provide this training to any individual that might need it?

Itri Papanikolla: Replying to "This is the training..."

Hi Rupa. This is specific for Adults, any adults.

rupa sameer: Replying to "This is the training..."

Great, Thank you!

Itri Papanikolla: Replying to "This is the training..."

Of course. Happy to help.

Susan Feltz: Fabulous presentation. Thank you so much. I will share with my staff.

Amelia Hessling: It's difficult for refugees to be "ready to learn" if they don't know where their next meal will be or where they will sleep at night.

Carol Feingold: Reacted to "It's difficult for r..." with 👍

rupa sameer: Reacted to "It's difficult for r..." with 👍

Teresa Moore: Reacted to "It's difficult for r..." with 👍

Itri Papanikolla: Reacted to "It's difficult for r..." with 🍷

Laurie Martin: The IELCE Competencies themselves won't change, just the course format will change.

Itri Papanikolla: I fully agree. That is why it's important to get them to use their skills here in the US as soon as possible with evaluating their degrees while in the same time learning English and getting familiar with the culture.

Carol Feingold: I am familiar with this, thanks for sharing.

Jenny Siegfried (she/her): If you need a PD certificate, please email me at jsiegfried@cntrmail.org

Catherine Porter: Thank you, Sarah!

George Tomlinson: thank you for your presentation Sarah

Joanna Pyrdol: Thank you!

Itri Papanikolla: Thank you everyone! Happy Halloween!

Laurie Martin: Nice job, Sarah!

Ann Young: This was amazing information! Thank you!

Maria Mata: Thank you Sarah! Thank you Britt and Jenny!

Mary Lloyd: Thank you. Excellent presentation.

Lisa Johnson: This was an excellent presentation! Thank you so much!

Teresa Moore: Thank you! Very informative and thought provoking