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Opportunity

# Florida's Adult Education Part-Time Teacher Academy Region I—Sandestin

Thursday, February 10, 2011

10:00 am—3:00 pm (CST)

The Bayside Inn & Conference Center

Sandestin Resort

9300 Emerald Coast Parkway West

Sandestin, Florida 32304



## **AGENDA— Thursday, February 10, 2011**

9:00 am—10:00 am	Registration/Exhibit Visitation
10:00 am—11:15 am	Opening General Session
11:15 am—12:30 pm	Lunch (On Your Own)
12:40 pm—1:40 pm	Concurrent Sessions
1:50 pm—2:50 pm	Concurrent Sessions Repeated
2:50 pm—3:00 pm	Closing Session, Wrap-up and Evaluation

Attend this dynamic professional development activity and for a small investment of your time, you'll receive a BIG return.

### General Session

#### **“Mastering the Madness & Magic of the Multilevel Instruction”**

*Jayme Adelson-Goldstein, National Professional Development Specialist, Lighthearted Learning*

The multilevel environment has the potential for communicative magic: learners at different proficiency levels benefit from the opportunity to interact with, and learn from, each other. Unfortunately, this type of classroom can also include an element of madness, as our attempts to meet the varied needs and goals of all learners can lead to frustration for teachers and students alike. In this session, we'll explore seven instructional strategies that address the challenges of the multilevel instruction and enhance its many benefits.

### Concurrent Sessions

**“Grappling with the Group Dynamic in Multilevel Classes”** *Jayme Adelson-Goldstein, National Professional Development Specialist, Lighthearted Learning* Group tasks are key to multilevel instruction and can (at their best) create a community of engaged and active learners. In this highly-interactive session, you'll investigate ways to teach group communication skills in a multilevel setting, develop both like-ability (same level) and cross-ability (mixed level) group tasks, and add to your repertoire of group management strategies.

**“Florida Raises the Bar for Diplomas—How We Can Help Our Adult High School Students Meet the Challenges”** *Helen Lancashire, School Counseling Consultant, Student Support Services Program, FLDOE Division of K-12* This session will provide information on the key provisions of Senate Bill 4 impacting student achievement and student assessment. Implementation guidelines of Senate Bill 4 that address middle grades promotion, high school graduation requirements, acceleration courses and student assessment will be addressed.

**“The Art of POWER Writing: Explicit Strategies for Guiding Reluctant Writers”** *Iris Strunc, Coordinator, Educational Support Services, Northwest Florida State College* Explicit instruction is systematic, direct, engaging and success oriented. This highly practical session gives instructors the tools to provide effective instruction in writing the five paragraph essay to students who find writing challenging.

**“Incorporating Internet Resources into Every Classroom”** *Kimberly Gates, GED Online Instructor, eLearning Broward* Does the thought of incorporating technology into your exist-

ing course curriculum seem like an overwhelming task? There's so much out there, but where should you start? The Internet is home to tons of fabulous, fun, and free resources that can help you and your students! No matter what subject you teach or what level students you serve, there's something perfect on the web that you can quickly and easily integrate into your existing curriculum! **Add to your education “toolbox,” energize yourself, and see how much your students love using technology when it comes to reading, writing, math and more.**

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