



Mid-Central ABE 2009 Spring Regional Workshop

Friday, March 27, 2009
8:15 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites
75 S. 37th Ave., St. Cloud, MN 56301



This ABE training opportunity is being offered in conjunction with the MN Department of Education and the ATLAS program at Hamline University. CEU's indicating attendance will be provided.

Agenda

- 8:15-8:45** **Registration & Coffee**
- 8:45-9:00** **Welcome/Opening Remarks**
- 9:00-10:45** **Breakout Session #1 (choose one):**
- 1) Writing Grab Bag**
Rob Podlasek, Minnesota Literacy Council
 - 2) Critical Thinking Skills**
Kimberly Johnson, ATLAS Coordinator, Hamline University
 - 3) Mental Health Issues in Adult Learners**
Trish Thaker (This session addresses the relicensure area of key warning signs of early onset mental illness.)
- 10:50-12:30** **Breakout Session #2 (choose one):**
- 1) ESL Instructional Ideas**
Rob Podlasek, Minnesota Literacy Council
 - 2) Reading for Transitions**
Kristine Kelly, Robbinsdale Adult Academic Program (This session addresses the relicensure area of further reading instruction.)
 - 3) Computer Confidence**
Jason Brazier, Minnesota Literacy Council
- 12:30-1:00** **Lunch**
- 1:00-2:30** **Breakout Session #3 (choose one):**
- 1) Quia: Creating Classroom Web Sites and Interactive Exercises**
Jason Brazier, Minnesota Literacy Council
 - 2) Building a Bridge to Academic Success**
Kimberly Johnson, ATLAS Coordinator, Hamline University
 - 3) Challenging Behaviors**
Paula Freiermuth, West Metro Regional Professional Development Coordinator (This session addresses the relicensure area of positive behavioral intervention strategies.)
- 2:30-2:45** **Evaluations and CEU's**



Workshop Information

- **Cost:** \$15.00 (including meals & materials)
- **Session Descriptions:** Available on the ATLAS website – www.hamline.edu/atlas (follow the links from the **Calendar of Events & Registration**)
- Please address any **event questions** to Jan Budde at jbudde@cambridge.k12.mn.us, or Toni Groe at tgroe@eastcentral.k12.mn.us, Mid-Central Regional Professional Development Coordinators
- Please address any **registration questions** to Marisa Squadrito Geisler, ATLAS Program Assistant, at mgeisler02@hamline.edu

Registration Options

- **PREFERRED:** Register online at www.hamline.edu/atlas (follow the links from the **Calendar of Events & Registration** in the left-hand menu)
- Or return this form with check or purchase order **payable to Hamline University** for \$15/person to:

ATLAS – Center for SLTL
 Hamline University
 1536 Hewitt Ave., **MS – A1790**
 St Paul, MN 55104
 FAX: 651-523-3083

NOTE: Registrations must be received by Tuesday, March 24, 2009.

Mid-Central Regional In-Service, March 27, 2009: Registration

*(an asterisk * indicates required information)*

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