



# Northwest Spring 2009 Regional

Thu. March 26 (evening) & Fri. March 27, 2009

The Lodge on Lake Detroit  
1200 E. Shore Dr., Detroit Lakes, MN 56501  
[www.thelodgeonlakedetroit.com](http://www.thelodgeonlakedetroit.com)



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

## Thu. Mar. 26 *(These sessions are designed to address teacher licensure requirements)*

4:30-5:00 PM **Check-in and Registration**

5:00-6:00 **Welcome, Introductions and Announcements**

Kirsten Fuglseth, Northwest Regional Professional Development Coordinator

6:00-7:25 **Breakout Session #1 – Choose one:**

**1a) Reading for Transition to Post-Secondary** – Kristine Kelly, Robbinsdale Adult Academic Program/Hennepin Tech. College (*addresses the relicensure area of further reading instruction*)

**1b) Warning Signs of Mental Illness** – James Torkildson, Ed.D., LP, Lakeland Mental Health Center (*addresses the relicensure area of key warning signs of early onset mental illness*)

7:30-9:00 **Breakout Session #2 – Choose one:**

**2a) Talking to Students About Healthy Relationships** – Kari Stattelmann, Lakes Crisis and Resource Center (*addresses the relicensure area of positive behavior intervention strategies*)

**2b) Using Manipulatives and Visuals in Math Instruction** – Mary Grayson, AEOA (*addresses the relicensure area of adapting the curriculum to meet the needs of diverse learners*)

9:00 **Dessert, Networking and CEUs**

## Fri. Mar. 27

8:30-9:00 AM **Registration and Refreshments**

9:00-9:15 **Welcome, Introductions and Announcements**

Kirsten Fuglseth, Northwest Regional Professional Development Coordinator

9:15-10:20 **Collective Intelligence Groups**

**Topics:** Management / Administration, Math, Reading, Writing, GED-i, GED (general), ESL

10:20-10:30 **Break**

10:30-12 PM **Breakout Session – Choose one:**

**a) Using Manipulatives and Visuals in Math Instruction** – Mary Grayson, AEOA (*addresses the relicensure area of adapting the curriculum to meet the needs of diverse learners*)

**b) Basic Computer Skills Curriculum** – Susan Wettenkamp-Brandt, MN Literacy Council

12:00-12:45 **Lunch**

12:45-1:15 **General Session: ABE Discussion Boards** – Susan Wettenkamp-Brandt, MLC

1:15-1:30 **Break**

1:30-3:00 **General Session: Building Bridges** – Bonnie Juma, Professional Life Coach

3:00-3:15 **Wrap-Up and CEUs**



### Workshop Information

- **Cost:** \$20 for one day or \$30 for both days, inc. meals
- **Session Information:** Visit ATLAS – [www.hamline.edu/atlas](http://www.hamline.edu/atlas) (under *Calendar of Events & Registration*)
- Please address any **event questions** to Kirsten Fuglseth, Northwest Regional Professional Development Coordinator, at [kfuglseth@nw-service.k12.mn.us](mailto:kfuglseth@nw-service.k12.mn.us). Please address any **registration and reimbursement questions** to Marisa Squadrito Geisler, ATLAS Program Assistant, at [mgeisler02@hamline.edu](mailto:mgeisler02@hamline.edu).

### Lodging and Travel Reimbursements

A block of 25 rooms has been set aside at The Lodge through Friday, March 13 under Adult Basic Education. Room rates are \$99 + tax for double occupancy, and \$89 + tax for single occupancy. Call 800-761-8439 or 218-847-8439 for reservations. **Cost reimbursements:** ATLAS will reimburse ABE programs \$35 per person for lodging, as well as mileage for those who live more than 50 miles from The Lodge. **Be sure to coordinate with your program manager to ensure that your program receives this reimbursement!**

### Registration Options

- **PREFERRED:** Register online at [www.hamline.edu/atlas](http://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** 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 Wednesday, March 18, 2009. Payment may be received either prior to or after the event.**

### Northwest Regional In-Service, March 26-27, 2009: Registration

(an asterisk \* indicates required information)

\*First Name \_\_\_\_\_ \*Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

\*ABE Program/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

\*Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

\*City \_\_\_\_\_ \*State \_\_\_\_\_ \*Zip \_\_\_\_\_ \*Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\*E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

\* Days Attending:  Mar. 26  Mar. 27 Special needs \_\_\_\_\_

\***Type of payment:** Check # \_\_\_\_\_ PO # \_\_\_\_\_