



West Metro Workshop Alphabetics: Tools, Strategies, and Resources



Friday, May 1, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Adult Education Center, Room 304
7051 Brooklyn Blvd, Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

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.

Agenda

8:30-9:00 Registration, Coffee

9:00-12:00 **Alphabetics: Tools, Strategies, and Resources**
Carol Fuller, retired Beginning ABE/ESL teacher

ABE students struggling at Beginning and Intermediate levels have difficulties with alphabetics or the “word level” of reading proficiency. They do not have mastery of the English code, syllable patterns, roots, prefixes, and suffixes. Beginning students tend to get stuck reading and spelling one-syllable words; intermediate students get stalled reading and spelling multi-syllable words. Consequently, they also experience difficulties at the “text level” with fluency and comprehension. In addition, they may not show progress on CASAS or TABE and often feel discouraged and disheartened.

This workshop will include:

- FREE informal diagnostic reading assessment tools
- Decodable and sight word strategies and resources
- Lesson planning and organizational ideas
- Volunteer tutor ideas
- Reflection and planning time

About the Presenter

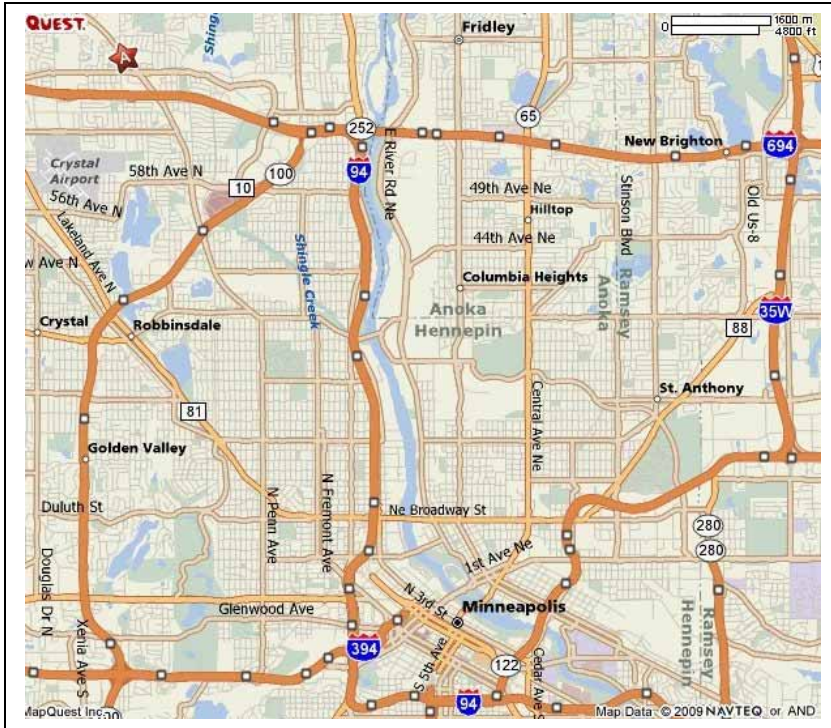
Carol Fuller is a newly retired ABE professional with 30 years of experience teaching reading to a wide variety of native and non-native speakers.

Workshop Information

- Cost: **FREE for West Metro ABE programs** (*Robbinsdale Adult Academic Program, Adult Options In Education, Carver-Scott Educational Cooperative, Metro North, Osseo Adult and Family Learning, SHAPE, and West ABE*); **\$5 for non-West Metro ABE programs**
- Please address any **event questions** to Paula Freiermuth, West Metro Regional Professional Development Coordinator, at pmfreiermuth@prodiqy.net
- Please address any **registration questions** to Marisa Squadrito Geisler, ATLAS Program Assistant, at mgeisler02@hamline.edu

Registration Information

- **Participation is limited to 50**, and registrations will be taken in the order received. Pre-registration is required. **No late registrations or walk-ins accepted.**
- **Registration deadline: Friday, April 24**



Registration Options

- **PREFERRED: Register online at www.hamline.edu/atlas** (follow the links from the Calendar of Events in the left-hand menu); this is the **only** way to receive a confirmation
- **Or return this form with purchase order or check 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 Friday, April 24, 2009.

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*(an asterisk * indicates required information)*

*First Name _____ *Last Name _____

*ABE Program/Organization _____

*Street Address _____

*City _____ *State _____ *Zip _____

*Phone _____ *E-mail address _____

Special needs _____

Type of payment (if applicable): Check # _____ PO # _____