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Clarity in the Classroom: Effective Comprehension Strategies for Tutors

Presenter, Maria Paduano

Platform: Google Meet

Thursday, September 19, 2024, 11 am - 12:30 pm

Presenter's biography:

Maria Paduano is the Program Coordinator for Literacy NJ Atlantic-Cape and Ocean County Programs. In this role, she organizes ESL and adult basic education services and provides support to volunteer literacy tutors. Prior to joining LNJ in January 2021, Maria worked in arts education and volunteer coordination at New York City Center and Two River Theater in Red Bank, New Jersey. As a teacher, Maria specializes in working with beginner level ESL students. She holds a BA in Theater from The New School, with a focus on educational theater and arts advocacy. She completed a Graduate Certificate in Adult ESL and Literacy Education at Rutgers Graduate School of Education in May 2024.

Workshop description:

Drawing from Literacy Minnesota's Teacher Training Toolkit, this workshop, practices for effectively checking and ensuring comprehension among adult literacy (ESL) learners. Explore diverse questioning techniques and non-verbal strategies to cater to varied learner needs, ensuring comprehensive engagement and progression. Ideal for volunteer tutors in adult literacy programs looking to deepen their impact and ensure no learner is left behind.

