Focus on Grammar

Presenter, Mary O’Connor
Bloomfield Public Library
90 Broad Street, 2nd Floor Boardroom
Bloomfield, NJ 07003
Tuesday, January 8, 2018, 1:00-2:30 pm

Presenter’s biography:

Mary O’Connor is a tutor, trainer, and Tutor Support Specialist with Literacy Volunteers of America, Essex & Passaic Counties. She is a past recipient of the “Teacher of the Year” prize awarded by the New Jersey Association for Lifelong Learning, the state’s largest adult literacy advocacy group. She’s a former principal at Marylawn of the Oranges Academy where she began as an English teacher.

Workshop description:

Much like the colors of a masterpiece painting or the individual notes of a piece of music, grammar and mechanics are the building blocks of communication. Grammar and mechanics are the rules, procedures, and guidelines for written or spoken communication in any language.

Whether your students are beginners or advanced, Mary will give you strategies to bring your students along the grammar continuum and learn to speak and write properly. This workshop promises to shower you with tips that will make teaching grammar a breeze.

Mary will help guide tutors on techniques that she’s found to be successful and welcomes all tutors to join in the process. As she says, we never stop learning.