Teaching Struggling Readers

Presenter, Nora Devine
Bloomfield Public Library
90 Broad Street, 2nd Floor Boardroom
Bloomfield, NJ 07003
Tuesday, September 24, 2019, 1:00-2:30 pm

Presenter’s biography:

Nora Devine holds an MA in Reading and an MA in French Literature. She is a longtime adult ESOL and Basic Literacy tutor and teacher. Nora currently teaches classes in literacy education at Montclair State University and is an instructor in the literacy program for employees at MSU.

Workshop description:

This workshop will present multiple instructional strategies for teaching word analysis skills to adult basic literacy students. The following topics will be covered: decoding, spelling patterns, and word parts. In addition to teaching strategies, we will explore several simple assessments to help tutors better tailor their word analysis instruction to address the specific needs of individual students. Participants will be encouraged to share comments and questions regarding their own students and tutoring experiences.