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Teaching Beginner ESL Students Through Ventures

Presenter, Maria Paduano

Platform: Zoom

Tuesday, December 13, 2022, 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 students with disabilities and beginner level ESL students. She holds a BA in Theater from The New School, with a focus in educational theater and arts advocacy.

Workshop description:

How do you teach language without sharing a common language? This workshop will provide practical training for tutoring students with little to no English language knowledge. Using the Ventures ESL series, participants will learn about beginner level lesson planning, tips and tricks for working with these students in an online format, and will uncover the unique challenges and joys of working with beginner level students.

