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Teaching Listening Skills

Presenter, Carol Cochi, Ph.D.

Platform: Google Meet

Tuesday, October 18, 2022, 11 am – 12:30 pm

Presenter's biography:

Carol Cochi is a Multidisciplinary Educator with 30 plus years of experience within the public and private sector in the positions as Adjunct Professor, Program Coordinator, Field Teacher Supervisor, Teacher Trainer, Curriculum and Materials Developer, Researcher, and Program Facilitator. Currently holding the position as Program Facilitator of the Adult ESL & HSE Programs at the Bergen County [NJ] Technical Schools, her research interests include Adult Education, Professional Development, and Teacher Education. She holds a B.A. from Villanova University, a MAT in ESL from Fairleigh Dickinson University, and a Ph.D. from Fordham University. She is a past-president of the New Jersey Association for Lifelong Learning and has recently published an article about the oral vocabulary practices of nonacademic adult English language learners (Available at: <https://research.library.fordham.edu/jmer/vol10/iss1/3>). In her spare time, she is writing an online family history cookbook.

Workshop description:

Push play to start is how many listening activities begin. Yet as a language skill, listening is more than simply hearing sounds and words. Listening is an active process that challenges learners to decipher meaning from the audible sounds and visual clues they receive. While listening is one of the most fundamental and essential skills for language learning, it is also a challenging skill to teach. This hands-on workshop will introduce participants to strategies and skills they can use to help their adult English as a second language students become more proficient, and active, listeners whether on the job, at home, or in a test setting.

