


CAACE Conference at a Glance

Thursday, March 23, 2023

Marriott Ballroom	Breakfast, Welcome Announcements & Meet the Exhibitors 7:30 – 9:00		Lunch, Awards, Raffle & Network 1:00 – 2:15	President's Meet & Greet 4:15 – 5:15
	Session 1 9:15 – 10:15	Session 2 10:30 – 11:30	Session 3 11:45 – 12:45	Session 4 2:30 – 3:30
Mystic Salon A	1A <i>A Teacher's Dozen: Activities to Engage Your Learners</i> <i>Ticiana Coleman & Dave Lysonski</i> Burlington English	2A <i>Workplace Safety for ESL Students</i> <i>Marcy Reed</i> Connecticut State Department of Education	3A <i>Enhanced CASAS and BurlingtonEnglish: A WIOA-Focused Combination to Prepare Workers for Skilled Jobs</i> <i>Robert Breitbard</i> Burlington English	4A <i>Authentic Learning & Adult ESL Learners</i> <i>Stacey-Ann Bennett</i> City of Bridgeport Adult Education
Mystic Salon B	1B <i>Bridging the Digital Skill Gap through Mobile-Friendly Applications</i> <i>Jose Adorno</i> Digital ATDN/EdAdvance	2B <i>GED Connection: Through the Eyes of the Immigrant Experience</i> <i>Linda Blakesley & Rima Riedel</i> Manchester Adult & Continuing Ed	3B <i>ABE: The Stepping Stone to ALL High School Completion Options</i> <i>Amy Shea</i> Naugatuck Adult Education	4B <i>Interactive & Engaging Resources to Support Adult Ed Instructors</i> <i>Dave Wilkerson</i> Boardworks Education
Mystic Salon C	1C <i>Working With Your Local Community College</i> <i>Larry Covino & Susan Passini</i> Bristol Adult Ed & Tunxis Community College	2C <i>Rebuilding Connection in a Post COVID World</i> <i>Pam Andersen & Lori Ouellette</i> Wallingford Adult Education	3C <i>Integrated Resource Teams- Addressing Barriers to Success</i> <i>Pam LaRosa & Heather Pelletier</i> Northwest Regional Workforce Board & Naugatuck Adult Education	4C <i>Partnering with Legal Services: Public Benefits and Education Law</i> <i>Matthew Dillon</i> Connecticut Legal Services
Mystic Salon D	1D <i>Empowering Adult Ed Students and Parents Through Leadership Training</i> <i>Rick Raucci & Faye Griffiths-Smith</i> Milford Adult Ed & UConn Extension	2D <i>Effective Classroom Implementation and Modalities for Diverse Learners</i> <i>Brittney Napolitano & Peggy Bernard</i> Essential Education	3D <i>Mathematical Reasoning: It's All in the Numbers</i> <i>Debi Faucette</i> GED Testing Service	4D <i>GED Program Update</i> <i>Scott Salesses</i> GED Testing Service
Mystic Salon E	1E <i>Investing in Our Future: Recruiting Talent, Making Connections, and Building Success with Strengths Based Leadership</i> <i>Michelle Bonora</i> New Haven Adult Ed	2E <i>Becoming CT State: Statewide Leverage, Local Legacy</i> <i>Ann Harrison & Thomas Coley</i> CT State Community College	3E <i>2-1-1: A Connection to Community Resources</i> <i>Alana Kroeber</i> United Way of Connecticut/2-1-1	4E <i>Heroin Education Action Team - Opioid Awareness Outreach Initiative</i> <i>Patrick Caruso</i> US Attorney's Office, CT
Mystic Salon F	1F <i>Student Advisory and a Culture of Collaboration</i> <i>Christy Martin & Joe Neff</i> New Milford Adult Education	2F <i>NEAT Programs and Services: Assistive Technology Across the Lifespan</i> <i>Maggie Wurm</i> NEAT, an Oak Hill Center	3F <i>Diversity and Inclusion in Adult Education</i> <i>Marcy Reed</i> Connecticut State Department of Ed	4F <i>Supporting Your LGBTQ+ Adult Learners</i> <i>Anthony Mangiafico & Kristin Hempel</i> Wallingford Adult Education & EASTCONN
Conference Room 3	1L <i>Conscious Conflict & Maintaining Community</i> <i>Adrianna Flax</i> A.M. Flax Consulting	2L <i>Blended Learning with Aztec Software, Steck-Vaughn, and Paxen Publishing</i> <i>Mitch Rosin</i> Aztec Software	3L <i>Teaching Upstream: Training Informed Giving Strategies for Adult Educators & Learners</i> <i>Emily Johnson</i> Emily J. Wilson Consulting	4L <i>Bellyrobics for Health and Happiness</i> <i>Rima Riedel</i> Manchester Adult and Continuing Education
Conference Room 5 (Laptops)	1T <i>Tricks & Tips to Marketing</i> <i>Bobbi Brown</i> Workforce Alliance	2T <i>Engaging Activities for the Multi-Level ESL Classroom</i> <i>Shelby Adams & Catherine Bosco</i> Naugatuck Adult Education	3T <i>Universal Design for Vocabulary Access for Adult ED & Family Literacy</i> <i>Melissa Giandurco</i> Stamford Adult Education	

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Marriott Ballroom	Breakfast, Welcome Announcements & Meet the Exhibitors 7:30 – 9:00		Lunch, Awards, Raffle & Network 1:00 – 2:15	
	Session 5 9:00 – 10:00	Session 6 10:15 – 11:30	Session 7 11:45 – 12:45	Session 8 2:30 – 3:30
Mystic Salon A	5A Media Literacy <i>Susan Domanico</i> EdAdvance/Foothills Adult Education	KEYNOTE	7A Leadership and Innovation: Theory to Practice for Adult Ed Teachers <i>Mitch Rosin</i> Aztec Software	8A On-Ramps to Employment: Developing Contextualized Training and Remediation Pathways <i>Jim Boucher</i> Capital Workforce Partners
Mystic Salon B	5B "What Are They Trying to Sell Us?" <i>Mark Gattey</i> East Haven Adult Learning Center		7B A CALM Approach to Math Instruction - Part 1 <i>Kelly Ennis-Davis & Connie Rivera</i> Norwich Regional Adult Education & TERC Adult Ed Numeracy Center	8B A CALM Approach to Math Instruction - Part 2 <i>Kelly Ennis-Davis & Connie Rivera</i> Norwich Regional Adult Education & TERC Adult Ed Numeracy Center
Mystic Salon C	5C Navigating Family Estrangement and Parental Alienation <i>Lynn Fay</i> Time 2 Thrive, LLC		7C Facing Foreclosure? We Can Help! <i>Melanie Blanco Listorti & Desiree Brooks</i> The WorkPlace - Mortgage Crisis Job Training Program	8C Flip the Script, "Don't Put Away your Phones, Instead, Take them Out!" <i>Natasha Welcome</i> Cambridge University Press
Mystic Salon D	5D Preparation for the GED Test: The Roadmap You're Looking for! <i>Debi Faucette</i> GED Testing Service		7D Close Reading: The Skill that Keeps on Giving! <i>Debi Faucette</i> GED Testing Service	8D Using Music in the Social Studies Classroom <i>Stephen Arns</i> Connecticut State Department of Education
Mystic Salon E	5E Judicial Branch - CSSD Community Supervision and Certificates of Employability <i>Brian DeLude</i> Judicial Branch - Court Support Services Division		7E Domestic Violence & Intimate Partner Abuse <i>Kay Munoz</i> Interval House	8E Public Benefits for Low- Income Individuals in CT <i>Kevin Brophy & James Haslam</i> CT Legal Services, Inc.
Mystic Salon F	5F How You're Increasing Stress:3 Things You Can Do Immediately <i>Denise Hanks</i> Denise Hanks, Life Mastery Consultant		7F Advocacy is More Than Marketing!... Educating is More Than Lobbying! <i>Jim Spafford</i> Manchester Adult & Continuing Ed	8F Understanding Cultural Differences to Create an Inclusive Classroom <i>Adrianna Flax</i> A.M. Flax Consulting, TN
Conference Room 3	5L It's a Bird, It's a Plane, It's Digital ATDN <i>MaryKate Haverly & Briana Patriarca</i> Digital ATDN/ EdAdvance		7L Team Building: 3 Strategies to Manage Constant Conflict <i>Denise Hanks</i> Denise Hanks, Life Mastery Consultant	8L Guided Meditation: Let's Take a Breather <i>Rima Riedel</i> Manchester Adult and Continuing Ed
Conference Room 5 (Laptops)	5T Reading & Academic Vocabulary K-12 Intervention Ideas for Adult Learners Too <i>Melissa Giandurco</i> Stamford Adult Ed		7T Ice Breaker Activities for ESL Adult classes <i>Judy Lee</i> Vernon Regional Adult Board of Ed	8T Addressing the Challenge of ESL Literacy Learners in the Adult ESL Classroom <i>Dawn Hambrecht</i> West Hartford Adult Education