

LITERACY MATTERS: EMPOWERING EVERY ADULT



*Scan to find detailed descriptions of
the breakout sessions and find out more
about each presenter*

8:00 AM **Check-in for registered attendees; breakfast**

8:30 AM **Welcome, opening remarks**

**9:00 AM –
10:30 AM** **Breakout Session 1 (90 min)**

Dedication **Teaching Adults: English Language**

Sergio Gaona, El Buen Samaritano

Nick Avendano, El Buen Samaritano

Innovation **Digital Literacy in Action: Helping Students Thrive in a Connected World**

Diana Benner, Texas Computer Education Association (TCEA)

Peggy Reimers, Texas Computer Education Association (TCEA)

Inspiration **Teaching Adults: Math & Numeracy**

Naomi Lovato, Community Action

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Room* **Allied Health Action Plan: Your Roadmap to Ellii's Career Pathway Content for ELLs**

Laura Jacob, Ellii

**10:45 AM –
12:15 PM** **Breakout Session 2 (90 min)**

Dedication **Impact Storytelling: Mining for Your Magic**

Dana Such, Squeezed Consulting

Innovation **Strategies for Struggling Readers & Students with Special Learning Needs**

Dr. Lisa Polk, TCALL

Inspiration **Data Monitoring and Evaluation: How to Show Impact**

Luis Garcia, St. David's Foundation



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**12:30 PM –
1:30 PM** **WORKING LUNCH: Panel Discussion**

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Panel: "Empowering Adults: Workplace Skills Alignment"

Moderator: Diane Cook, Workforce Solutions Rural Capital Area

**1:45 PM –
3:15 PM** **Breakout Session 3 (90 min)**

Dedication

Retention/Persistence for AEL

Dr. Olga Escamilla, TCALL

Innovation

Pathways to Citizenship

Karin Zamora, Manos de Cristo

Inspiration

A Teacher's Dozen: Activities to Boost Learner Engagement

Martin Loa, Burlington English

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Beyond the GED: Building a Workforce-Ready Pipeline with Essential Education

Jeannie Hale, Essential Education

3:20 PM **Farewell, door prizes**

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