

Professional Development

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Fall ABE events

- Fall North Regional, Bemidji - October 25-26
- MLC Fall Tutoring Kick-Off - October 27
- Narrative Writers Workshop – October 30
- Fall South Regional, Mankato - November 2
- Support Services Conference - November 8-9
- Volunteer Management Conference - November 30



Resources & tools for professional development (PD)

MN ABE Professional Development Opportunities: Building Professional Expertise

- PD targeted at different levels of experience and expertise
- Annual PD events
- PD key with acronyms and provider contact info

Available at <http://www.mnabe.org/professional-development>

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Professional development services

- Regional PD activities
- PD and resources on literacy: writing, evidence-based reading instruction (EBRI), including STAR
- PD and resources on effective adult numeracy instruction, including language and math
- PD and resources on effectively integrating transitions skills into ABE instruction (ACES)
- PD on career-focused contextualized basic skills instruction & programming
- PD on Adult Career Pathways programming & course development
- PD on effective adult ESL instruction, including ESL Study Circles (low-literacy, pronunciation)
- PD and support for CCRS implementation
- Online resource libraries
- Coordination of MN ABE PD communications, including the MN ABE Calendar of Events and *MN ABE Connect* e-newsletter



Volunteer & outreach services

- Adult Literacy Hotline
- Volunteer training, outreach and recruitment
- Volunteer management support



Technology integration & distance learning services

- PD on educational technology
- Online orientation to distance learning (DL)
- PD on distance learning best practices (including DL 101 & DL 102)
- Administration and training for state-supported distance learning platforms
- Facilitation of assessment of curricula for inclusion under distance learning policy
- Communication of distance learning information and resources to the ABE field
- Training on integrating digital literacy skills into instruction
- Online course development and delivery
- Online learning resources, including OERs



Disability training & support services

- PANDA's ABE disabilities website:
<http://mn.abedisabilities.org>
- Training on Universal Design for Learning (UDL)
- Training on disability topics at regionals and statewide events
- Lending library of resources and adaptive technology
- Self-service online adult learner intervention system and disability screening and referrals process on PANDA's website
- Consultation on serving students with disabilities
- Facilitation of disabilities outreach and advisory committee



Assessment training & services

- CASAS and TABE training
- ABE assessment website:
www.mnabeassessment.com
- ABE Support Services Conference
- ABE Support Professional Certificate



Program quality support services

- ABE program enhancement services such as ABE Summer Institute and statewide committees
- New ABE staff orientation and support (ABE Foundations)
- State Standard Adult High School Diploma implementation support
- ABE marketing resources
- Facilitation of discussions on current ABE issues



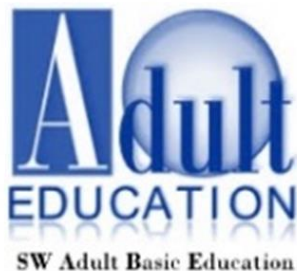
Transition services

- Support for regional transitions coordination
- Support for workforce development collaborations



ABE Support Network resource fair

- Review the yellow *Minnesota Adult Basic Education Support Network* overview and the *2018-19 MN ABE Job-Embedded Professional Development* handout to determine which providers you'd like to talk to.
- Visit the Support Network provider tables to ask your questions and get more information!



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