



Special Learning Needs: Understanding Learning Disabilities

Join us for an interactive training on working with adult learners who may have special learning needs, facilitated by Northeastern Illinois University's Dr. Teddy Bofman.

This informative workshop will touch upon these questions:

- What is a learning disability?
- What does it feel like to have a learning disability?
- How can we recognize learning disabilities in our adult learners?
- How can we tell if a non-native speaker of English has a learning disability?
- What techniques can we use to help both Adult Basic Education and English as a Second Language learners with special learning needs?



This training is suitable for volunteer tutors or staff who work with ESL, ABE, and GED learners.

Dr. Teddy Bofman is a professor emerita of the TESL faculty at Northeastern Illinois University, where she has been teaching for 33 years. She has a BA in Linguistics from the University of Michigan, an MA in Southeast Asian Studies from Yale University, and a PhD in Linguistics from the University of Michigan. She has taught EFL in Thailand and Israel and ESL at the University of Michigan, UIC, and Northeastern Illinois University. She was the 2012 recipient of the Audrey Reynolds Award for Distinguished Teaching at NEIU and the 2015 recipient of Illinois TESOL/BE's Elliot Judd Award for Outstanding Teaching. In 2017 she was awarded the Betsy Rubin award for Literacy Educators at Literacy Works.

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6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

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