

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## CLEAR LANGUAGE LAB PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Supporting mission-driven organizations in clear, inclusive, human-centered communication that drives systemic change



Clear Language Lab

July

### Intro to Plain Language for Evanston-Serving Orgs

Wednesday, July 21, 2021  
2pm-3:30pm CST via Zoom

### NEW: Community of Practice

Thursday, July 29, 2021  
2:30pm-4pm CST via Zoom

August

### FORMAT: How to Make a Better...Form

Wednesdays, August 18 + 25, 2021 (2 parts)  
2pm-4pm CST via Zoom

### Literacy Action Project

Tuesday, August 24, 2021  
5pm-6:30pm CST via Zoom

September

### Writing for Understanding

Tuesdays, September 14 + 21 + 28, 2021 (3 parts)  
2pm-4pm CST via Zoom

### Plain Language Foundations:

Cultural Humility in Communication

Thursday, September 23, 2021  
2pm-3:30pm CST via Zoom



Head over to our blog, [The Lab Report](#), to find helpful tips and resources to make your content more accessible, understandable, and inclusive.

# MORE DETAILS

Learn more about our standing training opportunities:

## NEW: Community of Practice

Join in this small-group, informal, supportive space to talk about all things clear communication. Bring a document you'd like feedback on or come with an idea you want to brainstorm about. Get suggestions about your documents through a plain language, information-design, anti-racist lens. Space is limited. Free.

## Literacy Action Project

Through the Literacy Action Project, we discuss issues related to adult education and the non-profit sector and what actions we can take in our work to promote anti-racist action steps in the field. Free.

## Plain Language Foundations: Cultural Humility in Communication

Our free quarterly workshops vary in themes around communicating with a plain language lens. Our next session will focus on the role of cultural humility in communication. Free.

## FORMAT: How to Make a Better...Flyer

In our 2-part quarterly FORMAT series, we focus on a specific medium with opportunities for feedback on your own content. The next session will focus on information design of flyers! \$50 for 2-part session.

## Writing for Understanding

Come together with professionals from different sectors to discuss and share ideas around clear, effective, and humanizing communication. Opportunities for peer supported feedback and 1:1 consultation. \$75 for all three sessions.



## Questions?

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