

A Collaboration of Symposiums:

Friday, October 23rd & Saturday, October 24th

Friday - Tarrant Literacy Coalition
Greetings & Welcome 8:45-9:00am
General Session 9:00-10:00am

Federico Salas-Isnardi:
Identity, Privilege and Respect

Breakout 1 10:15-11:15am

Federico Salas-Isnardi:
COVID-19 Rapid Response

Elizabeth Hicks Martinez:
Beginning Literacy for Adult Learners:
The Phonics/Sight-Word Paradox

Lunch & Learn exhibitor sessions
11:30am-12:45pm

Ann Beeson: New Readers Press Online
Learning, Pre-HSE & HSE Courses - Reach
More Students Through Blended Learning

Tanya Haug: ETS HiSET Program 2020

Jonna McDonough-Forsyth: Improving
Critical Thinking Skills Through Reading &
Writing

Breakout 2 1:00-2:00pm

Amy Gulley:
Strategies for Teaching Orton-Gillingham
to older learners & adult learners

Ashly Winkle:
Integrating Digital Literacy (Pt. 1 of 2)

Breakout 3 2:15-3:15

Jyothi Shankar
Best Practices for Virtual Interactions

Ashly Winkle:
Integrating Digital Literacy (Pt. 2 of 2)

Saturday - Literacy Connexus
Greetings & Welcome 8:45-9:00am
General Session 9:00-10:00am

Interview w three faith-based ESL ministries
Karen Peiser - Southland BC, San Angelo
Arthur Mendes - Valley Ranch BC
Diana Bridges - Woodland BC, San Antonio

Breakout 1 10:15-11:15am

Dr. Katie Welch:
Using Talking Points to Stay Connected
With English Learners

Taynim Johnson:
Preliteracy and Nonliterate Students in the
ESL Classroom

Participant hangout
11:30am-12:45pm

Host - Karen Peiser:
Join others eating lunch and visiting.
Meet new friends. Participants will be
entered into a drawing for an Amazon
gift card! Share what's going on in
your classroom.

Breakout 2 1:00-2:00pm

Dr. Cindy Kilpatrick
Interactive Strategies for Digital Classrooms

Olga Gilbert
Social Media in the ESL Classroom

Breakout 3 2:15-3:15

Dr. Peggy Semingson:
Using YouTube and Video to Teach
Literacy and ESL

Q & A with Karen Peiser and
Lester Meriwether - ***What's next?***