

Regional Network Workshop Proposal

Workshop Title:

Enhancing Literacy Services with the Inspired Learning Model™

Presentation Format (Check all that apply):

Panel _____ Roundtable _____ Lecture ___X___ Interactive__X___

Workshop Length:

90-120 minutes, depending on time available (the longer length allows for a deeper level of reflection and group discussion)

Audio Visual Needs:

LCD projector and screen, flip chart, access to power outlet for connecting projector and presenter laptop; wifi access ideal but optional

Preferred Room Set Up:

Rounds to facilitate small group discussion and interaction

Workshop Description:

This session will acquaint literacy program administrators, tutor trainers, and other program staff with the LSTA-funded project *Inspired Learning Partners Enhancing Literacy Services (ILPELS)*, which incorporates the Inspired Learning Model™ into a new model for training tutors. Attendees will gain experiential knowledge of the Inspired Learning Model through several interactive exercises, view a short slide presentation outlining the new training model, and have an opportunity to reflect and discuss how the model may be incorporated into their own program.

PRESENTER(S): If there is more than one presenter, the first person listed will be considered the lead and contact person. Attach a separate page for additional presenters. Also, please provide a brief biography of 2 to 3 lines for each presenter.

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Bio:

Melanie has more than 20 years of experience in the literacy field. She directed adult basic literacy, English as a Second Language, and family literacy services in library based programs in southern and northern California; served as California Literacy's Director of Training; provided staff development to adult education teachers; conducted research in and evaluation of adult literacy and other education projects at SRI International's Center for Education Policy; and served as a project manager for an accountability project for ProLiteracy. She is currently managing an LSTA-funded project serving 3 library literacy partners, including Vision Literacy, the host agency.

Other presenters:

Depending on the timing and workshop location, additional presenters will be drawn from project partner programs and may include Sheila Mitchell of Opportunity to Read (Watsonville), Rose Saylin (Huntington Beach), Judy Walko (Vision Literacy), or others.