



ABEABC's

30th ANNIVERSARY 2010 CONFERENCE

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The ABEABC is an organization proactive in the development of policy, delivery, and evaluation of accessible, relevant, high quality education for adults in British Columbia. It is the only professional provincial Adult Basic Education (ABE) association that includes members from secondary, post-secondary, community and Corrections ABE/ESL programs.

Its vision focuses on excellence in professional development and recognition of the unique perspective of the practitioner in the design and implementation of policy and programming. As a voluntary, not-for-profit, professional association, the ABEABC fosters and promotes excellence in Adult Basic Education instruction and programming in BC. The on-going development of this network among ABE programs is critical for the development of consistent programming and ease of transfer for students within the Ministry of Education and the , Ministry of Advanced Education, their Ministries' ABE policies and programming requirements.

Practitioners, students, researchers, and others involved in the field of Adult Basic Education are invited to attend the annual ABEABC conference for professional or personal development by participating in the Conference's program of speakers, panels, and presentations by practitioners and researchers. Topics applicable to working with First Language and First Nations ABE and ESL learners are selected, and these practical and interactive smaller group presentations have been very popular with past conference participants

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All of our conference events will be held on **April 15/16** at the Harrison Resort and Spa, Harrison Hot Springs, BC. Our theme this year is "**Inspiring Skills for Success**" focusing on both the academic upgrading "hard" skills and employability "soft" skills. We request that participants also register for accommodations at the Harrison Resort and Spa

Conference Contact Information

Conference Organizer and Chair

Leonne Beebe

- by mail: UFV Chilliwack, 45635 Yale Road, Chilliwack, BC, V2P 6T4;
- by email - preferred: leonne.beebe@ufv.ca;
- by fax: 604-792-2388; or
- by phone: 604-792-0025 local 2414.

Adult Basic Education Conference: April 15 – 16, 2010

Presented by the Adult Basic Education Association of B.C.

INSPIRING SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

Best Practices and Research in Practice

REGISTRATION INFORMATION Please print clearly:

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Address (Home or Work): _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Fax _____ E-mail Address: _____

Please indicate your choice(s) and the appropriate fee.

	Early Bird Registration <i>Closes Feb 15th</i>	Regular Registration <i>Closes March 15th</i>	Total
Full conference <i>includes a 12 month membership</i>	\$250	\$275	
Thursday or Friday only (circle day) No banquet inc.	\$100	\$150	
Extra Banquet Tickets	\$40	\$40	

Make cheques payable to: *Burnaby School District*

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Is a vegetarian meal required for the banquet? Yes No

I plan to attend the banquet Yes No

PLEASE NOTE THESE DEADLINES:

- **FEB 28th – Early Bird Registration Deadline:** please register early if possible.
- **MAR 15th – Registration Deadline:** For room bookings and catering purposes, we need to know how many people are attending the conference by March 15th. (Late registrants contact ychard@deltasd.bc.ca)
- **MAR 15th – Accommodation Block Booking Deadline: (Independent of conference registration)** - please reserve your own accommodation at the Harrison Resort and Spa by March 15th.

Please check out the Harrison Hotel and Spa at www.harrisonresort.com. Call 1-800-663-2266 (press 2) to make your own reservations. Be sure to ask for the ABEABC Conference Block Booking prices.

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Adult Basic Education Association of British Columbia
30TH Anniversary 2010 Conference

Thursday April 15th - Friday April 16th
Harrison Resort and Spa
Harrison Hot Springs, BC, Canada

CALL FOR PRESENTATION PROPOSALS

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: FEBRUARY 15th

Practitioners, researchers, and others involved in the field of First Language and First Nations Adult Basic Education and ESL are invited to submit proposals for 90-minute presentations in the areas of Best Practices and Research in Practice reflecting the 2010 Conference theme “Inspiring Skills for Success”.

Topics applicable to working with ABE and/or ESL learners are invited. Practical and interactive workshops are very popular with participants.

- **Please include in your proposal outline:**

1. Name of Presenter with a short biography and contact information
2. Title of Workshop and short description of workshop
3. Target audience: (subject, instructors, students, etc)
4. Equipment (or special) requirements

An honorarium of \$50 will be given for each 90 minute workshop.

Presenters are encouraged to register for the conference and attend other conference presentations and activities. There are one day rates and meal rates available.

- **Please forward proposals before February 15 to Leonne Beebe:**

For information about the presentations and/or conference, please contact

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