

New in 2013! ELL-U Working with Emergent Readers Club!

Make high-quality professional development your New Year's resolution and join the ELL-U **Working with Emergent Readers Club**.

Emergent Readers are adult English language learners who are in the beginning stages of acquiring print literacy. In this club, members will find professional wisdom on this topic from and for both new and experienced teachers. Club activities provide users with shared teaching ideas, self-paced Learning Plans, and moderated activities like book groups and field trips, which are scheduled throughout the year.

As a part of the Working with Emergent Readers Club, you can earn certificates for completing certain club activities including: completing individual goals in the Learning Plan, participating in a book group, and/or engaging in a field trip.

See what's happening in the Working with Emergent Readers Clubs next month:

Emergent Readers Book Group

Participants read and reflect on key works to discuss with other peers and the faculty moderator. Each week a reading selection will be discussed online. The Emergent Readers Book Group's reading selection is [Learning for LIFE: An ESL Literacy Handbook](#), by Bow Valley College in Calgary, Alberta (Canada). This book group is moderated by Dr. Martha Bigelow and will occur from January 14 - April 5, 2013. This book is available as a free PDF. Preview the [book here](#). **Please visit the [club page](#) to register for this club the first week of January.**

Emergent Readers Field Trip

Participants will discuss New American Horizon's "Teaching ESL to Adults - Classroom Approaches in Action" video with moderator Dr. Martha Bigelow. The field trip will occur from January 28 - February 8, 2013. **Please visit the [club page](#) to register for this club the first week of January.**

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