

Skills Without Bills - TLA 2015

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The Staff Development Team of ACC's Library Services Department is charged with ...

- ❖ Identifying the professional development needs of LS staff and faculty
- ❖ Providing access to appropriate training

This may include creating original training or pointing towards existing materials and opportunities.

Requirements

Classified staff 12 hours annually

Faculty Librarians 12 hours annually, 4 of which must be pedagogy related

All ACC Faculty and Staff are required to take and pass a training on:

- ADA
- Sexual Harassment

This training must be completed every two years

Getting the Word Out

We have:

11 campuses

6 week + weekend campuses

1 week + Saturday hours campus

4 week only campuses

Campus shifts are typically as:

Weekdays

7 a.m. to 4 p.m.; 8 a.m to 5 p.m.; 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Weekends

Saturday 8 am. to 5:00 p.m.; Sunday 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Getting the Word Out

- Weekly Staff Development Announcements
 - Friday distribution
 - SDT Calendar
- Special Notifications
- Head Librarian Consultations
- Request from Teams
- Request from Individuals
- GoogleSite Announcement Page

Resources

Primary

- Wiki - PBWorks
 - Training pages: position & service specific, archives, staff reporting
 - Work-related Expertise
- TSLAC
 - ALA - Sponsored by TSLAC
- Austin Community College (ACC Workshop Site)
- TLA
- *NNLM SCR (National Network of Libraries of Medicine South Central Region)
- *Medical Library Association (MLA)

Resources

Secondary

- Webjunction (access if looking for something specific)
- Lynda.com
- Learning Express (Texshare)
- Starlink
- Innovative Educators

Collaborations

Benefits! Benefits! Benefits!

- ACC Departments share costs of special webcasts/trainings
- ACC Departments take turns absorbing costs of training

Benefits

- *Cost sharing*
- *Form partnerships*
- *Shared expertise*
- *Networking opportunities*

Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC)

A monthly list of webinars is distributed each month.

Offers recommendations for:

- ❖ Small Library Management Training
- ❖ Face-to-Face Workshops
- ❖ Free online courses
- ❖ Webinars (current and archived)
- ❖ TexShare training

WebJunction

“Our mission is to promote learning for all library staff by providing an open online learning community.”

- ❖ Free webinars available
- ❖ Library Services centric

Lynda.com

A vast training resource that is updated and added to on a regular basis.

Topics Include:

- ❖ 3D + Animation
- ❖ Audio + Music
- ❖ Business
- ❖ Education + Elearning
- ❖ IT
- ❖ Web
- ❖ Software
- ❖ and more

STARLINK

STARLINK's programs and coursework are primarily teaching faculty and college administrator focused.

Typical users are:

- ❖ **College faculty** supplement coursework for college credit in degree or certification programs.
- ❖ **College leaders** utilize online programs as a catalyst for an ongoing, collaborative professional learning community engaged in virtual or face-to-face learning.

National Network of Libraries of Medicine - SCR

★ ALL TRAININGS ARE FREE

- Online and classroom trainings
- Receive listserv announcements
- Calendar of trainings updated regularly
- Can take trainings in and out of region
- Can request on-site trainings
- Continuing education awarded (MLA/Consumer Health Specialization)
- Access to archived webinars

AMIGOS

A non-profit cooperative dedicated to serving libraries who promotes resource sharing and obtaining innovative services.

Amigos training courses are offered face-to-face or online and cover an array of topics important to libraries:

- ❖ OCLC
- ❖ Preservation
- ❖ Imaging
- ❖ Reference
- ❖ Technical Services
- ❖ Management
- ❖ Technology

edWeb.net

A professional social and learning network that is:

- ❖ Focused exclusively on professional collaboration in education
- ❖ Provides free professional learning programs
- ❖ Has privacy options to support educators' needs
- ❖ Provides Web 2.0 tools
- ❖ Provides the personal training and support

Innovative Educators

Seeks to provide information, training, and skills necessary to affect “positive change” on the critical issues facing students and educators today.

Resources include:

- ❖ Paid Webinars
- ❖ Free Webinars
- ❖ For Purchase Learning Applications

Innovative Educators

Complimentary Webinar



The screenshot displays the website for Innovative Educators, which supports academic and professional growth in higher education. The main navigation bar includes links for Online Training, Go2Knowledge, StudentLingo, TutorLingo, Free Resources, and About Us. The featured webinar is titled "Using Humor To Enhance Learning, Teaching & Leadership," scheduled for Friday, May 1, from 3:00-4:00pm (Eastern). It is a complimentary webinar, and users are directed to a paper-based registration form. A "Register" button with a right-pointing arrow is visible. Below the main content, there are tabs for Description, Speaker(s), and FAQs. The description provides an overview of the webinar's focus on humor in the classroom and lists three objectives: understanding the theory of humor, understanding research connecting learning and humor, and applying practical examples. A sidebar on the right lists related webinars, each with a registration fee of \$345.00.

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Using Humor To Enhance Learning, Teaching & Leadership



Friday, May 1 ~ 3:00-4:00pm (Eastern)
[Paper-Based Registration Form](#)
Complimentary Webinar

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Description | [Speaker\(s\)](#) | [FAQs](#)

Using Humor To Enhance Learning, Teaching & Leadership

Overview:

A variety of theoretical and empirical studies show that individuals can use humor to improve teaching and the classroom environment. This webinar will provide a synthesis of the brain research behind using humor and its benefits in teaching and learning. By grounding the work in empirical studies, the webinar provides a theoretical model and practical examples of how humor connects to the brain, improves retention of material, and engages individuals in learning. The webinar will provide several practical strategies on how humor is fun and effective. Join us to learn how easy it is to use stories and jokes to improve teaching, increase learning, and even enhance leadership abilities of educators.

Objectives:

- Be able to understand the theory behind humor, the brain, and learning
- Understand the research (literature) that connects learning and humor
- Apply practical examples of using humor to enhance the learning environment

Related Webinars

**Are Your Students Prepared?
How To Improve Support**
Registration Fee: \$345.00

**5 Ways To Increase Student
Engagement In Online**
Registration Fee: \$345.00

**Practical Strategies For
Facilitating Interaction**
Registration Fee: \$345.00

**How & When To Use "Trigger
Warnings"**
Registration Fee: \$345.00

Learning Express Library

Texshare Resource

Platform: Tutorials and ebooks

Practice Tests: ACT, GMAT, LSAT, GRE

Computer Skills (self-improvement; computer & Internet basics, work-related software tools)

Job & Career Accelerator (job search support, resources for resumes and cover letter writing)

Adult Learning Centers (self-improvement, re-tooling; citizenship)

The Learning Revolution Project

Offers online and in-person seminars through 200 partners in learning professions.

- ❖ Saturday 11:00 AM Central, Classroom 2.0: a weekly live meeting discussing resources for the classroom.
- ❖ Sunday 6:00 PM Central, TechEducator Podcast: a weekly show dedicated to all things Technology in Education hosted by Jeff Bradbury.
- ❖ Library 2.0 Webinar Series: a year-round discussion about the future of libraries

WCET

A national non-profit which seeks to improve the quality and reach of e-learning programs. They offer training, webinars, and webcasts on:

- ❖ Emerging Technologies
- ❖ Student Success
- ❖ Policy and Regulations
- ❖ Managing e-Learning
- ❖ e-Learning Issues

ACC has a subscription to WCET which gives Library Services access to training.

The TLT Group

Hosting *FridayLive!* A free webcast every Friday from 2:00 to 3:00 PM Eastern.
The ongoing discussion covers:

- ❖ Improving teaching and learning
- ❖ Role of technology in higher education

ACC In-District Workshops

To encourage staff to pursue professional development, ACC offers free and convenient in-house training sessions on:

- ❖ **Technology Training**
 - Software
 - Web-based Applications
 - Web Development Skills
 - Guides, Shortcuts & More
- ❖ **Faculty Training**
 - Classroom Teaching
 - Online Teaching
 - Pedagogy
- ❖ **General Training**
 - Required Training
 - Specialized Training
 - Other Training

Sources

Public and other type Libraries

[Texas State Library & Archives Commission](#)

[Webjunction](#)

[Learning Express Library](#)

[Learning Revolution](#)

[lynda.com](#)*

Academic and Special Libraries

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* Subscription required

Thank you!

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