

First Mondays

Monthly Notes for Virginia's Adult Education Providers

September 12, 2016

Calendar

Program Managers Meeting
Embassy Suites
October 4-5
Richmond, VA

Number Sense: A Simple Tool That Uncovers It

I hope those of you who attended this summer's VAILL at JMU had the good fortune to experience one of Susan Finn Miller's excellent workshops. Susan is a national LINCS trainer and moderator for the LINCS Communities of Practice. Below is a note from Susan that appeared in the Literacy Information and Communication System (LINCS) Discussion Forum on August 31, 2016.

Hello colleagues,

Mark your calendar for this special, week-long discussion on assessing Number Sense.

Do your learners struggle with number sense? Do they have difficulty thinking of numbers in relationship to each other even in the most basic math operations? Do they struggle with mental math? How can practitioners help learners develop a deeper understanding? Join us the week of Sept. 19 for a special event featuring, Dorothea Steinke. Dorothea will introduce participants to the Number Line Assessment for Number Sense and train those who are interested in administering and interpreting the assessment. By taking part in this activity, participants will learn about this tool so that they can better meet the academic needs of their students.

In this discussion, participants will learn how to evaluate adult learners' understanding of number sense. The way adults place

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Test takers – 5,978

Completers – 3,482

Passers – 2,685

State Pass Rate – 78%

National Pass Rate – 78%

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five non-consecutive whole numbers (between 0 and 20) on an empty number line reveals their understanding of whole number relationships. Participants will learn about the two concepts of number sense that many adults lack. The presenter will discuss how to use and interpret the Number Line Assessment, a research-based tool that reveals whether students have these essential concepts. The assessment results indicate where to begin math instruction with a student. This assessment can be administered to a whole class in under 10 minutes! The discussion will also offer some remediation tools.

We recommend that you read Dorothea Steinke's 2008 Focus on Basics article, "Using Part-Whole Thinking in Math" before the LINCS discussion. The article is available here

http://www.ncsall.net/fileadmin/resources/fob/2008/fob_9a.pdf

To join this discussion or other discussions of interest to adult educators, visit the [LINCS Community website](#), a professional learning space for adult educators. Get involved by joining a discussion group or finding an event in which to participate.

VAILL Presentations Archived on the Knowledge Center

If you've been looking for presentations from VAILL, they are now available in the Knowledge Center. Several presenters have submitted the presentations and materials from the sessions they presented, and now you can view and download them.

The article below describes how to find them within the VAILL 2016 Collaboration Space in Knowledge Center.



I'm in the know! Documents and presentations from VAILL 2016 are housed in the VAILL 2016 Collaboration Space within Knowledge Center. To log in to the VALRC Knowledge Center domain (KC) navigate to:

https://covkc.virginia.gov/valrc/Kview/CustomCodeBehind/Customization/Login/COV_Login.aspx

Accessing Collaboration Spaces

If you registered through Knowledge Center for VAILL 2016, you are automatically given access to a collaboration space for VAILL 2016 in Knowledge Center. This space contains presentations shared by presenters, documents, FAQs, announcements, a directory of participants, blogs, and calendars.

<p>Log in to Knowledge Center.</p>	<p>https://covkc.virginia.gov/valrc/Kview/CustomCodeBehind/Customization/Login/COV_Login.aspx</p>
<p>From My Homepage, Collaboration Spaces, click the link for the VAILL 2016 Collaboration Space.</p>	<p>The screenshot shows the 'My Homepage' dashboard with several widgets. The 'Collaboration Spaces' widget is highlighted with a blue arrow pointing to the link: VAILL 2016 - Virginia Institute for Lifelong Learning: VAILL 2016 Harrisonburg(1). Other visible widgets include 'Online Courses', 'My Shortcuts', 'Required Training', 'Announcements', 'My Functions', 'Documents', 'Curriculums', and 'Blogs'.</p>

You can also go to Collaboration Center; then select Collaboration Spaces and search for VAILL 2016.

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