



2011-2012 Freirian Popular Education Institute Certificate Program Application

The Literacy Assistance Center of New York City is proud to announce that we are now taking applications for our Summer and Winter 2011-2012 Certificate Programs in Freirian Popular Education.

This is a rigorous program that provides adult educators a firm foundation in current theory and best practice in the philosophy and practical implementation of Freirian Popular Education.

The three-day, 18-hour Certificate program:

- Presents Freirian philosophy in a hands-on approach for implementation in adult literacy programs
- Uses the lens of critical pedagogy to examine current educational policies and practices
- Teaches practical ways to use popular education methodologies in and out of the classroom
- Presents Freirian philosophy in a hands-on approach for implementation in adult literacy programs
- Presents Freirian philosophy in a hands-on approach for implementation in adult literacy Is supplemented by a post-workshop online component

Application Deadlines

An application is required to enter this program.

2011-2012 Cohort # 1: Applications for the Summer 2011 Intensive, August 29-30-31, 2011 program are due by [July 29, 2011](#)

2011-2012 Cohort # 2: Applications for the Winter 2012 Evening, February 7, 14, 21, 2012 program are due by [November 30, 2011](#)

Freirian Popular Education Institute Certificate of Completion

The Freirian Popular Education Institute Certificate Program is a rigorous program that provides adult educators a firm foundation in Freirian

philosophy and best practice in the field of Adult Literacy Education. In order to qualify for an official **Certificate of Completion and 5 CEU's** for the 2011-2012 Certificate year, you must attend 18 hours of face-to-face classes and complete all Online Moodle Module tasks in 2011-2012.

Expected Level of Commitment

The LAC Freirian Popular Education Institute Certificate Program requires a significant level of commitment in time and energy from participants. In this program, participants attend 18 hours of face-to-face classes over either a two-week or a one month period. In addition, they accumulate 30-50 hours of study and reflection as part of an online community of practice that continues as a peer mentoring community after the completion of the program.

Tuition and Fees

The tuition is \$350.00 for both the Summer Intensive Program and the Winter Evening Program.

\$25.00 (non-refundable) of this tuition fee is due with the Application.

For more information, contact Marilyn J. Rymniak at marilyn@lacnyc.org or at 212-803-3322 or log onto <http://lacnyc.org/profdev/TESLA>

Application Form

Mark the program below that you are applying to. Please submit a hard copy of this application with supporting materials by the appropriate deadline date listed below for the program you are applying for:

Freirian Popoular Education Cohort # 1: July 29, 2011

Freirian Popoular Education Cohort # 2: November 30, 2011

CONTACT INFORMATION				
Last Name	First	MI.	Business Phone	Home Phone
Program Name (if applicable)			Job Title	Cell Phone
Mailing Address			Number of years in current position	Number of people you supervise
City	State		Email Address (Very Important!)	
Zip code				

Enclose the following with this application:

1. **Resume or Brief Bio** – describe your personal and academic history and work background – include all work history not just positions related to adult education.
2. **Personal Statement** – Enclose a personal statement of approximately 150 – 200 words explaining why you are interested in participating in this certificate program. Include a statement regarding how completing this program will help you attain your goals. If applying for financial assistance, please include a statement of need.
3. **Professional or Personal Recommendation** – Enclose a letter from someone familiar with your work or personal background on why you would be a good candidate for the program.
4. **Financial Assistance** – The Literacy Assistance Center provides partial financial assistance to a limited number of participants in this program. Request for Financial Assistance must be submitted with this application. Payment plans can also be arranged for those not receiving financial assistance.

Statement of Commitment

Please complete the following and submit this by the appropriate deadline date with your application:

“Yes, I can commit my time and energy to the requirements of this program which include attending 18 hours of face-to-face classes over either a two-week or a one month period, and completing all online tasks required as part of an online community of practice that will continue as a peer mentoring community after the completion of the program.

Participant Signature _____
Date: _____

***If required by the organization I am employed by, I affirm that this application is being submitted with approval and support of my immediate supervisor.**

Signature of Direct Supervisor _____
Date: _____

There are 3 possible options for you to submit this application:

Option 1: Submit this application electronically to Marilyn J Rymniak at marilynr@lacnyc.org

Option 2: Submit your application by fax to 212- 785-3685
Attention to: Marilyn J. Rymniak

Option 3: Submit your application by mail to the following address:
Marilyn J. Rymniak, Director, TESLA Certificate Program
Literacy Assistance Center
39 Broadway, Suite 1250 (12th Floor)
New York, New York 10006

Application Payment can be made by check made out to “The Literacy Assistance Center” or online by credit card. For credit card payments see www.lacnyc.org/profdev/TESLA