



2012 Freirean 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 Winter and Summer 2012 Certificate Programs in Freirean 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 Freirean Popular Education.

The 18-hour Certificate program:

- Presents Freirean 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
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- Is supplemented by a post-workshop online component

Application Deadlines

An application is required to enter this program.

Applications for the Winter 2012 Evening program, February 7 - 23, 2012 are due by
January 20, 2012.

Applications for the Summer 2012 Intensive program, August 27-28-29, 2012 are due by
August 17, 2012.

Freirean Popular Education Institute Certificate of Completion

The Freirean Popular Education Institute Certificate Program is a rigorous program that provides adult educators a firm foundation in Freirean 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 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 three-day or a three-week 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 Winter Evening Program and the Summer Intensive 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>

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Application Form

Please submit pages 3 and 4 in addition to the required supporting materials by the appropriate deadline listed below. See page 4 for a list of submission options.

Please select the program you are interested in applying for:

- [] Winter 2012 Evening Freirean Popular Education: application due [January 20, 2012](#)
 [] Summer 2012 Intensive Freirean Popular Education: application due [August 17, 2012](#)

CONTACT INFORMATION		
Last Name	First	MI.
Preferred Phone Number	Alternative Phone Number	
Mailing Address		
Email Address (Please write legibly)		
Current Employer	Job Title	
Number of years in current position	If you are an administrator, how many people do you supervise?	
Highest academic degree, Area of study, Institution, Year degree was granted		
<p>Supporting Materials</p> <p>Please enclose the following with this application:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resume – 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. 		

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 three-day or three-week 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 marilyn@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
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 <http://www.lacnyc.org/profdev/Academy>.