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**English as a Second Language
Fall 2012
Free Tutor Training Program**

Place: YWCA Princeton
Bramwell House
59 Paul Robeson Place
Princeton, NJ 08540

October 20 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Techniques to Develop Students' Listening and Speaking Skills

November 3 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Techniques to Develop Students' Reading Skills

November 17 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Techniques to Develop Students' Writing Skills

December 1 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Putting it All Together

Workshop Presenter: Dr. Phyllis Frakt

Phyllis Frakt earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Douglass College, and a master's degree and doctorate in political science from Rutgers University. At Rider University, she held positions on the political science faculty and in academic administration. As Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, she introduced academic initiatives in faculty professional development, student learning assessment, and international education.

Since retiring from Rider, Dr. Frakt has served as an ESL tutor and a certified Literacy Volunteers of New Jersey tutor trainer. She has trained more than 100 tutors and has facilitated workshops for both Literacy Volunteers in Mercer County and Literacy Volunteers of New Jersey. She has prepared innovative lesson plans to meet her students' needs, a series of "true stories" from the news, and simplified versions of American classics, stories, and other texts, from *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* to *The New Jersey Driver Manual*.

Register
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Tutor Training Workshops

All workshops include numerous examples and opportunities for group interaction and practice.

Techniques to Develop Students' Listening and Speaking Skills

- Sources and aids for tutoring ESOL students:
 - Picture files
 - Survival kits
 - Picture dictionaries
- Activities to develop listening skills:
 - Total Physical Response
 - Minimal pairs
 - Comprehension checks
- Activities to develop speaking skills:
 - Drills
 - Dialogues
 - Role plays
 - Speaking charts
 - Interviews

Techniques to Develop Students' Reading Skills

- The language experience approach
- Introductory reading strategies:
 - Sight words and context clues
 - Phonics and word patterns
- Advanced reading strategies to enhance comprehension:
 - Before reading
 - During reading
 - After reading
- Selecting reading materials and reading techniques

Techniques to Develop Students' Writing Skills

- The writing process:
 - Trigger events
 - Pre-writing
 - Writing
 - Reading and responding
 - Revising, editing, and re-writing

Putting It All Together

- Themes and responsibilities for effective tutoring
- Student goals
- Lesson planning and model lessons
- Print and web sources
- Informal assessment