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## Supporting Adult Student Motivation: LINCS Professional Growth Opportunity



*The following e-mail was sent via KYAE listserv.*

LINCS is hosting a study circle of 3 webinars that will focus on "Supporting Adult Student Motivation." Participants will have the opportunity to review and discuss the latest research and best practices; share ideas with other participants; try out activities in their classrooms and receive guidance and feedback from the facilitator. The dates are Tuesday, July 22, Tuesday, August 5, and Tuesday, August 19, 2014.

Participation in this course will not count towards KYAE PD credit; however this would be a wonderful Professional Growth Opportunity (PGO).

**In order to participate, you must register by this Friday (July 18).**

Registration and participation information can be found below:

I am pleased to announce that the LINCS Region 2 Professional Development is again hosting a study circle/webinar series, **Supporting Adult Student Motivation**. This series consists of 3 webinars that are based on the research reported in the National Academy of Sciences publication, **Improving Adult Literacy Instruction: Options for Practice and Research**. Participants will have an opportunity to review and discuss the latest research and best practices; share ideas with other participants; try out new activities in their classrooms; and receive guidance and feedback from the facilitator through an online study circle in the LINCS Community. In the online **Motivation Study Circle**, participants will have an opportunity to learn and share via discussions in the Community and will have access to webinar materials and resources. **Participants who register for the series are required to participate in all three of the webinars and actively participate in the Motivation Study Circle.** Brief pre-webinar readings will be available in the study circle to familiarize participants with content and help prepare them to participate in the webinar. The dates and topics for the webinars are:

Webinar 1:	Tuesday, July 22	Self-Efficacy
Webinar 2:	Tuesday, August 5	Goal Setting and Expectations
Webinar 3:	Tuesday, August 19	The Learning Environment/Monitoring Learning

All webinars run from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm (EDT).

The facilitator for each of the webinars is Cristine Smith Crispin. Cristine is an associate professor at University of Massachusetts Amherst, where she specializes in adult literacy and teacher professional development research and

courses. Previously, she served as the Deputy Director of the National Center for the Study of Adult Learning and Literacy (NCSALL).

The following link provides additional information about the webinars as well as a link to register for the webinars.

<http://www.cvent.com/d/74q4sk>

When participants register for the series, they are registered for all 3 webinars.