

## High-Impact Skills for ABE & GED Success: Effective Tools for Every Subject

**Description:** Unlock the potential for accelerated student progress by focusing on cross-disciplinary foundational skills. In this hands-on workshop, you'll discover practical tools and effective instructional strategies designed to boost student engagement and reading comprehension across all subjects. We'll also explore how to integrate close reading techniques with mathematical reasoning, helping students approach GED-style word problems with greater confidence and apply math in real-world contexts.

You'll leave with actionable methods to enhance language arts, social studies, science and math learning—ready for immediate use in your classroom.

**Date:** April 25, 2025 **Time:** 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Check-in begins at 8:30 am

Location: Florida State College at Jacksonville 101 W State Street Jacksonville, FL 32202 Building A, Room A2079

## Agenda

- Welcome & Introduction
- Building Foundational Skills for RLA
- KWL Graphic Organizer Practice
- Guess the Structure
- Highlight the Transitional Language

## **Break**

- Close Reading & Mathematical Reasoning
- Interpreting Word Problems: Using close reading and math reasoning
- Isolate Interpretation Skills to Build Strength
- Critical interpretation skills to tackle GED-style word problems
- Wrap-Up & Next Steps