



A Community of Trainers and Aspiring Trainers

BLENDED LEARNING

Friday, November 3, 2017

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Paradee Building

Some say, variety is the spice of life. Successful educators load their toolbox with a variety of instructional methods, so they can pick out a custom blend of what they need to best reach their students. We will talk about some key elements, creative techniques, and best practices for determining an optimal blend of traditional and e-learning, as well as touch on performance support activities to use pre (get them ready) and post (help them retain) class. Donna Forrest received one of the 2017 Stand Up For Learning grants and this workshop is a condensed version of an all-day training provided by Langevin Learning Services, "the world's largest train the trainer company."

PRESENTER/FACILITATOR

Donna Forrest currently serves as the Delaware Energy Assistance Program Manager for Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Wilmington. Prior to her current position, Ms. Forrest worked for 25 years in Delaware state government. She retired from the Delaware Office of Workers' Compensation, where she served for 9 years as the Medical Component Manager from the inception of the DE Workers' Compensation Health Care Payment System (HCPS). Ms. Forrest played an instrumental role in making the HCPS operational and helped educate stakeholders on the complexities of the HCPS. She also worked with the Department of Labor's training administrator to develop recurring DOL specific training for new supervisors, which included competency/behavioral-based interviewing. Ms. Forrest graduated Suma Cum Laude from Wesley College with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. Prior to her state service, Ms. Forrest successfully worked for 12 ½ years in Kmart Corporation's Management Program.