

**NEW YORK CITY CONSORTIUM FOR ADULT BASIC EDUCATION**  
Old Chelsea Station, P.O. Box 472, New York, N Y 10011

-----Celebrating Our 29th Conference Year-----

**Saturday, May 3rd, 2008**

**2008 Theme: Literacy Across Generations**

**Adult Educators Meet in All Day Conference**

**8: 00 am to 4:00 pm**

On Saturday, May 3rd, 2008, adult educators from all over the tri-state area will meet at the **Fashion Industries High School at 225 West 24<sup>th</sup> Street in Manhattan** for the Adult Basic Education Conference. This year, there will be a special plenary discussion by Anthony Tassi, the Director of Adult Education for the Mayor's Office. The conference will have important panel discussions on Exploring the Resources of the Bronx Library System and the Power of Bilingual Education in Adult Education (in English). This year, there will be five Spanish workshops on a variety of topics exploring health resources in immigrant communities, education options after the Spanish GED, immigrant and education rights, and BENL literacy instruction. For ESL and ABE learners, there will be workshops transferring math skills to the computer and computer workshops developing curriculum for beginning ESL and ABE students, and workshops on financial literacy, using children's literature in the adult classroom, and teaching critical thinking and persuasive writing. For the adult educator, there will be workshops on the uses of Ipods and podcasting in adult education, on using the Arts & technology to teach literacy, on connecting with the ARTS at the Museum of Modern Art, and using the internet to create lesson plans. There will be a wide variety of workshops exploring best practices in GED /Pre-GED/BE math, reading and writing and ESL instruction along with workshops exploring student leadership and the political economy of literacy in the United States. There will also be a workshop presentation from the mayor's office on current health initiatives in NYC. The conference will culminate with an interactive plenary session with Anthony Tassi, Director of the Mayor's Office of Adult Education. Program directors and adult educators are encouraged to invite their students interested in student leadership, community building, and ESL/ABE transition-to-college to take part in the conference.

Advanced Registration is \$15. On-site Registration is \$20. There is a special student rate of \$5 exclusively for ESL and ABE students who wish to attend the workshops. This \$5 rate does not apply, however, to college students or student educators. If you wish to pre-register for the conference, please contact the undersigned:

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