# Keeping Students Connected and Engaged in the Summer

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#### Introductions

### 1) The Issue Before Us

(Whole group)

- How do you view the issue of keeping ABE students connected during the summer?
- What has been your experience with your students/at your program?

# 2) How can we keep our students connected in during the summer?

Discussion questions:

(Triads)

- a) Who, When?
- b) Learning Resources
- Debriefing, highlights (Whole group)

# 3) Interactive Presentation, Problem Solving

(Whole group, Small-Group, Whole Group)

## 4) Your Work Plans

- Individual or Pair
- Sharing/Debriefing

#### Wrap Up

- First Literacy Workshop Website (Forum and Resources)
- Participant Feedback

"Fridays at First Literacy"