



**NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM**  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Basic Skills Directors  
Community Based Organization Directors

**FROM:** Linda Ray  
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**DATE:** March 17, 2004

**SUBJECT: The Adult Learner Training Repeated**  
**March 25, 2004 – Western Piedmont Community College**  
**June 12, 2004 – Brunswick Community College**

Basic Skills Training is offering two repeat sessions of The Adult Learner workshop due to popular demand. Dr. Cheryl Knight of the Appalachian State University Adult Basic Skills Professional Development Project will be the workshop presenter. The dates and locations for the two new sessions are as follows:

**March 25**                      **Western Piedmont CC**  
**Morganton, NC**

**June 12**                      **Brunswick Community College**  
**Supply, NC**

Teaching adults is very different from teaching children. The Adult Learner will cover such topics as how adults learn and the physical, emotional and intellectual factors that can impact their learning; passive vs. active learning; learning preferences and implications of adult learning principles for instruction.

Register for these workshops by mailing, e-mailing or faxing the attached form to Judy Howell (mailing information on the form). This is a great opportunity for beginning teachers who have little or no background in teaching adults as well as for the experienced instructor to refresh and focus on adult instructional strategies.

**C:** Presidents  
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