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MCAE's New Featured Program: Intergenerational Literacy Program

Visit MCAE's [website](#) to learn more about the Intergenerational Literacy Program, a family literacy program located in Chelsea, Massachusetts. MCAE showcases adult education programs from around the state. If you would like to have your program featured, and have visual and print materials to illustrate your program, please contact jmcallister@mcae.net.

MCAE Public Policy Committee

One of the key ways that MCAE is the voice of adult education in Massachusetts is through the work of the MCAE Public Policy Committee. The Committee strategizes and implements an annual advocacy campaign to promote budgets, policy, and legislation that will positively affect adult basic education on both the state and federal levels. The committee meets each month in three locations linked by video conference.

- Umass Boston
- Picknelly Education Center, Holyoke
- Bristol Community College, Fall River

Upcoming meeting dates: December 10, January 14, February 11, March 10, April 8, May 12 and June 9. If you're interested in attending, please contact Public Policy Field Organizer Jennifer McAllister at jmcallister@mcae.net.

Save the Dates for Student Leadership Trainings and Adult Literacy Awareness Day

MassAAL/MCAE Student Leadership Trainings will be held on Thursday January 27, Thursday February 3, Thursday February 10, Thursday February 17, Thursday March 3, with a snow date on Thursday March 10 to prepare adult learners for this year's Adult Literacy Awareness Day on Thursday March 24, 2011. All trainings are from 9:15 am to 1pm and will be held in the MCAE office located at 101 Tremont Street, Suite 812, Boston, MA.

The Student Leadership Trainings will focus on advocacy and media skill development for adult learners. The training will conclude with a trip

to the State House to visit legislative offices. Registration information will be available in January.

New Post to Working Conditions Blog!

Check out the latest post "Why Unions Still Matter in Adult Education" at the Working Conditions blog "Making a Living (?) in Adult Education."

Join the conversation at "[Making a Living \(?\) in Adult Education](#)" and post your comments! Let's continue the conversation about our ABE working conditions! Poor working conditions not only impact ABE practitioners, they impact ABE students!

If you would like to submit your thoughts, send articles or posts to Working Conditions committee blogmaster Jana Pickard-Richardson (janapr02@gmail.com) or leave a comment on the blog. We're looking forward to hearing from you. [Check it out!](#)

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