

Painless Punctuation session offered by Skills Lab

Do you struggle with proper punctuation? Have you been told your writing suffers from an acute case of comma-itis? Does apostrophe use confuse you? Are your e-mails, memos and letters a hodgepodge of sentence fragments and comma splices? Don't despair! Help is on the way!

Reserve your seat now for Painless Punctuation, an informational session to be held Tuesday, Nov. 13, from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. in classroom 18 of the Administration Building at the Volpentest HAMMER Training and Education Center. The training is free, but space is limited and you must make a reservation by calling 376-3250.

Columbia Basin College faculty from the Skills Enhancement Lab will present the session. A partnership of the Department of Energy, CBC and HAMMER, operated by Fluor Hanford, the Skills Lab helps Hanford workers improve their reading, writing, grammar, math and spelling skills.

The Skills Lab is open for individual tutoring Tuesday and Thursday from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Learning Resource Center (room 4) at HAMMER.

For those interested in learning more about lab services, the Skills Lab staff will host an informal open house on Nov. 13 immediately following the punctuation class. Two other informational sessions planned for FY 2002 are "Goof-proofing your Grammar" and "Successful Spelling."

To inquire about these or to sign up for the Painless Punctuation session, call Kathy Dechter at 376-3250. ♦