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**WOMEN AND LITERACY  
Research and Strategies for Women Learners**

A NYS TESOL Capital Region SALON

**Thursday, JUNE 7, 2012**

**5:30 - 7:30 pm.**

**In the Pine Hills Neighborhood of Albany  
Hosted by Liz Allen, Capital Region Co-Chair**

**Salons are a NYS TESOL membership benefit!**

There is only a small fee of \$5.00 to cover the refreshment costs.

Not a penny more!

Please pay in cash when you arrive.

This third Salon in the Capital Region focuses on how women best learn a new language. ESL women often have different needs and interests than their male counterparts. International wives may suffer from loneliness and depression while husbands pursue advanced degrees or professional opportunities. Refugee and immigrant women may be illiterate in their native tongue, restricted in their freedom of choice and movement, and overburdened with family responsibilities. After discussing recent research, we will discuss strategies that teachers and tutors can use to speed learning and address physical and emotional issues connected with language and cultural barriers.

**To keep the Salons intimate, there is room for a limited number of participants, members-only. If you need to renew your membership or wish to join NYS TESOL, now's the time! Here's the link to make it easy to do:**  
<http://www.nystesol.org/membership/applicationform.html>

Please understand that the sooner you RSVP, the greater the likelihood there will be space. If you cannot attend this Salon, there will be others ahead.

**For the June 7 Salon  
RSVP the first moment you can!  
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When you RSVP, we will provide directions.

**If you can, bring related research or strategies to share.  
But first and foremost, bring your interest and enthusiasm!**