Rogue Community College will host a five-hour English as a Second Language (ESL) literacy theater workshop, training improvisational actors to develop and perform skits surrounding cultural awareness and literacy.

The five-hour workshop is scheduled May 21 at the RCC Riverside Campus, Medford. Call to reserve one of 25 spaces: 541-488-4179. Volunteer improvisational theater teams will learn to make presentations at meetings and conferences. No theater experience is necessary, and all who are interested in cultural and literacy awareness are invited to participate. There is no charge.

Presenting the workshop will be RCC instructor Evalyn Hansen and Helena de Crespo, actress and artistic director of INTERCAMBIO, an organization dedicated to supporting intercultural arts in the Rogue Valley.

“The use of improvisational skits is a startling and effective way of making community groups aware of what persons with limited English language skills face in our society,” Hansen said.

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