



## Digital Literacy Resources

### Professional Development Resources

#### **Trainings, Reports**

##### [LINCS ESL Pro suite of resources on Integrating Digital Literacy Into English Language Instruction](#)

A 3-part professional development series for educators on how to use and integrate digital literacy and related technology skills into English language instruction.

- 1) [Issue Brief](#). This brief highlights research-based ways to integrate technology, extend learning opportunities, and increase digital literacy in English language learning environments.
- 2) [Professional Development Module](#). An online, self-access module that includes four units on integrating digital literacy into adult English language instruction, providing in-depth information for teachers, as well as administrators. You will need to create a username and password to access the professional development module.
- 3) [Companion Learning Resource](#). This practice-oriented resource shows how instructional strategies, resources, and activities can cohesively integrate language development, information literacy, and digital technologies.

#### **Archived Webinars**

##### **EdTech Center @ WES**

##### [Innovative Digital Learning Models for ELL Immigrant Adults](#)

##### **COABE – Coalition on Adult Basic Education**

##### [Digital Literacy for Citizenship and Integration](#)

##### [Research-based recommendations for digital learning in Adult Basic Education](#)

##### [Technology Toolbox for the Adult Education Instructor](#)



## **AEBG TAP – Adult Education Block Grant Technical Assistance Project**

[Teaching with Technology \(Professional Development\)](#) , *March 14 2018*

[Google Classroom \(Professional Development\)](#), *February 7, 2018*

[Digital Literacy and Safety for Adults](#) , *September 20, 2017*

[Teaching Vocabulary with Technology](#) , *September 13, 2017*

Resources for Teachers

## **OTAN – Outreach and Technical Assistance Network**

[Teaching with Technology](#): a search tool to help adult education teachers locate and learn about web sites and other technology related to the lesson topic.

[Digital Leadership Academy](#): a two-year training program that will assist agencies in meeting their technology integration, or online or blended teaching goals. The program is designed to be flexible in how agencies can best use the resources offered by OTAN to support their own agency goals. DLAC will be aligned to the Technology and Distance Learning Technology Plan filed by all WIOA funded adult education agencies. **Applications for the next round of DLAC, from 2018 to 2020, will open in April 2018.**

## **CALPRO – California Adult Literacy Professional Development Project**

<https://calpro-online.org/>

## **CATESOL – California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages**

[www.catesol.org](http://www.catesol.org)

[Technology Enhanced Language Learning Interest Group](#)

Resources for English Learners

**English Language Acquisition**

[USA Learns](#)

USA Learns is a free website that helps adults learn English and prepare for U.S. citizenship online. This popular website, visited by nearly 10,000,000 adults around the world, teaches English and U.S. citizenship by providing engaging multimedia content and educational activities. Learners have the opportunity to study independently or with the support of their teacher.

[Duolingo](#)

Game-like website and app to practice English. Available for speakers of many different languages.

[Global English](#)

For profit English learning program, English for Business. A limited amount of free licenses may be available to nonprofit organizations.

[We Are New York](#)

We Are New York is an Emmy Award-winning television show created to help immigrant New Yorkers practice English while informing them of the city's resources

[Learn English Feel Good](#)

Online exercises for Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced level English Learners

[Speak English](#) (app)

Smart phone app to practice English pronunciation for job interviews, presentations, traveling and more.

**Computer Skills**

[Peter's Online Typing Course](#)

Free online keyboarding lessons & exercises

[Goodwill Community Foundation Learn Free](#)

Free tutorials and lessons covering reading and writing, Microsoft Office, email, consumer finance, career planning, and workplace skills.

[Northstar Digital Literacy Project](#)

Defines basic skills needed to perform tasks on computers and online. The ability of adults to perform these tasks can be assessed through online, self-guided modules. Included are basic computer digital literacy standards and modules in ten main areas: Basic Computer Use, Internet, Windows Operating



System, Mac OS, Email, Microsoft Word, Social Media, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, and Information Literacy. Northstar is an assessment, not a curriculum.

**Many Public Libraries offer free digital learning resources to library card holders. Examples include CustomGuide Online Software Training or Lynda.com**

**Workforce preparation, career readiness**

[Goodwill Community Foundation Learn Free](#) offers a wide range of workforce preparation and career readiness tutorials. A number of them focus on digital literacy skills, for example:

- Workplace Basics: Getting Acquainted with the Computer Workstation
- Job Search and Networking: Find a Job Online, Job Hunt with Social Media
- Job Applications: Dealing with Online Application Headaches
- Business Communications: Business Email, QuickBooks Resources