



ARIZONA ADULT EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SYSTEM

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LEARNING RESOURCES FOR ADULT EDUCATORS

Follow the link below for a self-paced webinar on how to use **Nearpod** and **Flipgrid** to deliver virtual instruction.

https://bit.ly/NearandFlip





Check out the **Outreach and Technical Assistant Network**

(OTAN) site, the California
Department of Education
professional development portal.
Many of the resources are accessible
to adult educators outside of
California, including archived
webinars.

Please bookmark the **Arizona**

<u>Department of Education (ADE)</u>

<u>Calendar</u> for upcoming virtual training sessions for adult educators. The calendar is updated as new sessions are scheduled.



3rd STAR Cohort Finishes

STAR is an evidence-based reading instructional program designed to teach adult students to increase their reading skills in the four essential components of reading. The third AZ cohort is completing final assignments. Congratulations to

Pima, Rio Salado-Northern, Northland Pioneer College, Mesa, Adult Literacy Plus and South Yuma cohorts. A new STAR cohort will begin in the fall of 2020.



WE SALUTE YOU!

IN THIS TIME OF UNCERTAINTY, STRESS, AND TREPIDATION, WE SALUTE THE ADULT EDUCATORS WHO ARE WORKING SO HARD TO PROVIDE SERVICES AND INSTRUCTION TO ARIZONA'S ADULT LEARNERS AT A DISTANCE!

FEATURED RESOURCES TO SUPPORT STANDARDS-BASED INSTRUCTION (click for hyperlinks)

ABE English Language Arts:

Smithsonian For Educators: This site features vetted resources for teachers providing instruction at a distance, as well as virtual tours of ten of the Smithsonian Museums. The resources can be integrated into reading and writing instruction aligned to the **Arizona Adult Education English Language Arts Standards**.

Common Lit: This free site has lots of reading resources for teachers and students! All you need to do is to set up an account. This site is one of the better resources to use for teaching English Language Arts and the curricular resources align to multiple **ELA anchor standards.**

ABE Mathematics:

PBS Targeted Math Instruction for Adult Learners: The 20 lessons were created by Kentucky Adult Education and are designed to help prepare students for the GED Test. This site contains math lessons aligned to the **Arizona Adult Education Mathematics Standards**

English Language Acquisition:

<u>USA Learns</u>: This resource is an approved online curriculum for AZ adult educators-and it's free! In addition to supporting instruction in the four ELAA domains-reading/writing and listening/speaking, the site has recently added a 'Citizenship Course'.

Social Studies and Civics:

<u>iCivics</u>: Created by former Supreme Court Justice, Sandra Day O'Connor, this site has a wealth of resources and lessons for teachers, as well as online activities for students. <u>Health Literacy</u>: The resources on this site, compiled by Georgia State University, are high interest/low literacy COVID-19 reading materials for adult learners.

Mark Your Calendars!

The **2020 Arizona Adult Education Institute** is scheduled on **September 10th -12th** at the El
Conquistador in Tucson.

*Please note: ADE-Adult Education will continue to follow the guidance and guidelines of the CDC and the Governor's office that may in be place prior to the scheduled institute.

