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TRAIN PD's First Master Teacher Academy for Adult Secondary Education

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TRAIN PD @ TCALL is a project of the Texas Center for the Advancement of Literacy and Learning at Texas A&M University funded by the Texas Workforce Commission to serve as the statewide Professional Development and Resource Center for Texas Adult Education and Literacy (AEL). In that role, TRAIN PD serves as the hub for the TWC AEL **Training, Resource and Innovation Network for Texas (TRAIN Tex)** strategy.

TRAIN PD @ TCALL is responsible for delivering training, including training-of-trainer (TOT) events, informational resources, and other support to local programs, students, and stakeholders. PD Center staff, including PD Specialists, are responsible for deploying statewide PD activities, identifying and recruiting additional contract trainers, developing and delivering training throughout the state, including online accessibility, and assisting AEL Grantees and other providers with professional development planning and services provision.

TRAIN PD Services

Key services of TRAIN PD @ TCALL include:

- Data-driven PD planning, services, and implementation
- Routine and concentrated support to AEL Providers
- The Texas AEL Contract Trainer Database (with ongoing recruitment and development of a cadre of Contract Trainers)
- Management and development of the Agency-provided LMS (Texas AEL PD Portal)
- Event planning for statewide, regional, or local conference or business events
- Research activities to evaluate PD effectiveness and for other purposes as approved by the Agency
- Information resources including:
 - [The TCALL/TRAIN PD/AEL Website](#)
 - [Toll-free AEL hotline: 800-441-READ \(7323\)](#)
 - [Directory of Literacy Providers in Texas](#)
 - [Email Discussion Lists](#)
 - [Texas Adult Education and Literacy Quarterly e-publication](#)
 - [Resource Library](#) - collection of PD curricula and other materials

Those services and products/resources are available to Texas audiences including:

- Employees or volunteers of AEL service providers and collaborating entities
- Employees of the Agency
- Members of the Texas Workforce Solutions Network, including Board staff and contractors
- Employers
- Developmental education providers
- Windham School District education providers
- Volunteers; community-based and faith-based providers
- Other stakeholders as approved by the TWC

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The Adult Education and Literacy Page





Welcome

On May 18, 2013, Governor Rick Perry signed Senate Bill 307, which transferred the Adult Education system from the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC). Program transfer was effective on September 1, 2013 and is reflected in Texas Labor Code Chapter 315.

Adult Education and Literacy contract management from TEA ended on August 31, 2013. Local program transition support from Texas LEARNS ended on February 28, 2014. TEAMS database management continues between TEA and TWC.

As of March 1, 2014, local support will be provided through the TWC Adult Education and Literacy department. Please consult the following contacts.

Adult Education and Literacy Website

<http://www.twc.state.tx.us/programs/adult-education-literacy-program-overview>

General Program Information

adulthoodeducation@twc.state.tx.us

Toll Free: 1-855-594-0012 Austin Area: 512-463-0540

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adulthoodeducation@twc.state.tx.us

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TEAMS Assistance

teams.technicalassistance@twc.state.tx.us

Financial Reporting and Cash Draw Assistance

cashdraw.ta@twc.state.tx.us

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Professional Development Center – TRAIN PD @ TCALL

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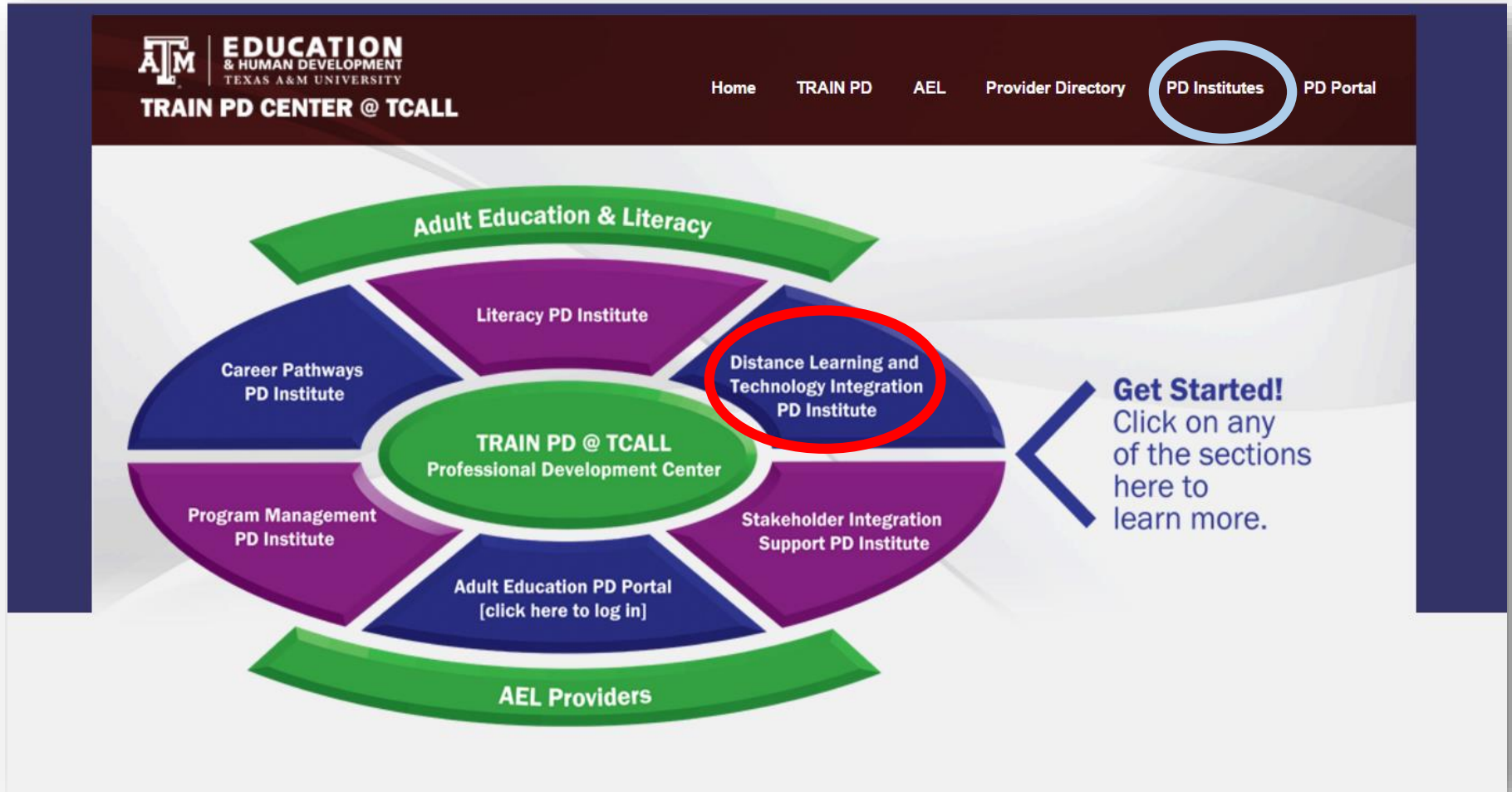
Among other resources, you can find the Texas AEL Rules, TWC guidance letters, and the AEL Assessment Guide under the Policy and Guidance tab.

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Understanding the PD Institutes



Five PD Institutes

- Career Pathways
- Literacy Instruction
- Distance Learning and Technology Integration
- Program Management
- Stakeholder Integration Services

Five PD Institutes

- **Career Pathways**

This institute organizes training events, curriculum, guidance, and resources for teachers engaged in Career Pathways (CP) classes. The institute has four main components reflecting the four models of CP: Integrated Education and Training; Integrated EL Civics; Internationally Trained English Language Learner Professionals, and Workplace Literacy.

Five PD Institutes

- **Literacy Instruction**

Aligning with the definition of literacy, the goal of the Literacy PD Institute is to organize and highlight AEL research, courses and curriculum, and PD events related to Literacy, including, but not limited to, content in ABE, ASE, ELA, special learning needs, family literacy, and health literacy.

If a training topic does not fit specifically one of the other four institutes, it will be under the Literacy Instruction umbrella.

Five PD Institutes

- **Distance Learning and Technology Integration**

The Distance Learning & Technology Integration PD Institute provides evidence-based professional development for distance learning (DL), digital literacy, and the integration of educational technology. The focus of the Institute is to help educators utilize and apply technology tools, techniques and processes for facilitating learning and assessment as well as support teaching practices to improve learning outcomes.

Five PD Institutes

- Program Management

A PD Institute that organizes AEL research, courses and curriculum, PD events and other resources related to Program Management and Accountability. The focus of the institute is on the administration and performance of AEL programs and its goal is improving performance, increasing quality, ensuring consistency at the local, regional, and state level.

Five PD Institutes

- Stakeholder Integration Services

An institute focused on program and stakeholder needs with emphasis on critical PD topics centered on professionalization, recruitment, induction, orientation, and mentoring of practitioners working with WIOA customers whether the practitioner is an AEL teacher, a Workforce One-Stop intake and assessment worker, a Vocational Rehabilitation counselor, an instructor in DE or CTE, or a volunteer in a community-based literacy program.

Career Pathways Institute



Career Pathways

This page shows the four components (models) of CP.

When you click on any of the four icons, you open a page that explains training and resources specific to that CP model (for example, IET.)

Welcome to the Career Pathways Institute!

Texas Milestone

By 2020, at least 20,000 adult learners will enroll in career pathways programs through partnerships with community and technical colleges, adult education and literacy providers, and Workforce Boards to meet employment and employer workforce needs.

**Integrated
Education &
Training (IET)**



**Integrated
EL Civics**



**Internationally
Trained English
Language Learner
Professionals**



**Workplace
Literacy**



[Career Pathways Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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Institute Components

Literacy Institute:

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Resources

Training Classifications

[\[Click here to view the Training Classifications list\]](#)

Evidence-based Instructional Practices:

ABE/ASE

- [Applying Research In Reading Instruction For Adults](#)
Susan McShane
- [What Is Evidence-Based Reading Instruction and How Do You Know It When You See It?](#)
Kit Bell & Stephen Dolainski
- [Assessment Strategies and Reading Profiles \(ASRP\)](#)

MTA

Master Teacher Academy for ASE – Reasoning through Language Arts (RLA) Sessions
[\[Click here to view RLA sessions\]](#)

Master Teacher Academy for ASE – Math Sessions
[\[Click here to view Math Sessions\]](#)

ESL

Community & Portal

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New in the Portal

Coming soon.

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Featured Events

February 2-4, 2017: TALAE 2017 Conference. The Association for Literacy Educators and Researchers (ALER) Institute breakout session Institute topics utilized by more information as plans [Website](#)

The Resources column of all institutes showcases links to research, documents, new books and/or articles, and outside websites that can be of help in your area of interest.

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Program Management Institute:

A PD Institute that organizes AEL research, courses and curriculum, PD events and other resources related to Program Management and Accountability, including, but not limited to, content related to institutional operations, TEAMS, data analysis, recruitment, intake, screening, assessment, advising, counseling, collaborations, and program improvement. The focus of the institute is on the administration and performance of AEL programs and its goal is improving performance, increasing quality, ensuring consistency at the local, regional, and state level.



Resources

[NRS](#)

[TCALL WIOA information](#)

[OCTAE](#)

[AEL Letter 04-16](#)
Implementing Integrated Education and Training English Literacy and Civics Education, a revised program under Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.


[AEL Letter 03-16: Adult Education and Literacy Enrollment Targets for Program Year 2016-2017-- Update, Change 1 and its one attachment \(excel doc\)](#) are now available.

[AEL Business Meeting Materials](#)

2016 WIOA Regional Forums

[View archives here](#)

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New in the Portal

A one hour online training on managing and protecting PII (personal Identifiable Information) search for PII Training

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Featured Events

20th Annual Texas Workforce Conference
December 7-9, 2016: 20th Annual Texas Workforce Conference, Hilton Americas Houston

Registration: <http://www.twc.state.tx.us/events#wfcconf>
Awards Ceremony (Including AEL Awards)
Wednesday, Dec. 7, 4:45 – 5:45 PM

February 2-4, 2017: TALAE 2017 Conference. The annual conference of Texas Association for Literacy and Adult Education will feature breakout session strands modeled on the PD Institute topics utilized by TRAIN PD @ TCALL. For more information as plans develop, watch the [TALAE Website](#).

The Community and Portal column where users can see what new courses are in the PD portal, they can access PD Portal information, and have a direct link to the portal.

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Career Pathways Institute - Integrated Education & Training (IET):

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[\[For additional resources visit our TCALL library\]](#)

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New in the Portal

Resources for C.N.A. (IET)

- English for the C.N.A. Curriculum Components
- English for the C.N.A. Scope and Sequence
- Grammar and Usage Tie-Ins: Forms of Words

>Log into PD Portal, >Select Connect, > Select All Communities, >Select Career Pathways Community of Practice, >Click on "Resources for Teaching".

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Featured Events

January 26, 2017: Contextualized Variations of I-BEST Webinar

February 1, 2017: AEL Career Pathways Institute – TALAE Pre-Conference. TWC Adult Education and Literacy and TRAIN PD will partner with TALAE to offer this intensive day of Career Pathways training. Target Audience is Adult Education and Literacy program leaders and Career Navigators, but registration with TALAE will be open to all, first-come, first-served. More information coming soon. Check back for updates.

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March 2017: Contextualized Instruction: Making it work for your Customers and your Program (a TRAIN PD @ TCALL event). This training will be held in Region 1 in McAllen, TX from 9:00am - 4:00pm. More specific information available soon.

October 25-27, 2017: National Career Pathways Network Annual Conference. Hyatt Regency (At the Arch) St. Louis, MO

Find information on featured conferences, state or national initiatives, and training not built in the PD Portal

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Texas Adult Education and Literacy Contract Trainers and Training Database

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If you are a Professional Development Coordinator, Local Provider Director or Contract Trainer, you may [Register for an Account](#)

Welcome! This Database is provided as a resource to assist TWC-funded Adult Education and Literacy Local Provider administrators and their designated PD (Professional Development) Coordinators as they locate and hire qualified trainers to conduct training at the local level. See the About page linked above for more information on the 3-Tier Training model.

This Database is available by secure log-in access to two types of user.

- Adult Education and Literacy TRAINERS – Use the link at upper right to register for an account. Once approved for log-in, a trainer will sign in and see an additional menu link for Trainers where they can complete an application for inclusion in this Contract Trainer and Training Database. See the About page to view the Terms of Agreement for Database inclusion. Contract Trainers will not have access to view data on other Trainers. Nor can Trainers edit their own Trainer record once approved; edits

- For other Adult Education and Literacy practitioners – [Publicly-available list of Training Descriptions](#)
Log-in Access Policy for PD Coordinator/Local Provider Administrator Role – [See About Page](#).

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- Register for an account or login with your existing account here:
- The CTDB allows the public to access a list of available training.

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Culture and Diversity
Developmental Education: Student Success Strategies
Developmental Education: Teaching Developmental Math
Developmental Education: Teaching Integrating Reading/Writing
Digital Literacy/Technology Integration
Distance Learning
Employability/Job Readiness/Soft Skills
English as a Second Language

Delivery Method

On-site
Online Facilitated
Online On-Demand
Hybrid
Training of Trainers

Student Audience

Any
ESL
ABE
ASE
Low Literacy
Transitions
Career Pathways

Tier

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2
3

Category

- Any -

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Title

Accelerate Texas Model - Accelerated Learning for Adult Education Students

Subject Areas: Adult Secondary Education/GED or HS Equivalency Test Preparation, Career Pathways/Accelerate Texas/I-BEST, College Transitions/College Prep, Contextualized Instruction, English as a Second Language

Delivery Method: On-site, Hybrid

Student Audience: ESL, ABE, ASE, Transitions, Career Pathways

Tier: 2

Beginning Literacy ESL

Subject Areas: English as a Second Language, ESL Low Literacy, Language Arts, Reading, Writing/Composition

Delivery Method: On-site

Student Audience: ESL

Tier: 2

Search for
trainings. For
example:

English as a
Second Language
- Any Audience -
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[Training List](#)

List the State Initiatives included in this Contract Trainer and Training database

[Terms of Agreement](#)

View the Terms of Agreement to be included in the Contract Trainer and Training database

PD Coordinators and Trainers working under contract to TRAIN PD should direct any questions about obtaining standardized training handouts/materials to trainpd@tamu.edu.

If you are a qualified adult literacy trainer and want to be listed in the database, please read the terms of agreement and apply for an account.

Library and Resources

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TCALL's Library

TCALL's mail-order library offers thousands of free & loan titles to teachers, administrators, staff and collaborators of not-for-profit literacy education programs in Texas, and to researchers and policy makers as well. Loan materials are borrowed by mail for 30 days with postage paid return service. Just use the Library Search page to browse and select titles, add them to your Library Cart, and submit your order.

Custom Hot Topics Packets - The Clearinghouse Library will create on request a free, reproducible Hot Topic Packet on any subject in our library. The Hot Topic Packet will feature the latest articles and research digests, as well as a bibliography of all Clearinghouse library titles in that subject.

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Addressing the Health Literacy Needs of Adult Education Students

Mooney, Angela and Prins, Esther (May 2013)

University Park, PA: Goodling Institute for Research in Family Literacy

The purpose of this guide is to inform practitioners about the current descriptions of health literacy, the relevance of the topic to adult education and family literacy practice, and ways to address these needs.

Online availability: <http://www.ed.psu.edu/educ/goodling-institute/professional-development/practitioner-guide-4/view>

Physical Description: Printed Materials (9 pages)

Distribution Options: FREE copies available to Texas Educators ONLY

Call Number: 613.07 Moo

Year of Publication: May 2013

Addressing the Needs of Latino Children: A National Survey of State Administrators of Early Childhood Programs: Executive Summary

Buyse, Virginia, et al (2004)

Chapel Hill, NC: FPG Child Development Institute

Latinos are the fastest growing ethnic group in the U.S. today. Nationally, Latino parents have participated at lower rates in early childhood education and early intervention services than other ethnic groups. This report presents the findings of a national survey of state administrators reported were recommended or being used by early education and intervention programs that enrolled Latino children and families. The survey was conducted in 48 states and the District of Columbia provided input on specific challenges, strategies and beliefs about serving Latino children (birth to 5) and their families. All four groups identified the most urgent challenges in serving the Latino population.

Online availability: <http://nnrp.fpg.unc.edu/sites/nnrp.fpg.unc.edu/files/NNExecSummary.pdf>

Physical Description: Print Materials (12 pages)

Distribution Options: FREE copies available

Call Number: 649.58 Buy

Year of Publication: 2004

Addressing the Spiritual Dimensions of Adult Learning: What Educators Can Do

English, Leona M. and Gillen, Marie A., Editors (2000)

San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass

Number 85 in the New Directions for Adult and Continuing Education series. This volume brings to bear on the theory and practice of adult education current insights relating to spirituality and how the present interest in spirituality seems to stem from a need to find meaning in one's life, and to suggest ways adult educators can play a role in addressing the spiritual dimensions of adult learning and providing suggestions for educators working in a variety of settings.

Physical Description: Book (100 pages)

Distribution Options: Reserve Copy - DO NOT LEND

Call Number: 374.02 NDACE 85

Year of Publication: 2000

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- TRAIN PD @TCALL: Pausing to Track our Successes
- We Know about the PIACC Study. Now What? by Federico Salas-Isnardi

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- Undocumented Students: A Population in Academic Limbo

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- All articles are written by AEL professionals from Texas and around the country.

Quarterly Archives

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2015

Volume 19, No. 1 | Winter 2015

Includes:

- Christian Women's Job Corps Changing Lives One Class at a Time
- Meet the TRAIN PD Specialists
- Tarrant Literacy Coalition Grand Opening
- Meaningful Work Supports Students to Achieve Their Goals

And more!

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- Using Cell-Ed to Support English Language Learning
- 2015 Regional Workforce and Adult Education Integration Events
- The Two Most Valuable Skills You Could Learn or Teach
- New Roots to Employment: A Hybrid Career Readiness Program for Advanced-Degree English Language Learners

And more!

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- Literacy Texas Receives TWC Grant to Deliver Training with Focus on Volunteers
- Riding the Next Wave: A Call to Action for AEL
- Using College Tips and Data Tricks to Boost Program Success
- Mentoring AEL Student in Transition

And more!

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- Where Great Teaching Begins: Reflections on a Book Study
- Improving Instruction in Volunteer Literacy Programs
- C-4 Pilot Initiative Enhancing Employment Outcomes for Adult Learners

And more!

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Volume 17, No. 2 | Spring 2013

Includes:

- What is TCALL?
- Professional Learning Communities in Adult Education Programs
- iPads® - Offering a New Realm of Learning
- A New Way of Teaching: Flipping Your Classroom

And more!

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Volume 17, No. 3 | Summer 2013

Includes:

- Adult Education and Literacy at TWC
- Bridging the Digital Divide: Preparing for the GED® 2014
- A Walk in the Clouds...A Movie in the ESL Classroom
- Creating a Sense of Community for Distance Learners

And more!

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- 36-year Journey Transforms High School Dropout to College Student
- A Green Solution at the Adult Reading Center

2008

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- To Credential or Not to Credential?
- Mozart and ESL or One Principle of the Suzuki Music Method Applied to Language Teaching
- Why I Work With Adults
- GED Students Need Hope and Confidence, Not Just Skills

And more!

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The Provider Directory



Directory of Literacy Providers

This is our search page for the Directory of Literacy Providers in Texas. Please fill in any one or more fields for a literacy provider in your city or county. [Go to search tips](#). We also have two clickable Texas maps you may download the page or [go to our instructions on how to use the maps](#).

Located in	<input type="text"/>	City
Serves	<input type="text"/>	County
Organization Type (affiliation/support)	<input type="text"/>	
Workforce Area	<input type="text"/>	
Service Provided (ABE, ESL, Family Literacy etc.)	<input type="text"/>	

Need a Spanish Speaker? Yes ☐ (¿Necesita a alguien que hable español?)

We also provide an information and referral hotline from which you may obtain information regarding adult and family literacy providers in your area. If you would like to tutor, need help with literacy issues, would like to be added to the Directory of Adult & Family Literacy Providers, or would like to find out what services are available in your area, please contact TCAL.

Call our toll-free hotline: 800-441- READ (7323) or contact us via e-mail: tcall@tamu.edu for more information. Click on the links below for additional resources available to assist you.

The provider Directory allows you to search for AEL providers near you by city, county, workforce area, or type of service provided. This directory is used regularly to refer students to services. Your program should be listed here. If it is not, please contact us.

Professional Development Opportunities



Catch the TRAIN!

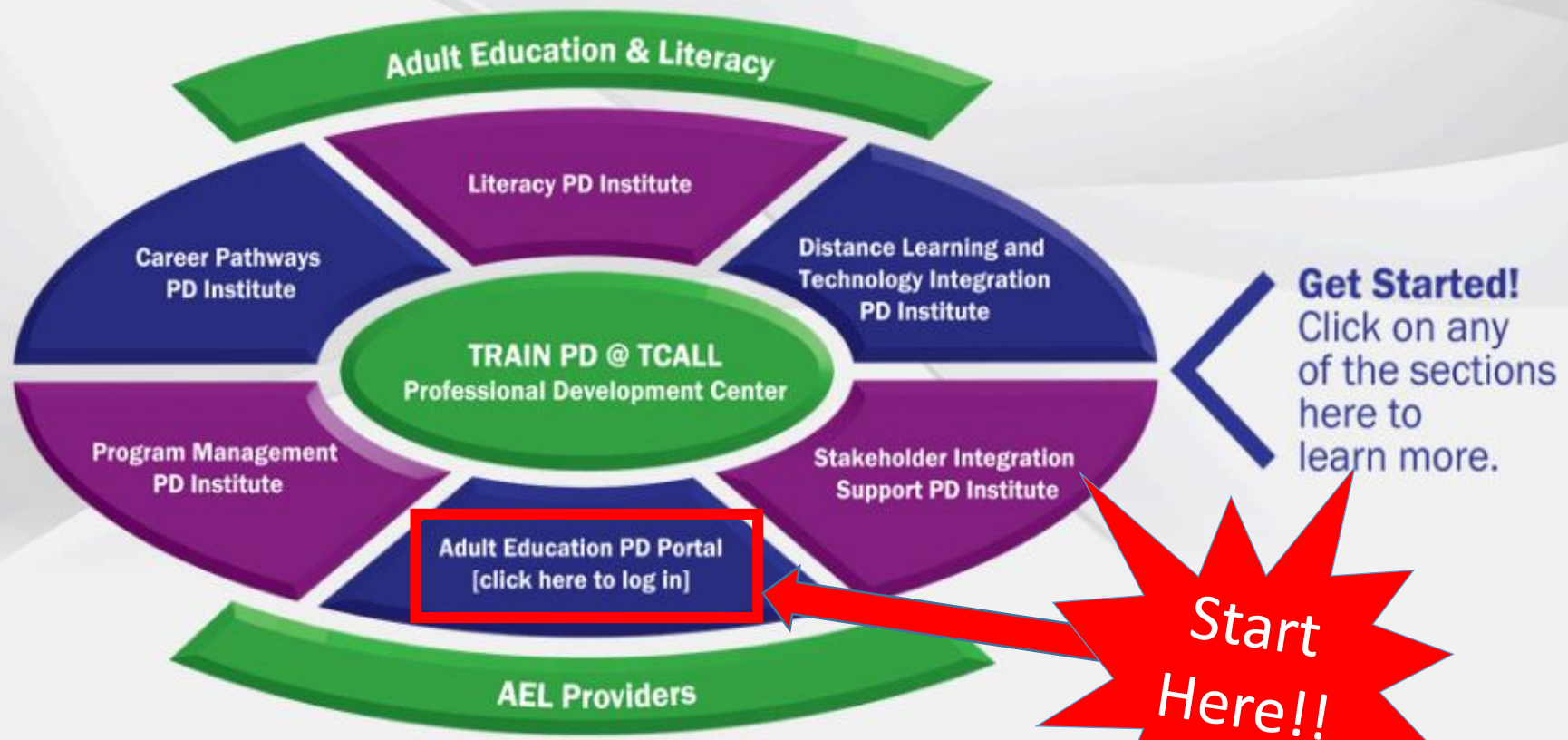
Next Stop: PD Portal



New PD Portal

- Create a professional profile
- Take online PD
- Connect with like-minded Colleagues
- Track your PD hours (both F2F and Online)
- Register for F2F Training
- Grow your professional learning network!





Wednesday, February 1, 2017 - TALAE Pre-Conference workshops on *Implementing Career Advancement Models* sponsored by AEL.

[For more information, view flyer here](#) | TALAE Conference and Pre-Conference [registration here](#)



Welcome to the AEL PD Portal!

Choose your option

[Create an account](#)

[Login to the PD Portal](#)

[Instructions for finding and printing certificates](#)

[YouTube "How Do I" Videos](#)

The target audience for this online PD delivery system is **instructional and leadership staff of TWC-funded AEL programs**. Each person must first create a user account in the **AEL PD Portal** before they can request any of the online PD courses.

You can also find step-by-step instructions (with screen shots) below, on creating your account, searching for and requesting an online training.

Please share this information with your staff who need to complete the online course, *Setting the Stage: Goal-Driven Learning* – either as a new staff member or as an option for the annual goal-setting “attunement”. For more information on that required Tier 1 training, see the [TRAIN PD Frequently Asked Questions page](#)

Register for the Texas AEL PD Portal

NOTE: Account requests are processed

8:00 am - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

CAREFULLY ENTER your email address

*You may not be able to access your account
when approved if it is incorrect.*

Please use your program email address if available

Please complete the following information:

* First Name:

* Last Name:

* Email Address:

*Email Address Confirmation

*Address Line 1:

Address Line 2:

*City:

Zip:

*AEL Grant Recipient or Consortium

Sub-Recipient

*Your Supervisor:

*Division: TRAIN PD @TCALL

*Phone:

for Training

Please complete the following information:

* First Name:

* Last Name:

* Email Address:

*Email Address Confirmation

*Address Line 1:

Address Line 2:

*City:

State:

*Zip:

*AEL Grant Recipient, Consortium or Other Organization Type

Your program name

Sub-Recipient

Community Action, Inc.
Dallas County LWDB
Del Mar College
Denton ISD
DL Call Center - StudentNest Foundation
Ft. Worth ISD
Grayson College
Houston Galveston Area Council
Howard College - Concho Valley
Howard College - Permian Basin
Laredo Community College
Library
Literacy Council of Tyler
McLennan Community College
McLennan Community College
Odessa College
Paris Jr. College
Region 1
Region 17 - South Plains
Region 17 - Permian Basin

Please use a work email
when possible.

*Address Line 1:

Address Line 2:

*City:

State:

*Zip:

*AEL Grant Recipient, Consortium or Other Organization Type

Your program name

Sub-Recipient

*Your Supervisor:

*Division:

*Username:

*New password:

Other Work-based R1 Project (Program not listed)
Region 20
Region 5
Region 6
Region 9
Socorro ISD
South Texas College
Southwest Texas Jr. College
Temple College
Texarkana ISD
TRAIN PD @ TCALL Staff
TWC AEL State Office Staff
Victoria County Jr. College
Weatherford ISD
Windham School District
Other Accelerate Texas Project (Program not listed)
Other Community of Faith-based Literacy Volunteer or Community-Based Program
Other Local Literacy Coalition or Council
Other Local Workforce Development Board
Other TACSI 1 Project (Program not listed)
Other Work-based R1 Project (Program not listed)

FYI - There is no place to create a username, because the [username defaults to your EMAIL ADDRESS](#)

*Phone:

* Username:

*New password:

Confirm password:

* Passwords must contain both upper and lower case letters

* Passwords must not have three or more consecutive same characters

* Passwords must be 8 - 20 characters

* Passwords cannot have leading or trailing spaces

* Passwords cannot be the same as the Username, User ID, or email address.

Already a user? [Login here](#)
Return to Browsing? [Click here](#)

Don't forget the
Captcha!

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Type the text

[Recaptcha.privacy and terms](#)

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Cancel

Submit

If you do NOT get a confirmation screen after submitting, check for errors on the form and submit again.

TRAIN PD @ TCALL | 800-441-7323 | [Send "Help Me" email](#)

Important points about the AEL PD Portal

- Accounts are manually approved.
(Please emphasize use of work email when possible)

Requesting assistance after normal business hours –

pdportal@tamu.edu

- Duplicate accounts are a no-no.



Let's Go!




Explore the Welcome screen



Search for Training & Understanding
Learning Objects




Search for Training





Welcome


The PD Portal provides Texas Adult Educators access to professional development training. Through the portal, you can [check your learning transcript](#), [browse the Course Catalog](#), [network with colleagues](#) through ongoing discussion and [enroll in an e-learning course](#).


New to the Portal? Click on the "How-To Videos" to be taken to [our YouTube channel](#). We've got tutorials for [Understanding the Curriculum Player](#), [Searching for Training](#), [Printing your Certificate](#) and [more!](#)

 **Connect Communities**

 **How-To Videos**

 **View your Transcript**

 **Training Calendar**

 **Search for Training**

Your Inbox

[View transcript](#)
(2 approved training selection(s))
(Registered for 76 training selection(s))

[Approve training](#)
(Your employees have 1 training request(s) pending approval)

[View your topic postings](#)
(110 new posting(s))

My Training

	Due Date	Action
Tech and Tell- Kahoot!	None	Open Curriculum
Teaching English to Adults in Texas - PreWork	None	Open Curriculum

Suggested Training

[TRAINERS: TEAMS Building a Foundation](#)

[adult learning](#)

Your Tasks

No current tasks in progress.

Adult Education and Literacy Professional Development Portal

Learning Performance Reports ILT Content Admin Care My Team Certifications

Global Search

Global Search

What would you like to search for?

Training

Search

Refine search

Face to Face
Training Workshops

Show All

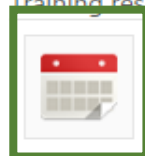
Training Clear



People

Connect

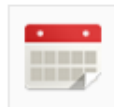
Training results (179)



Instructional Strategies for AEL

Event | TRAIN PD -TWC

This training provides AEL instructors a primer and foundation of instructional strategies for use in the Adult Education classroom. Andragogical foundations will be established for understanding the Adult Learner needs and learning styles and lessons utilizing strategies will be modeled.

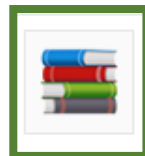


Using Community Data to Increase Enrollment

Event | TRAIN PD -TWC

This training is designed to introduce program leaders and instructors to a wide variety of data sources to systematically plan and increase enrollment. Topics include locating, understanding, prioritizing, analyzing, and using important data and school...

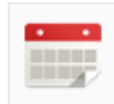
Online courses



Tech and Tell- Kahoot!

Curriculum | TRAIN PD -TWC

This was the Tech and Tell delivered on Nov 12-13, 2015.



Principles of Adult Learning

Event | TRAIN PD -TWC

This interactive session will review the basic principles of adult learning theory and practice. We will talk about ways to use these principles in the classroom to get to better know your students and assist them in overcoming barriers. We will discuss learning outcomes and lesson planning that incorporate these principles and instructional method...

Integrated EL Civics Workshop 10-11-2016

Requesting Training

Training Details



Supporting the Success of Skilled Immigrants

Curriculum • TCALL/TRAIN PD

[Request](#)

[Assign](#)

PD Hours

1.5

Available Languages

English (US)

Subjects

Training and Development

Curriculum



[Supporting the Success of Skilled Immigrants - Presentation Slides](#)

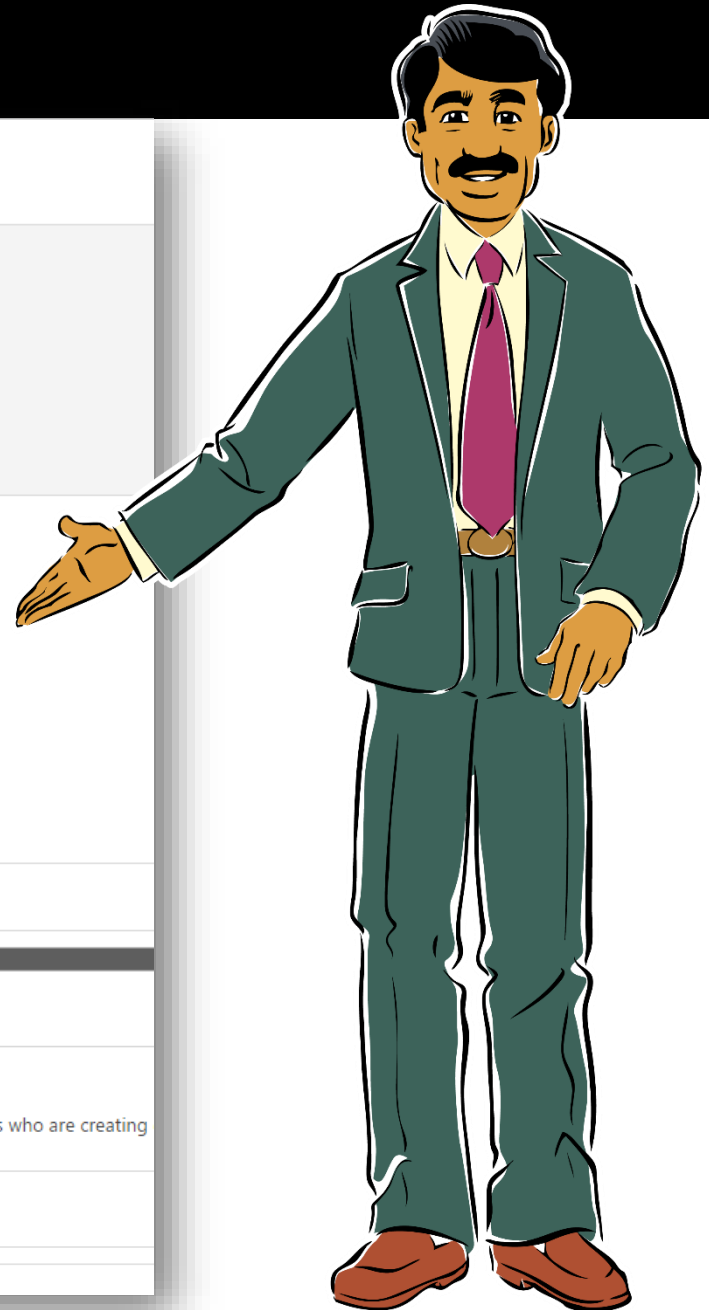


[Supporting the Success of Skilled Immigrants - WES Webinar](#)

This Webinar includes information from OCTAE as well as "boots on the ground" programs who are creating professional immigrants.



[Supporting the Success of Skilled Immigrants](#)



Shows up in Transcript



Professional Development Portal

Profile Learning Knowledge Bank Performance Reports ILT Content Admin Care My Team Certifications

Debra Hargrove Transcript: Debra Hargrove

My Team Options

Transcript: Debra Hargrove

Bio Feedback Transcript Actions Snapshot

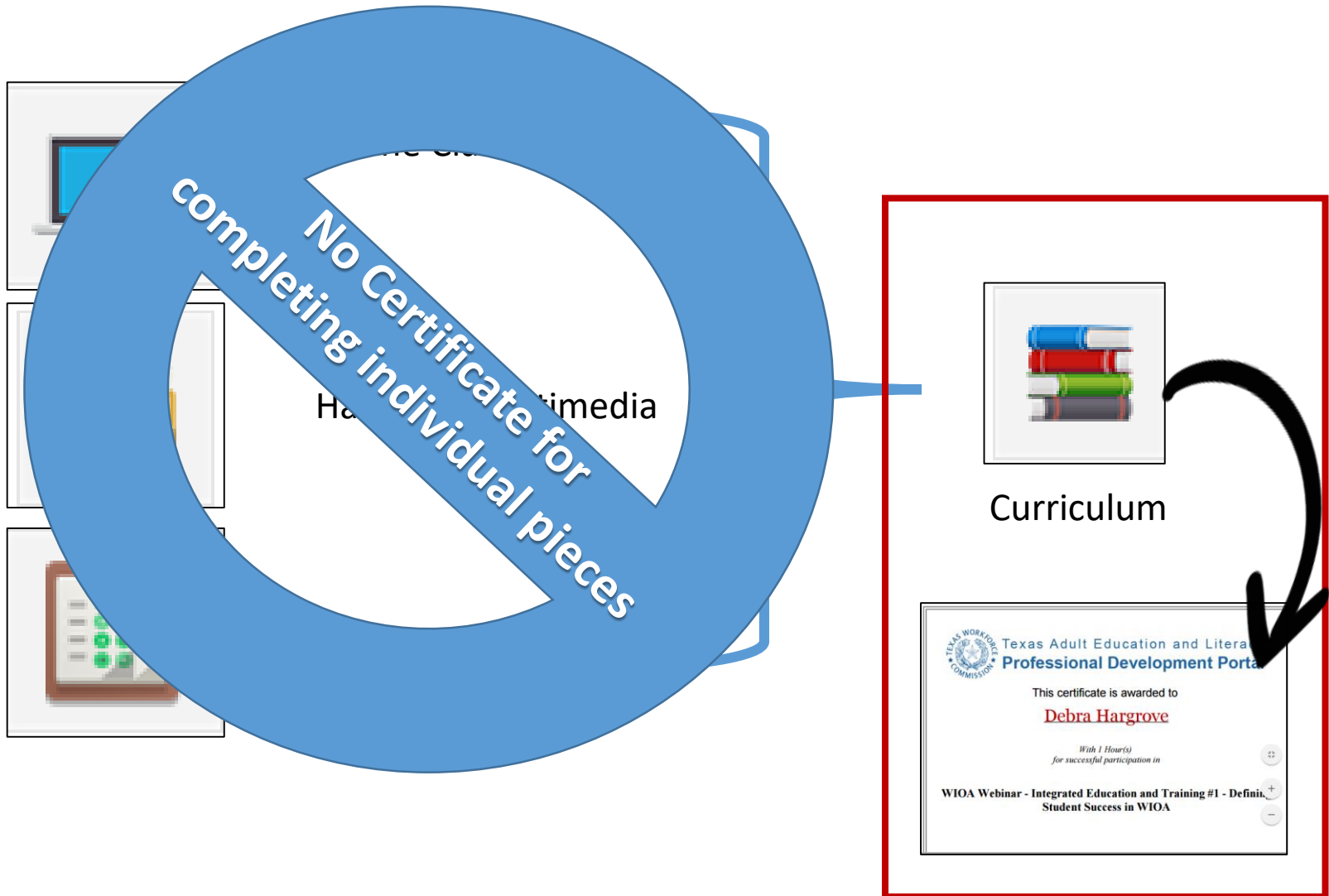
Active By Date Added All Types Search for training

Search Results (63)

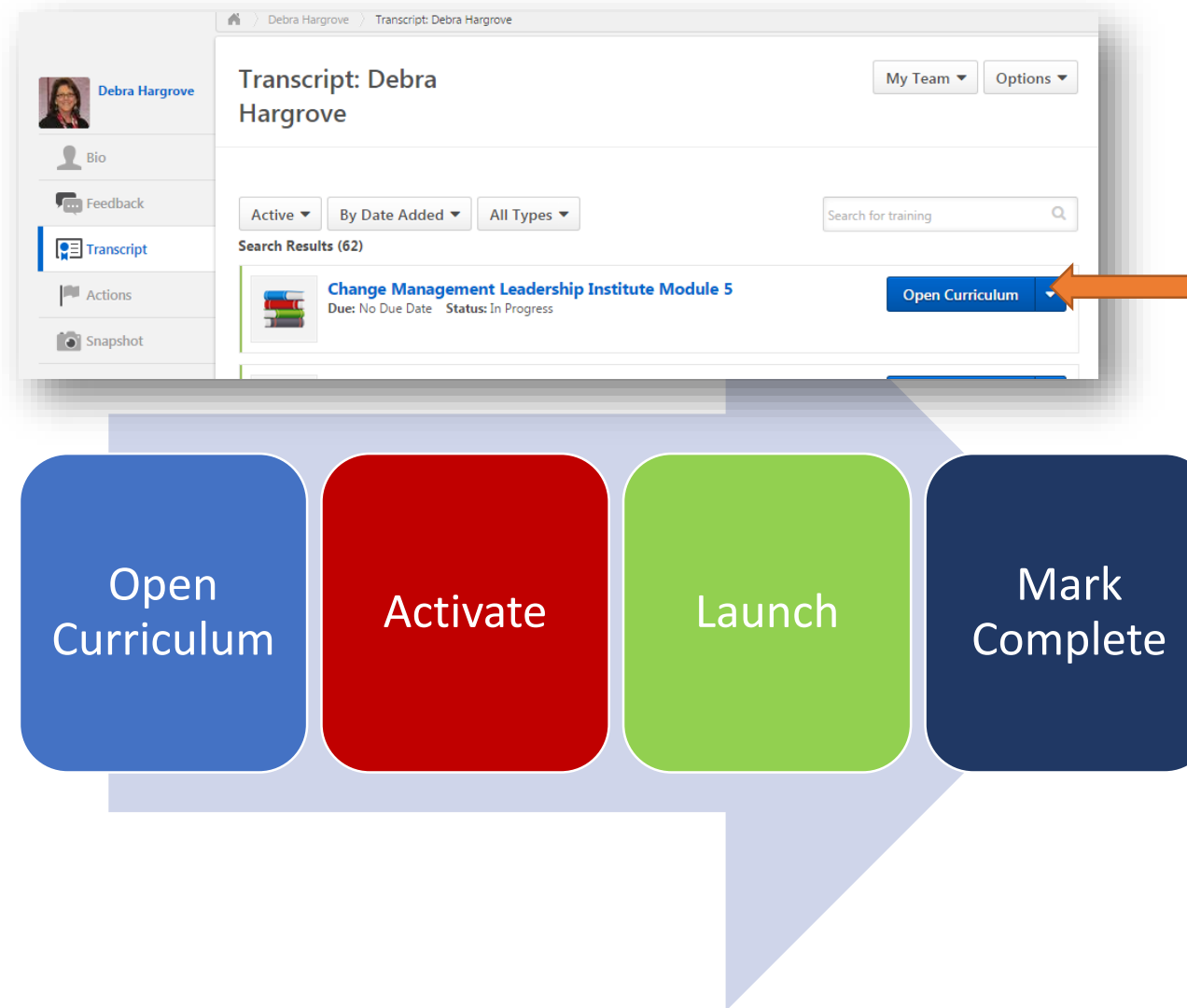
Supporting the Success of Skilled Immigrants
Due: No Due Date Status: Registered [Open Curriculum](#)

Change Management Leadership Institute Module 5 [Open Curriculum](#)

Learning Objects



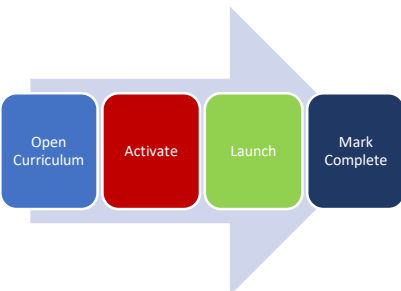
Starting the Training – “The Curriculum Player”



The Curriculum Player

TRAIN PD's YouTube Channel

"How to use the Curriculum Player"



A screenshot of the Curriculum Player interface. The top navigation bar shows "DL Academy - Part 3: D-Learning in Texas" and "Change Management Leadership Institute Module 5". On the left, a circular progress indicator shows "0%" and "CURRICULUM PROGRESS". The main content area is titled "Change Management Leadership Institute Module 5" with an "Options" dropdown. Below the title is a profile picture of Dr. Derek Crews and a detailed biography. Under the biography is "Contact Information" including email, phone, and fax. At the bottom, there are three interactive cards: "Making Change Happen, and Making it Stick" (Launch), "Change Management Leadership Institute Module 5 Sustaining Change PPT" (Activate), and "Change Management Leadership Institute Module 5 Quiz" (Activate). Each card shows its status and due date.

Printing Certificates

Texas Workforce C x Matching columns x AOL Mail (14) x Empowering Peopl x Welcome - Empow x Welcome to Texas x Creating a Drag-an x Basic Computer Ski x


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Apps TAMU SAMR MODEL CORNERSTONE TECH TOOLS ISD www.unity.net... Articulate - Store Home - Cisco ... KBTX News 3 | ... Adult Education... SugarSync Other bookmarks

Home Learning Knowledge Bank


On Friday, October 30, 2015 from 7:30 PM CST to Saturday, October 31, 2015 at 12:30 AM CST, your portal will be briefly unavailable due to a software update.


Welcome [redacted] to your personalized Professional Development Learning Center!




Welcome

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 View your Transcript

 Training Calendar

 Search for Training

Your Inbox

[View transcript](#)
(0 approved training selection(s))
(Registered for 0 training selection(s))

Your Action Items

You have no pending actions.

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Texas Adult Education and Literacy Professional Development Portal

Home My Profile Learning Reports ILT Content Admin Care My Team Certifications

This is where most get confused!

Change the Status of training from "Active" to "Completed"



Debra Hargrove

Bio

Transcript

Actions

Snapshot

Debra Hargrove Transcript: Debra Hargrove

Debra Hargrove

Want to find more training? Use the links below:

Browse for Training

Search for Training

Events Calendar

Active

By Date Added

All Types

✓ Active

Completed

Archived

Data Mining

Due Date Status: Registered

Browse for Training

Search for Training

Events Calendar

Just click on “View Certificate” (will open new window)

Completed ▼

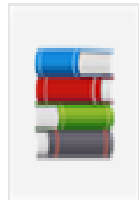
By Completion Date ▼

All Types ▼

Search for training



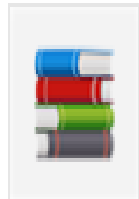
Search Results (13)



Setting the Stage for Goal Driven Learning - Annual Attunem...

Completed: 5/25/2016 Status: Completed

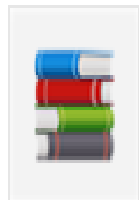
View Certificate



Change Management Leadership Institute Module 5

Completed: 3/31/2016 Status: Completed

View Certificate



WIOA Webinar - Integrated Education and Training #1 - Defi...

Completed: 3/30/2016 Status: Completed

View Certificate



We're Building Learning Communities!

Texas Adult Education and Literacy Professional Development Portal

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Communities

All Communities

[New Community](#)

My Communities

Career Pathways Community of Practice

Please use this Community of Practice to ask questions about Career Pathways and to share any best practices and methods of service delivery with peers.



Change Management Leadership Institute Community of Practice

This community is for participants in the Extended PD event: Change Management Leadership Institute.



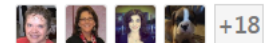
DL Academy Community of Practice

This community is open to any adult educator who works in a Texas Approved Distance Learning curriculum. Threads here will include references to specific tasks required within the DLearning in Texas (Part 3) online curriculum.



Engaging Instructional Strategies to Promote Persistence

Primarily, this community is for participants of the Face-to-Face workshop of the same name to share their implementation and reflection. However, it's also a great place to share ideas and resources for keeping students engaged and active in (and between) classes.

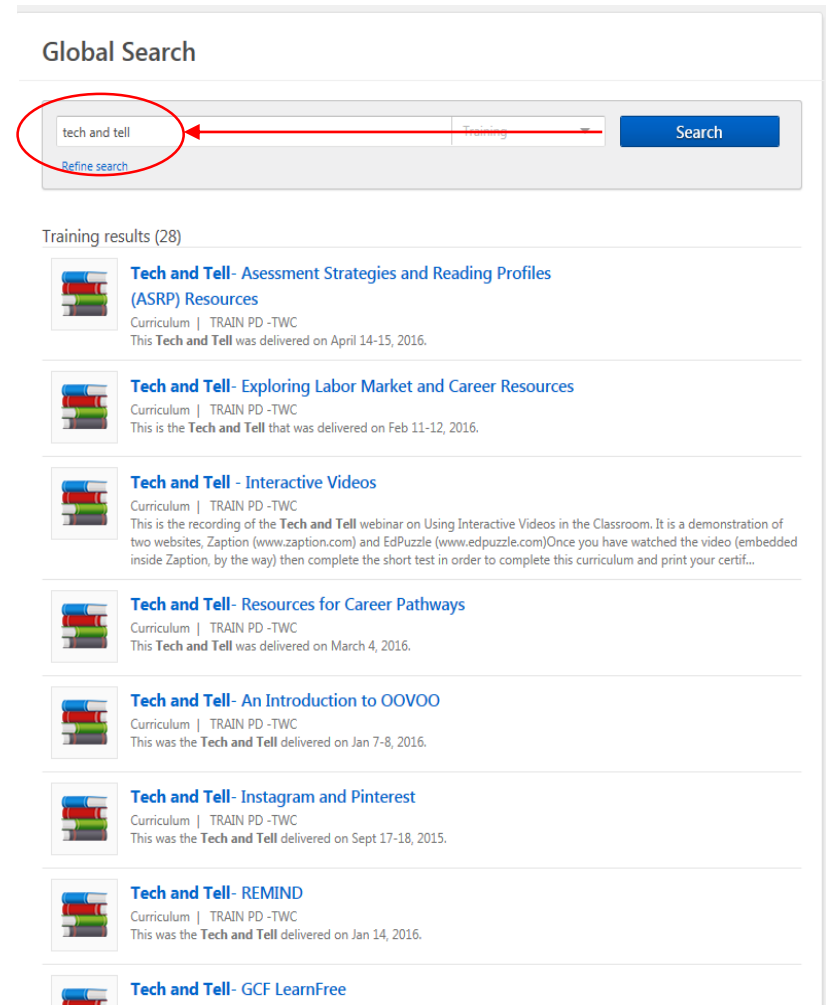


Goal Setting Community

This community is for teachers and others to share ideas around Goal Setting. There are particular threads in this community that related to the Goal Setting online course, but others are welcome to post their ideas as well.

Tech and Tell Webinars

- Live Tech and Tells:
 - Thursdays @ 8:00pm
 - Fridays @ 11:30am
- Missed the live version?
- View the Webinar in the PD Portal!!

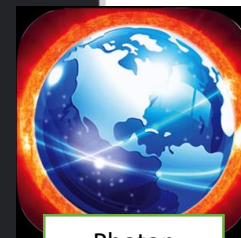
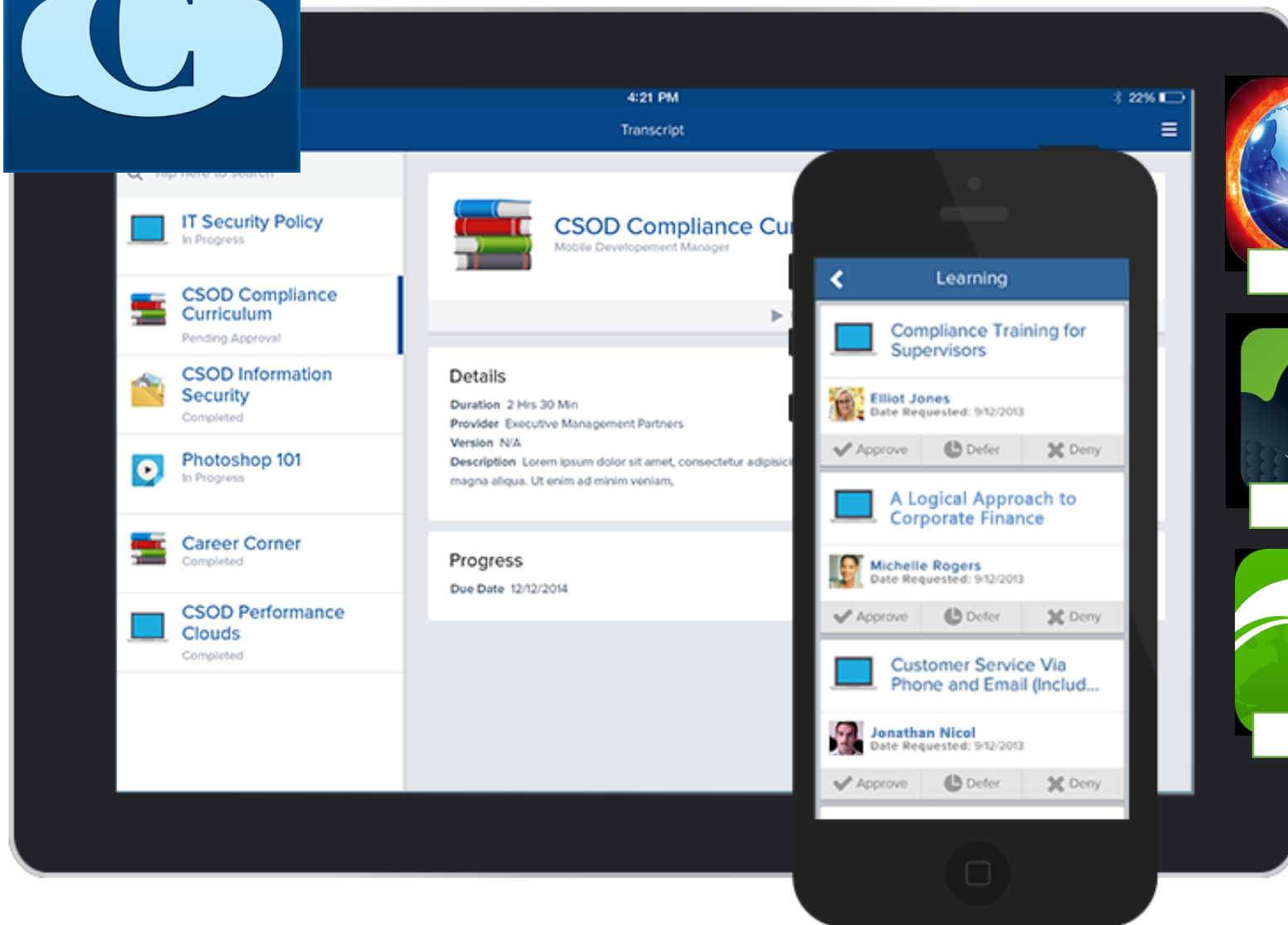


The screenshot displays a 'Global Search' interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text 'tech and tell' entered. A red circle highlights the search bar, and a red arrow points to it from the right. Below the search bar, there is a 'Refine search' link. To the right of the search bar, there is a 'Search' button. Below the search bar, the results are listed under the heading 'Training results (28)'. The results are as follows:

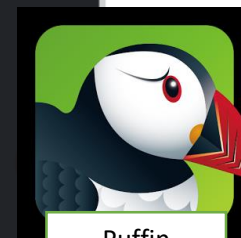
- Tech and Tell- Assessment Strategies and Reading Profiles (ASRP) Resources**
Curriculum | TRAIN PD -TWC
This Tech and Tell was delivered on April 14-15, 2016.
- Tech and Tell- Exploring Labor Market and Career Resources**
Curriculum | TRAIN PD -TWC
This is the Tech and Tell that was delivered on Feb 11-12, 2016.
- Tech and Tell - Interactive Videos**
Curriculum | TRAIN PD -TWC
This is the recording of the Tech and Tell webinar on Using Interactive Videos in the Classroom. It is a demonstration of two websites, Zaption (www.zaption.com) and EdPuzzle (www.edpuzzle.com) Once you have watched the video (embedded inside Zaption, by the way) then complete the short test in order to complete this curriculum and print your certif...
- Tech and Tell- Resources for Career Pathways**
Curriculum | TRAIN PD -TWC
This Tech and Tell was delivered on March 4, 2016.
- Tech and Tell- An Introduction to OOVVOO**
Curriculum | TRAIN PD -TWC
This was the Tech and Tell delivered on Jan 7-8, 2016.
- Tech and Tell- Instagram and Pinterest**
Curriculum | TRAIN PD -TWC
This was the Tech and Tell delivered on Sept 17-18, 2015.
- Tech and Tell- REMIND**
Curriculum | TRAIN PD -TWC
This was the Tech and Tell delivered on Jan 14, 2016.
- Tech and Tell- GCF LearnFree**



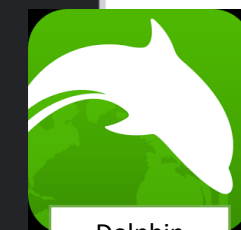
Use Your Mobile Devices



Photon



Puffin

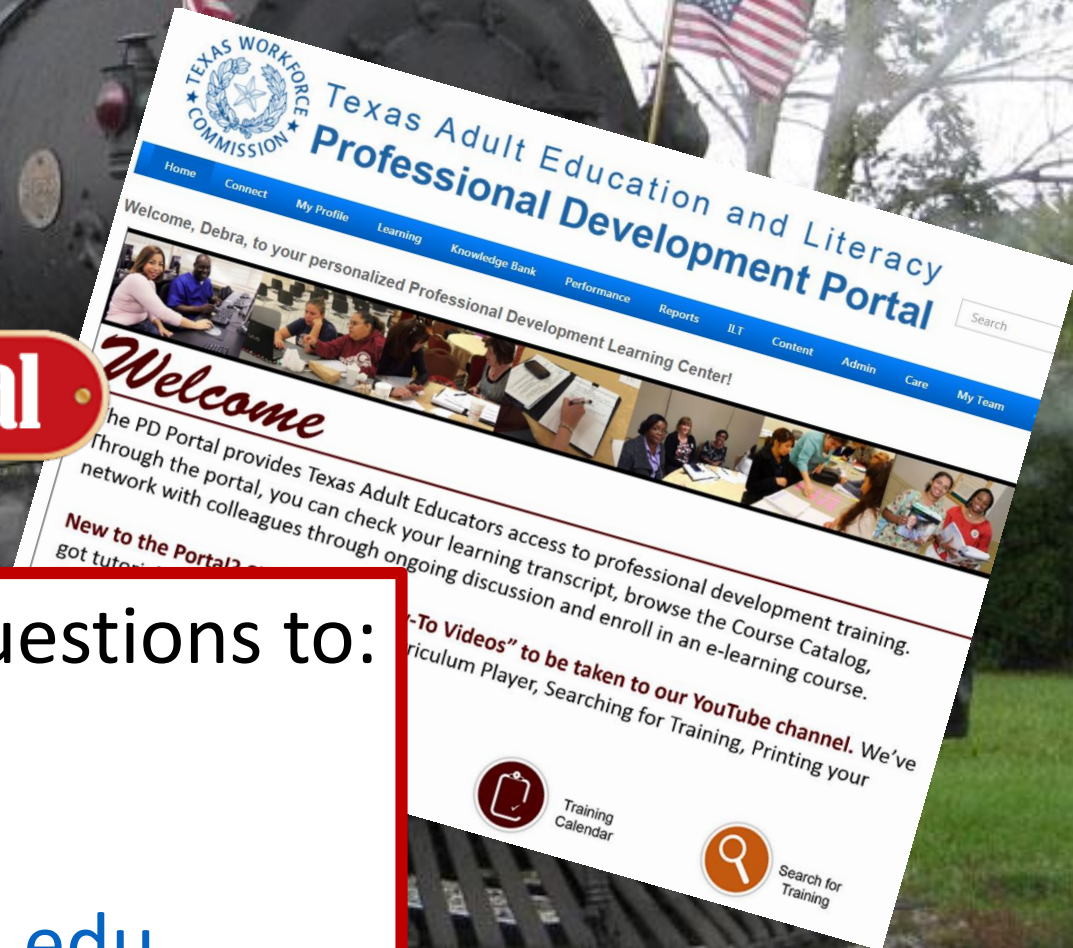


Dolphin

Next Stop: PD Portal

Email any PD Portal questions to:
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debrahargrove@tamu.edu



Thank You!

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