

# ProLiteracy Education Network

## Content Clusters of Related Courses

Below are some suggested sequences of courses that relate to various topic areas in adult and family literacy. They could be included in a program's orientation or pre-service training programs, offered as in-service training opportunities, or used in a blended learning approach to professional development, combining online and face-to-face sessions.

### Adult Literacy Program Foundation Courses

- Orientation to Volunteering in Literacy
- Working with Adult Literacy Learners
- Principles of Adult Learning

### Research-Based Reading Instruction for Adult Learners

- Understanding the Reading Process
- Phonemic Awareness for Adult Literacy Learners
- A Way with Words: Strategies for Strengthening Adult Learners' Vocabularies
- Developing Reading Fluency
- Building Comprehension: Strategies for Adolescent and Adult Readers
- Before, During, and After – A Reading Comprehension Technique

### Courses to Support In-service Training for Literacy Instructors

- The Language Experience Approach
- Making Math Manageable
- Using a Problem-Posing Approach to Authentic Language Learning
- Using the Newspaper in Adult and ESL Instruction
- Unleashing Potential through Multi-Intelligent Literacy Instruction
- Graphic Organizers: Tools for Instructors and Students
- Writing Without Fear

### ESL

- Volunteering in English Language Learner Literacy Classes
- Culture and English Language Learners

### Citizenship

- Citizenship: The Civics Test
- Citizenship: The Interview
- Citizenship: The Literacy Test

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## **Volunteer Management**

- Valuing Volunteers: Effective Methods of Retaining Today's Volunteers
- Volunteers Are Vital: Incorporating Volunteers Into Your Program's Future
- Creating a Volunteer Program in the ABE/ESL Classroom
- Using Volunteers in your Adult Education Classroom

## **Program Improvement**

- Data Collection and Management
- Data Analysis for Program Decision-Making
- Communicating Success to Stakeholders
- Reducing Student Waiting Lists
- Making Evaluation Work for Your Program
- Increasing Learning Gains Through Intensity of Instruction

## **Developing Literate Communities**

- Creating Community Linkages
- How Can My Organization Get Involved in Literacy? (for community organizations)
- Literacy and Home Safety: Partnering to Save Lives

## **Global Approaches to Literacy**

- Literacy for Social Change
- Overcoming Poverty through Action-based Literacy