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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

- Succeeding as an Online Learner
- 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
- Before, During, and After – A Reading Comprehension Technique

Courses to Support In-service Training for Literacy Instructors

- Making Math Manageable
- Let's Read Math
- 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
- Connecting Families and Computers, Parts I & II
- Making Evaluation Work for Your Program

Family Literacy Foundation Courses

- Succeeding as an Online Learner
- Orientation to Volunteering in Literacy
- Family Literacy: The Intergenerational Approach to Learning
- Parents and Children: Natural Learning Partners
- Component Integration
- Volunteers in Parent Education
- Reaching Out to Homeless and Migrant Families, Parts I & II

Children's Literacy

- Supporting Children's Education
- Building Readers: A Guide for Child Care Providers
- Selecting and Sharing Books with Young Children, Parts I & II
- Talking About Stories: A Technique to Build Young Children's Language and Literacy
- Let's Read Math
- Engaging Hispanic Parents in Their Children's Education

ESL

- Volunteering in English Language Learner Literacy Classes
- Culture and English Language Learners
- Engaging Hispanic Parents in Their Children's Education
- Working With Refugee Families
- Using the Newspaper in Adult and ESL Instruction
- Reaching Out to Homeless and Migrant Families I & II

Citizenship

- Citizenship: What Volunteers Need to Know
- Citizenship: Teaching U.S. Civics for the Exam
- Citizenship: Preparing for the Interview

Parent Involvement

- Connecting Families and Computers, Part I
- Engaging Hispanic Parents in Their Children's Education
- Parents and Children: Natural Learning Partners
- Selecting and Sharing Books with Young Children, Parts I & II
- Talking About Stories: A Technique to Build Young Children's Language and Literacy
- Volunteers in Parent Education

Courses for Parents

- Selecting and Sharing Books with Young Children, Parts I & II
- Talking about Stories: A Technique to Build Young Children's Language and Literacy
- Teach Me Technology

Literacy Program Management

- Valuing Volunteers
- Volunteers are Vital
- Creating Community Linkages
- Reducing Student Waiting Lists
- Making Evaluation Work for Your Program
- Improving Learning Gains through Increasing Intensity of Instruction
- Take Action for Family Literacy

Developing Literate Communities

- Creating Community Linkages
- How Can My Organization Get Involved in Literacy? (for community organizations)

Technology

- Succeeding As an Online Learner
- Connecting Families and Computers, Parts I & II
- Teach Me Technology

Courses For Adult Learners

- Teach Me Technology
- Reading Process (coming soon)