



ADULT EDUCATION TEACHER RESOURCES

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GENERAL RESOURCES		
Website Name	Description	Link
Puzzlemaker from Discovery.com	Help reinforce learning by creating and printing out puzzles for students to complete. This site is great for teachers.	Link
Quia	Quia offers the web's most extensive collection of educational tools and templates	Link
Tools for Building Educator - Employer Partnerships		Link
Google IT tools for Adult Education		Link
NY Adult Education Technology and Curriculum Resources	Site includes lesson plans, interactive, tutorials, ABE and ESL resources.	Link
Maine Career College Readiness Standards Professional Development		Link
Discovery Channel	All types of interesting reading materials, as well as videos, can be found on The Discovery Channel.	Link
NCSALL Teaching and Training Materials	These materials are designed for teachers and professional development staff.	Link
Authentic Assessment	Authentic Assessment Toolbox is a how-to text on creating authentic tasks, rubrics, and standards for measuring and improving student learning.	Link
Authentic Goal Setting with ABE Learners	Our community-based program serves adult with limited English proficiency who desire to maintain and improve their quality of live in American society.	Link
The Adult Student's Guide to Survival and Success	Many adults returning to college already have an idea of what they will study due to the type of career toward which they are working. But many do not.	Link
So Much to Do, So Little Time!	Time Management	Link
Class Brain	An educational resource guide for parents, teachers, and students, this site has family and education updates, activities, links, etc.	Link

DIGITAL LITERACY RESOURCES		
Website Name	Description	Link
Getting Started with Computers	These lessons are part of a multi-year collaborative effort between Pinellas County Schools & United Methodist Cooperative Ministries, Living in Pinellas County.	Link
GCF Global Learning Tutorials	Tutorials for computer basics, basic computer skills, mouse and typing	Link
actDEN	Software tutorials	Link
Typing Lessons - Free	Learn & Teach Typing Free	Link
Public Broadcasting Report on the Digital Divide	Article on how the digital divide leaves people out	Link
Pew/Internet Research Site	Research articles	Link
Brainpop	Digital Communication	Link
Auction Action	Info around shopping online	Link
Phishing Scams	Info around phishing scams	Link
Evaluating Online Resources	Evaluating Online Resources	Link
Scenarios for Teaching Internet Ethics	Netiquette and ethics issues	Link
Cyberbullying: The Megan Meier Story	YouTube video	Link
Brainpop Video: Digital Etiquette	Minding your manners on digital media	Link
Mobile Etiquette	Uses of mobile etiquette	Link
Identity Theft Game	Game	Link
Brainpop Video: Digital Etiquette	The exciting world of copyright!	Link
Brainpop Video: Plagiarism	Stealing words or ideas	Link

U.S. Department of Justice - Computer Crime and Intellectual Property	Website	Link
Technology and Ethics		Link
Privacy Rights Clearinghouse		Link
Online Plagiarism Checker	Check for a docx or text file	Link
Computer-Related Repetitive Strain Injury	Signs and Symptoms	Link
Brainpop Video: Privacy	Privacy and the internet	Link
Spyware Game	Game	Link
U.S. Department of Labor - Computer Workstation Checklist	Website	Link
All games from Onguard Online	Technology games	Link
Access Learning	Access E-Learning is a tutorial of the Georgia Tech Research on Accessible Distance Education (GRADE) project at Georgia Tech.	Link

ESL & EL - CIVICS RESOURCES		
Website Name	Description	Link
Activities for ESL Students	This site has over 1,000 activities to help you study ESL	Link
English to Go	Photocopyable lessons from Reuters News Stories	Link
ABC Teach	Free printables for home and classroom	Link
Internet Picture Dictionary	Flashcards, fill in the blanks, word scramble, stinky spelling	Link
Translation Websites	Free translation from English to Spanish, French, German, Portuguese, Italian, and Norwegian (Beware! Translations may not always be accurate)	Link
Everything ESL	Featuring 44 lesson plans, 28 teaching tips, 146 downloadable classroom activities, 394 discussion topics, and 55 resource picks	Link
One Stop English	Free Resources - 100s of prepared lessons for you to photocopy from the Macmillan courses. Games - interactive learner games for classroom use Guided Reader worksheets	Link
Translator Dictionary	Translates text into several different languages	Link
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services	Official Website	Link
Citizenship Lessons	Quick questions relating to civics education. While some questions are California specific, the majority make for a good review.	Link
Ben's Guide to U.S. Government	The information presented is perfect for those interested in the history of U.S. Government	Link
U.S. Constitution Online - Citizenship	Overview of Constitution questions and history	Link
U.S. Citizenship Test	Practice Test Site	Link
The Naturalization Self-Test On-Line	Great way to practice online for the Naturalization test	Link

ESL Lounge	Free and printable material for TEFL and TESOL teachers. Grammar and reading comprehension, worksheets divided by levels.	Link
Dave's ESL Café	The internet's meeting place for ESL/EFL students and teachers.	Link
Breaking News English Daily	As the news breaks, teach it - this is the future of English Language teaching.	Link
National Clearinghouse for English Language Acquisition	Provides searchable database of 20,000 documents on the education of linguistically and culturally diverse students in the U.S.	Link
Facing History	Help students learn about racism, antisemitism and prejudice so they can prevent it from happening in the future.	Link
ESOL Main Street - Virginia Department of Education	A free kit filled with tools to enhance your English language and civics education.	Link
TESOL - Teachers of English to Speakers of a Second Language	The professional organization for teachers of ESL - filled with lots of information and materials.	Link
ESL Learners Prepare for Healthcare Distance Learning		Link
Integrating goal setting into instructional design	Our program offers ESOL classes from the beginning to advanced levels to adult immigrants and refugees in Franklin and Hampshire counties in western Massachusetts.	Link

LANGUAGE ARTS & READING RESOURCES		
Website Name	Description	Link
I Know That!	Designed for K-12, but wonderful tool for ABE students looking to polish up on Language Arts and others.	Link
Grammar Blast	Although created for grades 2 - 5, this webpage contains fun and interactive quizzes that students can use to reinforce learning grammar.	Link
Grammar Bytes	Games and activities related to grammar. Fun and interactive.	Link
Live Binders Language Arts Resources		Link
Word Games	Includes eight word games that students can play alone or as a group.	Link
Vocabulary University	Fun and interactive activities that assist students in learning such as vocabulary fundamentals and root words.	Link
The Internet Public Library	This is a free online public library with references, books, stories, and newspapers from all over the world.	Link
Smithsonian Online	All types of reading resources and materials from the Smithsonian Museum.	Link
RHL School	Free downloadable reading comprehension worksheets.	Link
Regents Reading Test University System of Georgia	Online activities that check students' comprehension skills.	Link
Reading Skills in Business: Information from Answers.com	Strategies for assisting students in building the skills they need to be successful readers in the workplace.	Link
NCSALL (The National Center for the Study of Adult Learning and Literacy)	Research and practice for those teaching, managing, or setting policy in adult literacy education.	Link
Literature - What makes a good story	Explains the elements of a short story and provides activities for the classroom.	Link
Learning Resources	Web-delivered instruction with full text of newspaper story and activities to test comprehension assist teachers in using authentic texts with different levels of learners.	Link
International Reading Teachers Association (IRA)	A professional organization of reading teachers from all levels, IRA provides resources, research, and professional development in the area of reading.	Link

Heteronym Home Page	Find out everything you wanted to learn about heteronyms at this one site.	Link
Graphic.org	This site provides teachers with a variety of different types of graphic organizers with information about their use in the reading process.	Link
Critical Reading	This site explains how to analyze content, language, and structure in reading texts.	Link
California Distance Learning Project Online	Online learning activities for adult education students in a variety of content areas. The articles are high interest with questions and activities.	Link
Awesome Library Education Sites	Lists and links to the top 5% educational sites on the internet. The list changes and adds new sites based on usage.	Link
Authentic Assessment Toolbox	This site provides materials on how to use authentic tasks and/or assessments in the classroom. Extensive site developed by Jonathan Mueller.	Link
An Online Library of Literature	Reading books online that can be downloaded free from this online library.	Link
Writing Centre of the University of Ottawa	This site provides a HyperGrammar resource, as well as activities for the classroom.	Link
WebGrammar	This site includes general to specific grammar tips as well as a writing section with style guidelines and other resources.	Link
Wacky Web	Choose from over a dozen different story titles and then fill in the blanks for different parts of speech.	Link
The Writing Site	This site is maintained by the Corporation for Educational Technology and the Indiana Department of Education. The site includes extensive writing resources for the classroom teacher.	Link
The National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)	A wealth of information on the writing process, NCTE has developed national standards for assessment and evaluation in the area of English.	Link
The Internet Grammar Guide	An online course in English grammar written primarily for university undergraduates. However, this guide is useful to anyone who is interested in the English language.	Link

The Elements of Style	An easy to understand guide to correct grammar. This online version contains the complete original text.	Link
Spell Check at Funbrain	This site provides two levels of difficulty. Excellent resource for students who have problems with spelling.	Link
Purdue University's OWL	One of the most extensive collections of advice about writing found on the web.	Link
Paradigm Online Writing	This is a comprehensive online textbook covering all aspects of the writing process.	Link
Guide to Grammar and Writing	Professor Charles Darling at Capital Community College has created this incredible resource on grammar and writing.	Link
Grammar Slammer	This website acts as a resource guide for all things related to grammar and includes rules and examples for all areas.	Link
Grammar Bytes	An interactive site for the basics of grammar, games change periodically.	Link
Freeology.com	The teacher's freebie directory provides downloadable graphic organizers and hundreds of writing prompts.	Link
EdHelper.com	Downloadable graphic organizers are available free from this site.	Link
Common Errors in English	This site provides information on hundreds of common errors found in writing, as well as focusing on the misuse of words.	Link
Brief Guide to Business Writing	This online text developed by the University of Iowa provides easy to read and understand information on commonly used and accepted guidelines for business writing.	Link
ABCs of the Writing Process	This site shows the five basic steps in the writing process: prewriting, writing, revising, editing, and publishing.	Link
Inanimate Alice	Inanimate Alice is transmedia - designed from the outset as a story that unfolds over time and on multiple platforms, the episodes are available on all devices capable of running Adobe's Flash Play.	Link
Essaypunch.com	This website site takes users through the actual steps of writing a short essay.	Link

Paragraphpunch.com	This website takes users through the actual steps of writing a basic paragraph. Users develop an idea and write their own topic sentence, body and conclusion.	Link
ProLiteracy	ProLiteracy champions the power of literacy to improve the lives of adults and their families, communities, and societies.	Link
Family Literacy Special Collection	From the Midwest LINCS, this collection provides individuals working with families a means to access a variety of resources electronically.	Link
Family Literacy Resource Notebook	Produced by Kent State University, this is a comprehensive "how to" document for your program.	Link

LEARNING DISABILITIES RESOURCES		
Website Name	Description	Link
Special Collections on Learning Disabilities		Link
Learning Disabilities Association of America	A national, non-profit organization for learning disabilities, disseminating information and providing up-to-date research.	Link
Brain Connection	Tons of info about various learning disabilities, learning in general, ESL and education issues.	Link
The International Dyslexia Association	A non-profit organizations that specializes in dyslexia.	Link
National Center for Learning Disabilities (NCLD)	Resources, updates, referral sources, legislative initiatives, programs and more.	Link
LD Online	A very inclusive website on LD for parents, teachers, and other professionals.	Link

LESSON PLAN & LEARNING STYLES RESOURCES		
Website Name	Description	Link
Building the Olympic Village	Career Interest Inventories	Link
Teacher lesson plans adaptable for K-12 classrooms	Within this section, you will find three teacher lesson plans adaptable for K-12 classrooms.	Link
Lessons from today's headlines		Link
Eureka! Lesson Database	This resource for adult basic education instructions will allow you to search the Eureka!	Link
The Official Webquest website	Online inquiry-based projects for K-12 and adult students.	Link
Finding your style	A quick and easy checklist to determine your learning preference. Will you be an ESFJ or INTJ? This website will help you find out.	Link
Learning to Learn with Style	The Western/Pacific LINCS project sponsored this video-based learning module for teachers and students.	Link
The VARK Helpsheets: Study Practices Geared to VARK Preferences		Link
Multiple Intelligences Teacher Inventory		Link
Index of Learning Styles Questionnaire, North Carolina State University		Link
Kiersey Temperment Sorter II	No charge for summary; small fee for full report	Link
How Do I Learn Best? The VARK Questionnaire		Link

MATH & SCIENCE RESOURCES		
Website Name	Description	Link
Who Wants to Win a Million Dollars?	Designed just like the hit TV show! This is a blast for math and science learners. Test your knowledge of math and science as you work your way to the million dollar level!	Link
More Games and Puzzles from Jefferson Labs	From the creators of Who Wants to Win a Million Dollars, science and math learners will they they've died and gone to game heaven!	Link
Edbbydesign - Math	Fun online math games, featuring mathematics, problem solving, puzzles and more. We have a combination of Java applets and flash learning activities.	Link
Games and Puzzles - Science	Science	Link
Lemondae Stand	Lemonade Stand is a classic game that teaches the basics about how supply and demand effect business	Link
Live Binders Math Resources		Link
Understanding your Pay-Check	Math Problemsolving	Link
The Retirement Party	Math Problemsolving	Link
What Can I Afford?	Math Problemsolving, Personal Finance	Link

MOTIVATION & PERSISTENCE RESOURCES

Website Name	Description	Link
Effects of goal setting on persistence - NSCALL	Article in "Focus on Basics: The Effects of Continuing Goal-Setting on Persistence in a Math Classroom" by Pamela Meader	Link
Power, Literacy, Motivation	At Pima County Adult Education (PCAE), we have come to believe that literacy is a means to greater power and personal freedom, not an end in itself.	Link
Learner Persistence	Articles on how to improve learner persistence and retention.	Link
Community Partnerships for Adult Learning (C-Pal)	Research articles on student persistence and retention.	Link
California Adult Learner Persistence Project	Retaining learners is an ongoing challenge for adult basic education (ABE) programs, in which high attrition is common and accountability pressures are strong.	Link
Adult Students: Recuritment and Retention	How to attract and retain adult students is an eduring question for providers of adult education.	Link
NSCAL - Persistence among pre-GED adult education students	Researchers looked at a variety of classroom management and instructional practices, including indoctrinational versus democratic teaching strategies; cognitive versus experiential learning.	Link
National Adult Education Professional Development Consortium		Link
Current WIKI on Adult Education Persistence and Distance Education	This WIKI provides the research question, a discussion group and relevant research in the ara of student persistence and distance education.	Link
Persistence Resources from NELRC		Link

SOCIAL STUDIES RESOURCES		
Website Name	Description	Link
U.S. Department of State	Provides a range of publications, including biographical sketches of important figures in U.S. history, photo essays, USA maps, economics, and other topics.	Link
This Day In History	The History Channel.com provides information on events that occurred in history, such as automotive, Civil War history, Cold War history, crime history, entertainment history, literary history.	Link
The U.S. Mint	This interactive site focuses on issues with money and credit. Excellent ideas for the classroom that are pertinent to the adult student, as well as great hands-on activities for students.	Link
The History Channel	The History Channel provides both historic and current topics, readings, audio, and video recordings, and lessons for the classroom.	Link
Street Law and The Supreme Court Historical Society	This site provides information on landmark Supreme Court cases including resources for teachers, such as lesson plans, questions, background information, etc.	Link
Practical Money Skills	Excellent resources for the classroom that are produced by VISA are included at this website. Educators may order sample materials and access lesson plans k-college.	Link
Popular Songs in American History	This site provides songs from different periods of American history that can be downloaded.	Link
On Politics - Historic Supreme Court Cases	This site was developed by the Washington Post and provides information on historic cases.	Link

National Council on Economic Education	The professional organization for educators in the area of economics. This site provides academic standards for the teaching of economics.	Link
National Council for Social Studies	The professional organization for educators in the different areas of social studies, this site provides materials, research, educational standards, and resources for use in the classroom.	Link
National Center for Education Statistics	This site provides students with tools to create their own graphs, an important skill in social studies.	Link
National Archives and Records Administration	The website of the National Archives. All types of educational units and copies of national documents are available from this governmental site.	Link
National Atlas.gov	This site provides free outline maps that can be printed for and used in the classroom.	Link
Library of Congress	The Library of Congress has historic documents, as well as timelines and articles that can be downloaded for classroom use.	Link
Landmark Supreme Court Cases & The Bill of Rights	This site is a weath of information on landmark Supreme Court cases, as well as the Constitution and Bill of Rights.	Link
Landmark Court Decisions	This site provides information on constitutional issues, as well as landmark decisions from the courts.	Link
Great Engineering Achievements	Teaching history through inventions is one way of helping students connect background knowledge to different historic times. This site is sponsored by the National Academy of Engineering.	Link
From Revolution to Reconstruction and What Happened Afterwards	From the Department of American Studies University of Groningen, the Netherlands, this website was started in 1994 and continues to grow.	Link

Foundation for Teaching Economics	This site provides lessons for the classroom. Different areas of economics are included in the lessons.	Link
Digital History	An interactive, multimedia history of the United States from the Revolution to the present.	Link
Constitutional Topic: Articles of Confederation	The Constitutional Topics pages at the USConstitution.net site are presented to delve deeper into topics than are provided on the Glossary Page and FAQ pages of this site.	Link
Civics Online a Michigan State University Online program	This Michigan State University online program provides information and resources on civics and government.	Link
Charters of Freedom	This site sponsored by the U.S. Archives provides transcripts as well as samples of major historical documents, including the Declaration of Independence, U.S. Constitution, etc.	Link
Center for Civic Education	This site provides basic information and classroom resources for civic education.	Link
Basic Reading in U.S. Democracy	An overview of key historic documents and the events that surrounded them, speeches, landmark Supreme Court cases.	Link
An Outline of American History	An overview of history and government developed as part of The American Revolution - an HTML project.	Link
American Memory Timeline	A great website from the Library of Congress that lets you explore many different events in American history.	Link
Education with Student News from CNN	This site provides teachers with instructional materials for integrating current events across the curriculum.	Link

Detroit Newspapers in
Education (NIE Online)

Sponsored by The Detroit News, NIE
Online provides links to daily lesson
plans for use in teaching current events.
The site also includes an index of weekly
plans.

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