Integrating OTAN Internet Resources for Adult Ed Teachers

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Face-to-Face and Online Training

Teaching with Technology

Teachers’ and Administrators’ Digests

News Articles

Technology and Distance Learning Symposium

Online Resources for Adult Education

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Agenda

• What do you know about OTAN?
• Our website (www.otan.us) and Membership
• Experience Adult Education Students Succeed stories
• Explore Teaching Tools and Resources
• Learn about training opportunities (f2f, online, Tech Talks, TDLS, DLAC)
• Stay connected with OTAN after today’s workshop
More about OTAN

• Vision: To lead California adult education in the integration of technology into the educational process, ultimately empowering learners to meet their academic, employment and civic goals.

• Please **share** what you learn today with your colleagues!
Top Story...

Computer Science Education Week Begins

Posted on 12/03/2019

December 3 to 9 is Computer Science Education Week, a time to highlight the importance of computer science education and encourage students to take an interest in computer science. The first CSEdWeek was in 2006, and it includes December 9 to honor the birthday of Admiral Grace Murray Hopper, one of the pioneers of computer programming who also was a United States Navy rear admiral. She was honored posthumously with the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2016.

CSEdWeek has evolved from a focus on setting policy and influencing policy makers to recognition of the importance of integrating computer science education in the K-12 curriculum. In recent years, CSEdWeek has zeroed in on creating opportunities for students to learn coding, broadly recognized as one of the most important technical skills for the world of work and civil society in the future. During CSEdWeek, teachers are encouraged to try an Hour of Code with their students to introduce coding or, for those with a little bit of experience, try a more advanced project. You can learn more about CSEdWeek and the Hour of Code at the website https://csedweek.org.
Now is the time to try coding with your adult ed students!

Source: Computer Science Education Week website [https://csedweek.org](https://csedweek.org)
Source: Computer programming in 4 steps
Source: Computational thinking for all
Source: 8 Wonderful Websites for Easy Coding Activities for Any Age or Level!
Membership
Not required but do it to gain access to wonderful OTAN resources!

OTAN is an informational “one-stop” for CA adult educators
- Online lessons, videos, and research
- Professional development opportunities
- Conference information
- Legislative information
...exclusively for adult education.
It’s FREE!
Adult Education Students Succeed
adultedlearners.org

• Show students what adult education learners have achieved - provide inspiration and motivation for current students
• Nominate a student (WIOA funded sites only) via the website
• Ongoing application process until April 15, 2019 - recipients are notified in mid May
Jagroop Kaur
Elk Grove Adult and Community Education
There are many old and new tools and resources under this tab:

- Teaching with Technology tool
- Web-based class activities
- Curriculum Offers
- Resources by program type (log in first)
- Lesson plan builder (log in first)
- Online tools and distance learning
Teaching with Technology search pages

Teaching Tools & Resources | Teaching with Technology

- Each search page is tailored to the program area
- You can produce very specific results based on level, subject, and/or standards
- If you’re not getting the best results, consider broadening your search
- Use the keyword search box at the bottom to search by specific words or terms
- Let’s spend a few minutes exploring the TwT tool
Online articles written by teachers on how they use online resources in their teaching.

New activities are posted monthly and may include resources, instructions, and/or links to other sites.

All activities are archived by subject area. (Scroll down to the bottom of the page for the list of subject areas.)
Curriculum Offers

• OTAN is offering a self-paced Blended Learning course from Essential Education for WIOA-funded agency teachers.

• OTAN will help teachers at WIOA-funded agencies create a Learn360 account, offering access to videos, worksheets, interactives, and more that you can use with your students in your classroom or online course.

• OTAN is also a partner with the NROC Project and can help adult ed teachers offer online Developmental English and Developmental Math courses to their students.

• OTAN is developing a pilot with Revolution English. Students can practice English on their cell phones. OTAN Tech Talk on 12/14 at 1:00.
By Program Type - Lesson Plan for ESL

• Path: OTAN HOME >> Teaching Tools & Resources >> By Program Type >> ESL/Cit/EL Civ >> LP - CA Adult Ed >> ESL >> Consumer Econ (you will need your OTAN login)

• Banking - Finding Banks, Checking, Savings, Investing, IL-A (COAAP 1.6)

• (Note: ESL/Cit/EL Civ has a number of these lesson plan pages, but ABE/ASE/HSE does not)

Create, store, and print lesson plans (WIPPEA format)
Online tools

adultedcourses.org
Moodle Learning Management System (LMS) online courses for CA WIOA-funded agencies

Option 1
• Use already developed courses
• OTAN hired subject matter experts to create courses = 300+ hours of development time
• Edit and customize for your learners
• Incorporate online with classroom instruction = blended learning
• Request courses

Option 2
• Create your own course
• Total customization
• Add any type of file to share
• Create and administer assignments, quizzes, forums, and more
• Request empty course shells
Online tools - Moodle

Developed and Shared Courses - examples

- Advanced ESL
- EL Civics: 1, 12, 13, 14, 16, 24, 28, 33, 46
- Writing Pathways to Career Success
- NROC Developmental English
- College Transition and Career Development
Training: Face-to-Face and Online

Face-to-face workshops are usually 3 hours in length. Online workshops (webinars) are about 1 - 1.5 hours.

OTAN also works with AEP-TAP to provide training to consortia.

All workshops have “hands on” activities and modeling.

Workshops are free!

OTAN REQUEST: support@otan.us
AEP-TAP REQUEST FORM: AEP Technical Assistance Project
OTAN Training

Workshop List: Online and F2F

photos from Technology and Distance Learning Symposium 2015
OTAN Tech Talks

- OTAN Tech Talks are monthly online (2nd Friday, 1:00)
- Format: 20-30 min presentation, followed by Q&A
- We promote Tech Talks via email and social media
- We archive Tech Talks on our YouTube channel - click on this link
- We encourage ideas for future Tech Talks - click on this link
- Our next OTAN Tech Talk is on Revolution English for ESL students - see today’s news item on our website
PD: Technology and Distance Learning Symposium
(March 1-2, 2019 / Hacienda La Puente Adult Ed / 30th Anniversary!)

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OTAN Training - DLAC

PD - Digital Leadership ACademy
(DLAC 2018-2020 began in October)

photos from Digital Leadership Academy meeting in October 2016
Look for OTAN at conferences! (We’re at Booth 211!)

photo from CATESOL Annual Conference in October 2017
Digital Info - related to Adult Education
(start at the OTAN home page)

News Items
• Articles relevant to adult education and/or technology
• Postings dependent on news cycle (daily to weekly)
• Past articles under More News (in Other News box on the right)

Digests - for Administrators and Teachers
• Audience-focused
• Posted monthly (September - June)

Newsletter (About Us >> Our Newsletter)
• Adult education news, tips, graphics, and more
• Published 3 times a year
Staying connected - social media

OTAN’s social media sites

OTAN is on:

- **Twitter** twitter.com/otan or @otan
- **Facebook** facebook.com/otanservesadulteducation
- **YouTube** channel - OTAN Serves Adult Education
- **LinkedIn** Search for OTAN once you are signed in
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Thank you!