![LINCS — Literacy Information and Communication System]

Professional Development Guide

Topic: Integrating Technology

This *LINCS Professional Development Guide for Integrating Technology* shares evidence-based professional development opportunities available through the Literacy Information and Communication System (LINCS) for instructors, program administrators, professional developers, state staff, and more. LINCS is a national leadership initiative of the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE), which seeks to expand evidence-based practice in adult education.

LINCS Community

The LINCS Community provides adult educators with opportunities to ask questions, learn from peers, share expertise, and attend virtual live events presented by experts in the field. The 13 moderated online Community groups focus on core professional development topics, and the corresponding group for this topic is listed below. Instructions on how to join a group are on each group's home page. Join and subscribe to notifications today!

Link to Join	Target Audience
Integrating Technology Group*	Adult education practitioners, administrators, policymakers, and others

*A LINCS account is required to join, and to post and reply in discussions. Certificates of attendance are provided for live events.

LINCS Courses

LINCS Courses are evidence-based, self-paced professional development online courses for adult educators. Courses available for this topic, with downloadable certificates of completion, are below.

Log in or create an account to take courses.

Self-Paced Courses Available	Time	Target Audience
Build a Lesson with OER	3.5–5 hrs	Instructors and others
Integrating Technology in the Adult Education Classroom	4 hrs	Instructors, program administrators, and others
LINCS ESL Pro Module 2: Integrating Digital Literacy into Adult English Language Instruction	2–3 hrs	Instructors, program administrators, and others

LINCS Learner Center

The LINCS Learner Center provides adult learners with free online resources on reading, math, science, English, job skills, citizenship, health, and more. Resources on this particular topic that instructors can share with their adult learners are below.

Resources to Explore	Target Audience
Refer learners to the Get Job Skills section of the Learner Center to help them build their digital literacy skills to find a job or grow their careers.	Adult learners, instructors

LINCS Resource Collection

The LINCS Resource Collection provides high-quality, evidence-based instructional resources for use by adult educators. Search the collection by category, keyword, or date to generate a list of resources by publication date. For resources on the topic, go to the collection for Integrating Technology. Below are selected resources to get started.

Selected Resources	Target Audience
Building a Digitally Resilient Workforce: Creating On-Ramps to Opportunity	Program administrators and others
Building the Technology Ecosystem for Correctional Education: Brief and Discussion Guide	Program administrators and others
IDEAL Distance Education and Blended Learning Handbook, 7th Edition	Instructors, program administrators, professional developers, state staff, and others
Issue Brief: Digital Literacy	Instructors, program administrators, professional developers, and others
Technology-Based Coaching in Adult Education Toolkit	Instructors, program administrators, and others
Transforming Distance Education Online Course	Instructors, program administrators, and others

LINCS State Resources

LINCS offers facilitated technical assistance and professional development opportunities directly to states by request. Monthly "universal" technical assistance webinars also are offered to all state staff and programs on various topics, with recordings available on the LINCS_ED YouTube channel. Use the State Technical Assistance Request form to request training on topics below or any topic in the LINCS training catalog.

State Training Available by Request	Time	Mode
Integrating Digital Literacy and Problem Solving Into Instruction	1–3 hrs	Virtual or in person
Reboot Your Digital Strategy	1–3 hrs	Virtual or in person

LINCS Federal Initiatives

LINCS provides information on federally funded technical assistance initiatives in adult education. The federal initiatives related to this topic are listed below.

Federal Initiatives in Adult Education
• Digital Literacy Initiatives
• Digital Resilience in the American Workforce (DRAW)
• LINCS ESL Pro: Integrating Digital Literacy into English Language Instruction
• OER STEM Project
• Teaching the Skills That Matter Digital Literacy
• Technology-Based Coaching in Adult Education