October & November 2017
Professional Learning Opportunities

CALPRO self-directed online courses

Check out CALPRO's selection of ongoing online self-directed courses!
Including the recently added **Designing Programs for Adults With Learning Disabilities**

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Facilitated Online Courses

Effective Teaching for Adult Educators
Dates: October 10—November 7, 2017 (Online)
This course is intended to (1) build teachers' capacity to identify the skills and knowledge required for excellent teaching as presented in the Adult Education Teacher Competencies, (2) evaluate in which areas participants are strong and in which areas professional development could support improvement, and (3) plan for increasing effectiveness of instruction.
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Managing the ESL Multilevel Class
Dates: October 16—November 12, 2017 (Online)
How do you meet the needs of ESL students in a class with skill levels ranging from beginning to intermediate to advanced? This course presents strategies for planning lessons for learners of widely varying language skills. **Register HERE**

Enhancing Learner Persistence
Dates: October 23—November 19, 2017 (Online)
What's all the excitement surrounding the topic of learner persistence, how does it differ from student retention and motivation, and how do I encourage my students to persist in their learning? Based on research on factors that promote learner persistence, this workshop engages participants in brainstorming implications for changing practice in the four areas of intake, orientation, instruction, and program activities. **Register HERE**

Using Questioning Strategies to Improve Instruction
Dates: November 6—December 10, 2017 (Online)
This course offers questioning strategies that foster higher-order thinking skills while developing responses beyond the level of recall. Help students connect the dots as they process new information to answer questions designed with a purpose. **Register HERE**

Effective Lesson Planning
Dates: November 7—December 11, 2017 (Online)
This course takes participants step by step through the process of lesson design and provides an opportunity to create a lesson plan using the OTAN Online Lesson Plan Builder. Participants will learn up-to-date strategies for planning lessons using a combination of the WIPPEA stages and "backward design." Using the information and skills taught in this course, participants will find that lesson planning becomes a quick, easy process. **Register HERE**

Adult Education Leadership Institute
Application Deadline: November 27, 2017
Join the more than 600 California adult education administrators who have participated in this program since its inception in 1985. The Institute covers topics and skills that new and aspiring adult education administrators need to perform their jobs effectively including Collaborations and Partnerships, **Apply HERE**

New! Report on Research-Based Practices: September 2017
Defining On-Ramps to Adult Career Pathways

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