
CALPRO Professional Learning Opportunities for March and April 2024



CALIFORNIA ADULT LITERACY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
Providing Professional Learning To Improve Student Learning

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Read on to learn more about CALPRO's Professional Learning Opportunities in March and April 2024

Facilitated Online Courses

Effective Teaching for Adult Educators

March 4 – March 31, 2024

This course is intended to build teachers' capacity to identify the skills and knowledge required for excellent teaching as presented in the Adult Education Teacher Competency Framework. Participants will evaluate in which areas participants are strong and in which areas professional development could support improvement, and plan for increasing effectiveness of instruction.

[Register](#)

Success for All Learners Through Equity

March 11 – April 7, 2024

Equity and cultural competence are important aspects of creating a fair and equitable educational environment for learners. Adult education often serves marginalized learners that either have not had the opportunity to complete their education as youth or were not successful and perhaps not served equitably in the K12 public education system. School districts, colleges, libraries and community organizations have done significant work on addressing the issues of equity. This professional development module teaches these concepts and applies them to adult education.

[Register](#)

Evidence-Based Writing Instruction for ABE/ASE

March 18 – April 14, 2024

This course helps participants improve their writing instruction for ABE students by applying research-based instructional techniques, protocols for analyzing students' writing, and guided instructional plans.

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Supporting Immigrant Integration through Civics Education (Pilot)

April 8 – May 5, 2024

This course is designed to help instructors teaching adult English language learners support immigrants through civics education as understood within the lens of the California Immigrant Integration Initiative and aligned to approved EL Civics metrics. Participants will learn about the Immigrant Integration Framework, explore the resources from the Teaching Skills That Matter in Adult Education (TSTM) project, and gain skills to better support their immigrant students in their classrooms and programs.

[Register](#)

CALPRO Webinars

CALPRO Admin Forum: Reimagine, Reinvent, Reignite: Practical Instructional Leadership Strategies for Adult School Administrators

March 12, 2024, 2:00 – 3:00pm

Reimagine, Reinvent, Reignite: Have you started thinking about the 2024-25 school year and what new programs are needed most by the students you serve? California educators and administrators are constantly reinventing ourselves to meet the needs of our students! In this interactive session, we will explore practical instructional leadership strategies to successfully build new programs, engage learners, empower educators, and improve student learning outcomes. Presenter: Jaemi Naish, Director, Tamalpais School.

[Register](#)

CALPRO Research Forum Webinar: Supporting Student Success Through Social and Emotional Learning

April 18, 2024, 1:00 – 2:00pm

Social and emotional learning (SEL) encompasses developing essential skills for self-awareness, self-management, responsive decision-making, social awareness, and relationship skills. Incorporating SEL principles in adult education programs holds great promise in empowering adult learners with the skills needed for personal growth, career success, and active participation in society. We will also discuss how educators can develop their own social-emotional skills not only to grow and model those skills but also to promote well-being. Join this webinar to explore related frameworks, best practices, and resources to implement SEL in your program.

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Professional Development Links

Professional Development Opportunity - February 2024: Lessons from the Field Webinar - Welcoming Newcomer Students
[Learn more](#)

Research-Based Practices - February 2024: Reinventing a Basic Literacy Program
[Access the resource](#)

CALPRO Self-Directed Courses

Would you rather learn at your own pace? Don't forget about CALPRO's fourteen ongoing **online self-directed courses**. These self-paced courses are available year-round and contain great information for both instructors and administrators in adult education. [Learn more](#)

Featured courses:

Teaching Adult English Learners - [Register](#)

Effective Strategies for Writing Instruction - [Register](#)

Differentiated Instruction and Lesson Planning - [Register](#)

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