

## **ABE Florida Listserv**

# **The Adult Education Teacher's Lounge**

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**Question:** Where can you get answers to your questions, share resources, and ask questions of other adult education practitioners?

**Answer:** The ABE Florida Listserv

**Question:** What do I need to join the listserv?

**Answer:** An email address

**Question:** How do I join the listserv?

**Answer:** Send an email to [cunill@ACE-Leon.org](mailto:cunill@ACE-Leon.org) and request to be added to the listserv *or* go to the ABE Florida website at [www.ABEFlorida.org](http://www.ABEFlorida.org) and follow directions.

**Question:** How do I ask a question or share information with the listserv?

**Answer:** Send an email to [ABE@Lists.ACE-Leon.org](mailto:ABE@Lists.ACE-Leon.org). This sends your message to all subscribed members.

**Question:** What if my email address changes?

**Answer:** Send an email to [cunill@ACE-Leon.org](mailto:cunill@ACE-Leon.org) advising of the change of address. Send the old and new email address and it will be updated.

**Question:** How do I leave the listserv if I no longer want to be a member?

**Answer:** Send a "signoff abe" command in the body of the email message to the [Listserv@Lists.ACE-Leon.org](mailto:Listserv@Lists.ACE-Leon.org) or an email to [cunill@ACE-Leon.org](mailto:cunill@ACE-Leon.org) requesting to be removed from the list. The email should not contain a subject or signature.

**ABE Florida web page:**  
**[www.ABEFlorida.org](http://www.ABEFlorida.org)**

# Professional Resources

## AAACE

The American Association for Adult and Continuing Education is the nation's premier organization dedicated to enhancing the field of adult learning. With members from 60 affiliates and 40 nations, the Association represents its members from secondary and post-secondary education, business and labor, military and government and from community-based organizations. AAACE publishes three of the nation's leading periodicals in education and training: *Adult Learning* magazine, the scholarly journal *Adult Education Quarterly* and the journal *Adult Basic Education*. AAACE also publishes books, monographs and booklets on a variety of adult education topics. AAACE presents the annual COABE conference and maintains up-to-date information on public policy concerning adult education. There are four categories of individual membership, ranging in price from \$35 to \$150.

<http://www.albany.edu/aaace/member>

(202) 429-5131 or (202) 857-1100

1200 19<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 300

Washington, DC 20036

## ACE of Florida

Adult and Community Educators of Florida, Inc. is a non-profit association that represents the interests, concerns, and talents of adult and community education professionals and volunteers. ACE is committed to improving and expanding adult and community education programs and services to enhance the quality of life for all Floridians. Professional Membership is \$50.00; Associate Professional Membership is \$25.00; Institutional Subscription Membership is \$100.00. ACE of Florida, Inc.

912 South Martin Luther King Boulevard

Tallahassee, FL 32301

(850) 222-2233

fax (850) 222-0133

http: [www.electro-net.com/~aceoffl/acehome.htm](http://www.electro-net.com/~aceoffl/acehome.htm)

## Action in Teacher Educators

This journal is published by the Association of Teacher Educators, and serves as a forum for the exchange of information and ideas related to the improvement of teacher education at all levels.

1900 Association Drive

Reston, Virginia 22091

(703) 629-3110

## Adult Literacy and Technology Network

301 S. Geneva St., Room G-10

Ithaca, NY 14850

(607) 273-0634

## American Bar Association

Standing Committee on Law and Literacy

740 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW

Washington, DC 20005

(202) 662-1024

### **American Council on Education**

GED Testing Service  
1 Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 250  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 939-9490  
<http://www.acenet.edu/>

### **American Federation of Teachers**

The American Federation of Teachers is an organization of one million public and private employees that includes school teachers, paraprofessionals, higher education professionals, employees of state and local governments, nurses, and health professionals. The union's main areas of interest involve:

- establishing job security and fairness through collective bargaining and legislative action
- empowering members to uphold high professional standards in their places of work
- disseminating information on professional issues and providing training
- working in coalition with other organizations to address affordable health care, employment opportunity, and social justice.

Publications include *American Teacher*, a monthly newspaper; *American Educator*, a quarterly professional journal; *On Campus* for higher education members; *Healthwire* for nurses and health professionals; *Public Service Reporter* for state and local government employees; and *LifeTimes* for retirees.

555 New Jersey Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
[www.aft.org](http://www.aft.org)

### **American Library Association**

50 E. Huron Street  
Chicago, IL 60611  
(312) 944-6780  
<http://www.ala.org>

### **Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development**

ASCD is an international, nonprofit, nonpartisan education association committed to the mission of forging covenants in teaching and learning for the success of all learners. Founded in 1943, ASCD provides professional development in curriculum and supervision; initiates and supports activities to provide educational equity for all students; and serves as a world-class leader in education information services. Focused on topics concerning K-12 instruction, ASCD nevertheless provides excellent teacher training workshops and curriculum ideas that can be adapted for ABE. ASCD publishes *Educational Leadership*.

1-800-933-2723  
[info@ascd.org](mailto:info@ascd.org)

### **Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy**

1112 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, #340  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 955-6183

### ***Beyond Basic Skills***

Published quarterly. Subscriptions are offered free to anyone working in publicly sponsored literacy programs in Georgia and upon request to literacy teachers elsewhere.

Adult Literacy Staff Development Project  
The University of Georgia  
The Department of Adult Education  
River's Crossing, 850 College Station Rd.  
Athens, GA 30602-4811  
(706) 542-4014  
fax (706) 542-4024  
Contact person: Jenny Sandlin

### **COABE**

See AAACE

### **Correctional Education Association**

4380 Forbes Boulevard  
Landham, MD 20706  
(301) 918-1915 or (800) 783-1232

### ***Educational Leadership***

This journal is published monthly September through May except bi-monthly December/January by the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD).

1703 N. Beauregard St.  
Alexandria, VA 22311-1714  
e-mail: [el@ascd.org](mailto:el@ascd.org)  
1-800-933-2723, (791) 578-9600  
[www.ascd.org](http://www.ascd.org)

### **Florida Adult Basic Education Practitioners Listserv**

All adult education practitioners are invited to join our mailing list. As a member, you will be able to share questions, solutions and other Adult Basic Education issues with a group of adult education practitioners.

To join the mailing list, send a message to:

**[ABE-request@ACE-Leon.org](mailto:ABE-request@ACE-Leon.org)**

The message should only contain the word:

**SUBSCRIBE**

Our system will respond with a mail message indicating the success or failure of your attempt. If you have any problems, please post a message to [Webmaster@ACE-Leon.org](mailto:Webmaster@ACE-Leon.org) or call the ACE Technology Team at (850) 922-5343, ext. 249. A handout about this listserv is printed at the end of the Resources section and may be copied and distributed to interested persons.

### ***FOCUS***

FOCUS Bulletins are published five times a year between January and May by Bureau of Adult Basic and Literacy Education, Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Focus Publications  
1938 Crooked oak Drive  
Lancaster, PA 17601  
(717) 569-1663

### ***Focus On Basics***

*Focus on Basics* is a quarterly publication of the new National Center for the Study of Adult Learning and Literacy (NCSALL), a collaborative project of Harvard Graduate School of Education, World Education, and the University of Tennessee. It's 24 pages of information about current research and what that research means to adult basic education teachers, counselors, program administrators, and policy makers. It is available through most state ABE directors and via the Internet, so you can get it for free. But, if you want to be sure of getting your own copy promptly, please subscribe. Subscriptions are four issues for \$8 and sixteen issues for \$32.

Attn. Anita Patwardhan

Focus on Basics

World Education

44 Fransworth Street

Boston, MA 02210-1211

(617) 496-0516

<http://gseweb.harvard.edu/~ncsall/>

### ***How to Teach Adults***

This classic text about adult education should still be required reading for all ABE teachers. William Draves writes to the teacher about practical teacher concerns that affect the everyday classroom.

Published by The Learning Resources Network (LERN)

P.O. Box 1448

Manhattan, Kansas 66505

Email: [info@lern.org](mailto:info@lern.org)

[www.lern.org](http://www.lern.org)

### ***International Reading Association***

444 North Capitol Street, Suite 706

Washington, DC 20001

(202) 624-8800

### ***Institute for the Study of Adult Literacy***

Pennsylvania State University

102 Rackley Building

University Park, PA 16802

(814) 863-3777

### ***Interactive Teacher***

Published six times each year, it is also on-line at <http://www.interactiveteacher.com>

118 North Monroe Street, Suite 300

Tallahassee, FL 32301

(850) 224-1161

email: [ito@mlab.com](mailto:ito@mlab.com)

### ***National Alliance of Business***

Workforce Adjustment Program

1201 New York Avenue NW, Suite 700

Washington, DC 20005

(202) 289-2934

### **National Alliance of Urban Literacy Coalitions**

Edith Gower, Executive Director  
1001 West Loop South, Suite 100  
Houston, Texas 77027  
1-888-269-4902, (713) 964-6826  
fax (713) 622-5513  
[naulc@aol.com](mailto:naulc@aol.com)

### **National Association of State Literacy Resource Centers**

c/o DC Literacy Resource Center  
MLK Memorial Library, Room 300  
901 G street, NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
(202) 727-1616

### **National Council of State Directors of Adult Education**

P.O. Box 2120  
Richmond, VA 23216-2120  
(804) 225-2293

### **National Center on Adult Literacy**

University of Pennsylvania  
3910 Chestnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19104-3111  
(215) 898-2100, (215) 898-4539

### **National Center for Family Literacy**

Waterfront Plaza, Suite 200  
325 West Main Street  
Louisville, KY 41202-4251  
(502) 584-1133

### **National Council of Teachers of English**

NCTE is the largest subject matter educational association in the world and is devoted to improving the teaching of English at all levels of education. Its 90,000 members include teachers and supervisors of English programs in elementary and secondary schools, college and university departments, and professionals in related fields. The NCTE publishes *The Council Chronicle* which is a member newspaper in addition to three journals: *Language Arts*, *English Journal*, and *College English*. Ten quarterlies are also published including: *College Composition and Communication*, *Primary Voices K-6*, *Voices from the Middle*, *Notes Plus*, *School Talk*, *English Education*, *English Leadership Quarterly*, *Research in the Teaching of English*, *Teaching English in the Two-Year College*, and *the Quarterly Review of Doublespeak*.

1111 W. Kenyon Road  
Urbana, Illinois 61801  
[www.ncte.org](http://www.ncte.org)

### **National Education Association**

The National Education Association is the oldest and largest organization devoted to advancing the cause of public education. Its 2.3 million members work in every level of education. Membership is also available for retired educators and college students studying to become teachers.

1201 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
[www.nea.org](http://www.nea.org)

### **PBS Literacy Link**

This website offers LitTeacher seminars entirely online. It does have material specifically for adult literacy educators.

<http://www.pbs.org/adultlearning/literacy/>

### **QPD Training**

Quality Professional Development training is a self-paced training package for adjunct adult education instructors. It is made up of 6 modules, each of which has a manual, videotape, and audiocassette. The six modules cover assessment, philosophy, instructional methodologies, ABE, GED and Adult High School. This training package was developed at FCCJ and has received exemplary program awards from both ACENET/IDEAL and FACC. Soon ESOL and LD modules will be available. The materials are available at cost.

ACENET/IDEAL Clearinghouse  
Florida Atlantic University  
College of Education  
777 Glades Road, Building 47, Room 243  
Boca Raton, FL 33431-0991  
(561) 297-2346

# Websites for ABE

## LANGUAGE ARTS

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### **Access Excellence**

The “Mystery Spot” provides good ideas for writing, particularly in science and the topics are appropriate for adults.

<http://www.accessexcellence.org/>

### **The AcronymFinder**

Has over 167,000 acronyms and abbreviations in its database, with multiple definitions for each. Also included are links to other specialized acronym databases, a list of the 1000 most commonly searched acronyms, and the world’s longest acronym.

<http://www.acronymfinder.com>

### **Adding Variety through Short Writing Assignments**

Short writing assignments for high school students using science and math.

[http://www.indiana.edu/~eric\\_rec/bks/readmaex.html](http://www.indiana.edu/~eric_rec/bks/readmaex.html)

### **American Life Histories: Manuscripts from the Federal Writers’ Project, 1936-1940**

Life stories of more than 10,000 men and women; written by over 300 writers from 24 states.

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/wpaintro/wpahome.html>

### **Bartlett’s Familiar Quotations**

Search for quotations. Please note that the last edition of this work was published in 1919, so contemporary authors are excluded. For contemporary quotes see Simpson’s listed below.

<http://www.columbia.edu/acis/bartleby/bartlett/>

### **The Business Letter**

Lesson about the parts of a business letter.

[http://ericir.syr.edu/Virtual/Lessons/Lang\\_arts/Writing\\_comp/WCP0051.html](http://ericir.syr.edu/Virtual/Lessons/Lang_arts/Writing_comp/WCP0051.html)

### **Creative Writing**

Six creative writing lessons; adapt for adults.

<http://www.mcrel.org/resources/plus/creative.asp>

### **Daily Grammar**

Daily Grammar is a free service of Word Place, Inc. which sends you e-mail messages with a grammar lesson five days of the week followed by a quiz on the sixth day. All lessons are complete with explanation and worksheet. (See sample in Professional Resource section.)

<http://www.dailygrammar.com>

### **ERIC Clearinghouse on Reading, English, and Communication**

Indiana University link to ERIC Clearinghouse on Reading, English, and Communication with lesson plans to adapt for adults.

[http://www.indiana.edu/~eric\\_rec/](http://www.indiana.edu/~eric_rec/)

### **Freewriting**

Lesson plan for 10- 15 minutes of freewriting.

[http://www.indiana.edu/~eric\\_rec/bks/writexex.html](http://www.indiana.edu/~eric_rec/bks/writexex.html)

### **Guidelines for Composing at the Computer**

General information for teaching LD students to write at a computer.

[http://www.indiana.edu/~eric\\_rec/bks/speciaex.html](http://www.indiana.edu/~eric_rec/bks/speciaex.html)

### **International Reading Association**

Professional association with information about affiliates, research, and conferences; online bookstore.

<http://www.ira.org>

### **Is This a Stadium or a Courtroom**

Writing lesson based on two legal cases involving sports.

[http://www.indiana.edu/~eric\\_rec/bks/billriex.html](http://www.indiana.edu/~eric_rec/bks/billriex.html)

### **Learning Guide Lesson Plan**

Writing and proofreading lesson using ten frequently misused words.

[http://ericir.syr.edu/Virtual/Lessons/Lang\\_arts/Writing\\_comp/WCP0019.html](http://ericir.syr.edu/Virtual/Lessons/Lang_arts/Writing_comp/WCP0019.html)

### **Let's Go Shopping**

Writing lesson using observation; writing in character.

[http://ericir.syr.edu/Virtual/Lessons/Lang\\_arts/Whole\\_lang/WLG0003.html](http://ericir.syr.edu/Virtual/Lessons/Lang_arts/Whole_lang/WLG0003.html)

### **Listening and Reading Comprehension**

Lesson for improving listening and reading comprehension skills; adapt for adults.

[http://ericir.syr.edu/Virtual/Lessons/Lang\\_arts/Reading/RDG0003.html](http://ericir.syr.edu/Virtual/Lessons/Lang_arts/Reading/RDG0003.html)

### **Literature Review**

Sample literature review lesson using *To Kill a Mockingbird*; examples of literal, interpretative, and evaluative questions.

[http://ericir.syr.edu/Virtual/Lessons/Lang\\_arts/Literature/LIT0011.html](http://ericir.syr.edu/Virtual/Lessons/Lang_arts/Literature/LIT0011.html)

### **Planning a Trip by Creating an Itinerary or Brochure**

Writing lesson for planning a trip; adapt for adults.

[http://ericir.syr.edu/Virtual/Lessons/Lang\\_arts/Writing\\_comp/WCP0043.html](http://ericir.syr.edu/Virtual/Lessons/Lang_arts/Writing_comp/WCP0043.html)

### **Puzzle Maker**

Create and print puzzles.

<http://www.puzzlemaker.com>

### **Quoteland**

Quotes are searchable by author/speaker, text in the quote, and category.

<http://www.quoteland.com>

### **Reading and other Media: Computer Pals**

Writing through the use of real or simulated e-mail pals.

[http://www.indiana.edu/~eric\\_rec/bks/celebrex.html](http://www.indiana.edu/~eric_rec/bks/celebrex.html)

### **Reference Desk for Writers**

Links to *Webster's Dictionary* and *Roget's Thesaurus*.

<http://www.cwrl.utexas.edu/studentresources/referencedesk.html>

### **SentenceCraft**

Information about verbs, subjects, verb phrases, noun substitutes, and direct objects.

<http://humanitas.ucsb.edu/users/behrens/cid/tc.htm>

### **Shakespeare**

Links to Teachers' Guides to *King Lear*, *Much Ado About Nothing*, *The Taming of the Shrew*, and *Julius Caesar*.

<http://www.mcrel.org/resources/plus/read.asp>

### **Simpson's Contemporary Quotations, Most Notable Quotations: 1950 - 1988**

Contains 10,000 quotations in 25 categories.

<http://www.bartleby.com/63/>

### **Spelling Practice**

Links to spelling lesson plans.

<http://www.mcrel.org/resources/plus/spell.asp>

### **Student Biographers**

Lesson for writing a student biography.

[http://ericir.syr.edu/Virtual/Lessons/Lang\\_arts/Writing\\_comp/WCP0034.html](http://ericir.syr.edu/Virtual/Lessons/Lang_arts/Writing_comp/WCP0034.html)

### **Tales of Wonder: Folk and Fairy Tales from Around the World**

Texts of some folk tales from Africa, Central Asia, Central Europe, China, England, India, Ireland, Japan, the Middle East, Scandinavia, Scotland, and Siberia; links to other folk tale sites.

<http://darsie.ucdavis.edu/tales/indextxt.html>

### **Television: Reading TV Schedules**

Reading lesson using television schedules.

[http://www.indiana.edu/~eric\\_rec/bks/remediex.html](http://www.indiana.edu/~eric_rec/bks/remediex.html)

### **Types of Sentences**

Lesson plan for teaching the four types of sentences.

[http://ericir.syr.edu/Virtual/Lessons/Lang\\_arts/Writing\\_comp/WCP0040.html](http://ericir.syr.edu/Virtual/Lessons/Lang_arts/Writing_comp/WCP0040.html)

### **Visiting the Doctor**

Lessons for English as Second Language students.

<http://www.sccd.ctc.edu/~ssesl/>

### **Vocabulary**

Good games and puzzles to develop general vocabulary; you cannot type in your own word list.

<http://www.vocabulary.com>

### **Webster's Dictionary**

Definitions of words using Webster search.

[http://work.ucsd.edu:5141/cgi-bin/http\\_webster](http://work.ucsd.edu:5141/cgi-bin/http_webster)

### **Wild World of Word Challenges**

Online spelling activities.

<http://www.ash.udel.edu/ash/challenge/word.html>

### **Word A Day**

Vocabulary development with a new word daily at Pre-GED and GED levels; free e-mail subscription.

<http://www.wordsmith.org/awad/index.html>

### **Writing for Audiences**

Lesson about writing for different audiences; adapt for adults.

[http://ericir.syr.edu/Virtual/Lessons/Lang\\_arts/Writing\\_comp/WCP0036.html](http://ericir.syr.edu/Virtual/Lessons/Lang_arts/Writing_comp/WCP0036.html)

### **Writing Prompts: Political Cartoons**

Lesson for writing and social studies using political cartoons.

[http://www.indiana.edu/~eric\\_rec/bks/wacsoce.html](http://www.indiana.edu/~eric_rec/bks/wacsoce.html)

### **Writing Research Papers**

Lesson plans and links for writing research papers.

<http://www.mcrel.org/resources/plus/research.asp>

### **Writing to Learn**

Journal writing ideas.

[http://www.indiana.edu/~eric\\_rec/bks/ctr&wex.html](http://www.indiana.edu/~eric_rec/bks/ctr&wex.html)

## **MATH**

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### **The Abacus**

Directions for addition and subtraction with abacus; history of abacus.

<http://www.ee.ryerson.ca:8080/~elf/abacus/>

### **About the Numbers in Today's Date**

Information about numbers for each day of the month.

<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/education/number/>

### **Arithmetic Without Embarrassment**

Lessons including basic arithmetic concepts, multiplication, rounding/estimating, fractions/decimals, and percents.

<http://www.resnet.wm.edu/~sscra/>

### **Ask Dr. Math**

Lesson for the squares of math in multiplication; adapt for adults.

<http://www.col-ed.org/cur/math/math10.txt>

### **Basic Math at Kindermagic**

Nothing about this site suggests it is for children except the name. Drills are offered in Whole Number Addition, Addition with Decimals, Whole Number Subtraction, Subtraction with Decimals, Percent markup, Multiplication by 1-Digit Numbers, Multiplication by 20-Digit Numbers, Multiplying Decimal Numbers, and Rounding Decimal Numbers. It seems best to work the problems on paper and then enter the answer, which may feel awkward at first, but there is a good, detailed step-by-step explanation of the right answer offered when a student makes a mistake.

[http://www.kindermagic.com/real\\_math/index.html](http://www.kindermagic.com/real_math/index.html)

### **Brain Teasers**

Weekly math questions; adapt for adults.

<http://www.eduplace.com/math/brain/index.html>

### **Click on Bricks**

Online instructions and problems for multiplication facts 1-4; links to other math sites.

<http://tqjunior.advanced.org/3896/>

### **DaisyMath**

Exercises in simple addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division, as well as long multiplication, long division, and fractions. Exercises are computer corrected. DaisyMath does allow a local copy to be made which allows students to work through the computer program off-line. There is no fee for the local copy.

<http://www.openuniversity.com/>

### **Decimals, Whole Numbers, and Exponents**

Instructional information including adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing with decimals; factorial notation  $n$ ; and square roots.

<http://www.mathleague.com/help/decwholeexp/decwholeexp.htm>

### **E-Math**

Links to online and e-mail assistance with math.

<http://www.ed.gov/pubs/emath/>

### **Flashcards**

Online addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division problems.

<http://www.aplusmath.com/flashcards/sub-flash.html>

### **Fractions**

Information explaining adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing fractions.

<http://www.mathleague.com/help/fractions/fractions.htm>

### **The History of Mathematics**

Math history information, biographies, and mathematicians of the day.

<http://www-groups.dcs.st-and.ac.uk/~history/index.html>

### **Math Drills**

Online math problems including addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, factoring, and percentage word problems.

<http://www.saab.org/mathdrills/>

### **The Math Forum Internet Mathematics Library**

An internet mathematics library sponsored and maintained by Swarthmore College. Easy to search by specific mathematics topics (such as arithmetic/early math, number theory, algebra, etc), resource materials, mathematics education topics and education levles, this site lists web sources and lesson plans using internet sites. There are complete professional articles and links to mailing lists and newsletters. There is an adult education category under Teaching issues/Strategies.  
<http://forum.swarthmore.edu/library/index.survey99.html>

### **Math Goodies Interactive Math Lessons**

Lessons with online exercises including integers, percents, and number theory.  
<http://www.mathgoodies.com/lessons/>

### **Math Goodies Puzzles**

Math word search puzzles.  
<http://www.mathgoodies.com/puzzles/>

### **Math in Daily Life**

Lessons about math in daily life using cooking, home decorating, savings, and credit.  
<http://www.learner.org/exhibits/dailymath/>

### **Math Realm**

Provides hundreds of award-winning math lessons, learning tools and exploration activities for grades 4 - 12 that can be integrated into a customized online syllabus for tracking student progress. Educators can easily create worksheets and tests for students to complete online that are automatically graded. Not aimed for adult students, but the ideas are adaptable. Some services and lesson ideas are copyrighted and require a fee; many are available for free.  
<http://www.mathrealm.com>

### **Math Tables**

Tables for addition and multiplication; conversion information for fractions/decimals and measurements.  
<http://www.sisweb.com/math/tables.htm>

### **Megaconverter**

The Megaconverter offers 43 categories to choose from with many different units of measurement in each category. Also provided are links to other conversion sites, a glossary of terms and units, and conversions to and from ancient measurements.  
<http://www.megaconverter.com>

### **Multiplication Story Problems**

Lesson about multiplication; adapt for adults.  
<http://ericir.syr.edu/Virtual/Lessons/Mathematics/Arithmetic/ATH0026.html>

### **National Council of Teachers of Mathematics**

Professional site with abstracts from journal articles; links to math education.  
<http://www.nctm.org/>

### **Ninth Grade Math Practice Questions**

Online math problems.  
[http://www.lerc.nasa.gov/Other\\_Groups/K-12/p\\_test/math\\_pro1.html](http://www.lerc.nasa.gov/Other_Groups/K-12/p_test/math_pro1.html)

### **Online Quizzes**

Online quizzes including whole numbers, fractions, decimals, proportions, percents, and algebra.  
<http://www.mccc.edu/~kellid/page200.html>

### **Percent and Probability**

Information with examples about percent and probability.  
<http://www.mathleague.com/help/percent/percent.htm>

### **Positive and Negative Numbers**

Information with examples about positive and negative numbers.  
<http://www.mathleague.com/help/posandneg/posandneg.htm>

### **Project SkyMath: Making Mathematical Connections**

Download math lessons that incorporate science.  
<http://www.unidata.ucar.edu/staff/blynds/Skymath.html>

### **Puzzle Maker**

Puzzles including math squares to create online and then print.  
<http://www.puzzlemaker.com>

### **Ratio and Proportion**

Information with examples about ratio and proportion.  
<http://www.mathleague.com/help/ratio/ratio.htm>

### **Roman Numerals 101**

Lesson, exercises, flash cards, and a game about Roman Numerals.  
<http://www.cod.edu/people/faculty/lawrence/romans00.htm>

### **The Squares of Numbers in Multiplication**

Lesson to adapt for adults.  
<http://www.col-ed.org/cur/math/math10.txt>

### **U.S. Metric Association**

Lessons about the metric system including worksheets to print.  
<http://lamar.colostate.edu/~hillger/>

### **Whole Numbers and Their Basic Properties**

Information with examples about the properties of whole numbers.  
<http://www.mathleague.com/help/wholenumbers/wholenumbers.htm>

## **SCIENCE**

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### **Bureau of Land Management Environmental Education**

Lessons in teacher resource section; hot topics.  
<http://www.blm.gov/education/index.html>

### **The Discovery Channel**

Science news, live cams, feature stories, and science games.  
<http://www.discovery.com>

**Explorer Science**

Download science lessons.

<http://explorer.scrtec.org/explorer/explorer-db/browse/static/Natural^Science/index.html>

**FAA Aviation Education**

Lessons about the Wright brothers.

<http://www.faa.gov/education/wright/wright.htm>

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**

Information about DNA testing, Polygraph tests, and crime prevention.

<http://www.fbi.gov/>

**The Glacier Project**

Anartica glacier project including teachers' journals from the project.

<http://www.glacier.rice.edu/>

**Hubble Space Telescope**

Pictures from the Hubble Telescope.

<http://oposite.stsci.edu/pubinfo/>

**Inventing Entertainment – Library of Congress**

Recordings, broadcastings, and video clips of the Edison Company.

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/edhtml/edhome.html>

**NASA Observatorium**

Images from satellites of the earth; science games, and puzzles.

<http://observe.ivv.nasa.gov/nasa/core.shtml>

**National Science Foundation**

Links from “younger students” section to many science resources, including lessons to adapt for adults.

<http://www.nsf.gov/home/students/start.htm>

**North Central Regional Educational Laboratory**

Science and math ideas to adapt for adults.

<http://www.ncrel.org/mands/lessons.htm>

**The Northern Right Whale Monitoring Project**

Information about critically endangered northern right whale and its habitat.

[http://www.onr.navy.mil/sci\\_tech/ocean/Info/NRtWhale/](http://www.onr.navy.mil/sci_tech/ocean/Info/NRtWhale/)

**Nye Labs Online**

Question of the week and demo of the day.

<http://nyelabs.kcts.org/openNyeLabs.html>

**Office of Solid Waste – Environmental Protection Agency**

Information about solid waste and recycling; adapt for adults.

<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/osw/students.htm>

### **On-line Science Experiment**

Biological timing science experiment to adapt for adults.

<http://www.cbt.virginia.edu/Olh/>

### **Our Solar System: the Planets and Their Motion**

Information and pictures of the planets in our solar system.

<http://inspire.ospi.wednet.edu:8001/curric/space/planets/index.html>

### **Periodic Table**

Printable copy of periodic table.

<http://www.webelements.com>

### **Protected Areas Air Resources**

Information from National Park Service Air Resources Division and Fish and Wildlife Service Air Quality; current air quality in a national park.

<http://www.aqd.nps.gov/ard/index.htm>

### **Shuttle Mission Home Page**

Space shuttle mission countdown, space history, and space station information.

<http://shuttle.nasa.gov/index-m.html>

### **Spacelink**

Short tutorial of NASA's resource link.

[http://spacelink.nasa.gov/Educator.Focus/Articles/003\\_Curriculum\\_Materials/index.html](http://spacelink.nasa.gov/Educator.Focus/Articles/003_Curriculum_Materials/index.html)

NASA's resource link for teachers.

<http://spacelink.nasa.gov/.index.html>

### **The Weather Channel**

Current weather information by cities and countries; weather preparedness information.

[www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com)

## **SOCIAL SCIENCE**

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### **The African-American Mosaic: African-American Culture & History**

African-American experiences in America; table of contents useful.

<http://lcweb.loc.gov/exhibits/african/intro.html>

### **America from the Great Depression to World War II: Photographs from FSA-OWI, 1935-1945**

Color and black and white photos from the Depression; popular requests photos or staff selections.

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/fsowhome.html>

### **American FactFinder (information from the Census)**

U.S. Census Bureau search including profiles of states, cities, and counties.

[http://factfinder.census.gov/java\\_prod/dads.ui.homePage.HomePage](http://factfinder.census.gov/java_prod/dads.ui.homePage.HomePage)

### **American Folklife Center**

Information and recordings including recording clips from Afro-American spirituals, worksongs, and ballads; recording clips of Southern folksingers in 1939; use “listen to this recording.”  
<http://lcweb.loc.gov/folklife/>

### **American Leaders Speak: Recordings from World War I and the 1920 Election**

Recordings by subject, keyword, speakers; use “listen to this recording.”  
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/nfhome.html>

### **American Memory: Historical Collections for the National Digital Library**

Library of Congress online resources. Search by collection or keyword. Today in History. Learning Page includes search help, activities, and lesson ideas.  
<http://memory.loc.gov/>

### **The Bit Picture Archive: On-line Puzzles**

Online history jigsaw puzzles including Heroines and Heroes, Play Ball, Turn of the Century, and Summer Days.  
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpedu/activity/puzzle/puzintro.html>

### **Black Facts Online**

Can be searched by date, keyword, or topic for black History facts.  
<http://www.blackfacts.com/>

### **By Popular Demand: Portraits of the Presidents and First Ladies, 1789-Clinton**

Library of Congress pictures of the Presidents and First Ladies from 1789 – 1999.  
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/odmdhtml/preshome.html>

### **Chiefs of State & Cabinet Members of Foreign Governments**

Alphabetical listing of chiefs of state and cabinet members of governments other than the United States.  
<http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/chiefs/index.html>

### **Constitution Day**

Information from the National Archives and Records Administration about the Constitution and its signers.  
<http://www.nara.gov/education/teaching/constitution/home.html>

### **Consumer’s Resource Handbook**

Online information from the Consumer Information Center including consumer tips about car repair, car purchase, telephone sales, home financing, and credit reports; Consumer Assistance Directory includes information about National Consumer Information, Better Business Bureaus, and Consumer Protection Offices.  
<http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/crh/respref.htm>

### **Country Studies: Area Handbooks**

Information about 100 countries; some with photographs, maps, and charts.  
<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/cshome.html>

### **Document Analysis Worksheets**

Worksheets to analyze documents including written documents, photographs, cartoon, posters, and maps.

<http://www.nara.gov/education/classrm.html>

### **The Golden Crescent: Crossroads of Florida and Georgia**

History and prehistory information about the Atlantic Coast region from Savannah to Cape Canaveral and inland to Tallahassee; National Park Service info.

<http://www.cr.nps.gov/goldcres/>

### **The Oyez Project: Supreme Court**

Information about the Supreme Court including list of justices, cases, and Today in Supreme Court History.

<http://oyez.nwu.edu/>

### **Places in the News**

Information about countries or regions in the news.

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/gmdhtml/plnews.html>

### **Social Security and You**

Download Social Security and You teacher's kit.

<http://www.ssa.gov/teacher/teacher.html>

### **Song Lyrics**

This link has all sorts of lyrics and lyric sites - pop, folk, showtunes, etc. Helpful for writing projects.

<http://www.lyricsconnection.com/>

### **Teaching Tolerance**

Information about and articles from *Teaching Tolerance* magazine with emphasis on tolerance, diversity, and justice.

<http://www.splcenter.org/teachingtolerance/tt-index.html>

### **This Day in History**

Information about what happened in history on today's date.

<http://www.historychannel.com/>

### **Today in History**

Today in history from the Library of Congress.

<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/today/today.html>

### **Today in History**

Links to many sites with today in history information.

<http://www.tntech.edu/WWW/ACAD/HIST/today.html>

### **United States House of Representatives**

Information about the House of Representatives including bills, roll call votes, and reports; visit web sites of Representatives.

<http://www.house.gov/>

### **The White House**

Information from the White House including summaries from press releases, hot topics, archives of White House documents, Citizen's Handbook, e-mailing the President and Vice President, and Federal Services information links.

<http://www.whitehouse.gov>

## **TECHNOLOGY**

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### **Beginner's Guide to Understanding and Using the Internet.**

PBS's guide to using the Internet; links to web sites with more information about the Internet.

<http://www2.pbs.org/uti/begin.html>

### **Florida Center for Instructional Technology**

Links to resources for teachers to integrate technology in the classroom including lesson plans, interactive instruction, and FIRN/Internet simulations.

<http://fcit.coedu.usf.edu/aboutfcit.html>

### **Florida Department of Education Technology Education**

Information from the Florida Department of Education about technology including organizations, e-mail newsletter, professional organizations, and resources.

<http://www.firn.edu/doe/bin00002/home0002.htm>

### **Florida Information Resource Network**

Instruction Resources links to k-12 resources, which contains resources by subject including Computers/Technology to adapt for adults; lesson plans link to educational resources.

<http://www.firn.edu/>

### **Frequently Asked Questions Guide to the Internet**

Information about the Internet and the World Wide Web in question format.

<http://web.pdx.edu/~kerlinb/web101/faqs.html>

### **Hopper Business Solutions Internet Training.**

Free handouts on learning to use the Internet; cite source when using.

<http://hopper.com/training.html>

### **International Technology Education Association**

Professional organization of technology teachers with information about state associations, government resources, and clearinghouses.

<http://www.iteawww.org/>

### **Info Tree: Promoting Access to Knowledge**

Teacher's Resources links including educational mailing list, free educational newsletters, and pen pals.

<http://www.infotree.org/teachers.html>

### **The Internet**

Ideas, activities, and resources from the Florida Center for Instructional Technology. Detailed information and lessons for teachers.  
<http://fcit.coedu.usf.edu/internet/default.htm>

### **Internet Basics**

Detailed information about the Internet with links to each section of information.  
<http://dune.srhs.k12.nj.us/WWW/contents.htm>

### **Newsletter URLs**

Descriptions of web sites with links from Leon County Schools ACE (Adult and Community Education) *Technology Connections* newsletters.  
<http://www.ace-leon.org/pages/technewsletter.htm>

### **Tutorial of the Internet**

Tutorial of the Internet with glossary of terms and summaries after each of the three sections: How the Internet Works; Navigating the Web; and How to Use Search Engines.  
<http://www.educ.sfu.ca/tutorial/intro.html>

### **Understanding the Internet.**

Information about the Internet; background information for teachers.  
[http://www.ash.udel.edu/ash/misc/gateway/understand\\_internet.html](http://www.ash.udel.edu/ash/misc/gateway/understand_internet.html)

## **SEARCH ENGINES**

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### **Alta Vista**

<http://www.altavista.com/>

### **Ask Jeeves**

<http://www.askjeeves.com>

### **Excite**

<http://www.excite.com>

### **GoTo**

<http://www.goto.com/>

### **Go2Net**

<http://www.go2net.com/>

### **Govbot**

<http://eden.cs.umass.edu/Govbot/>

### **Hotbot**

<http://www.hotbot.com/>

**Infoseek**

<http://infoseek.go.com/>

**LookSmart**

<http://www.looksmart.com/>

**Lycos**

<http://www.lycos.com/>

**Webcrawler**

<http://www.webcrawler.com/>

**Yahoo**

<http://www.yahoo.com>

**MetaSearch**

<http://www.toolkit.imsa.edu>

Type in your topic (eg. sixth grade reading) and this search engine finds lesson plans for you.

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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**AskERIC**

<http://www.ericir.syr.edu/VirtualLessons/>

A very advanced site that allows you or your student to type in a question and supplies a response within 48 hours.

**CNN Newsroom**

This is a free instructional program sponsored by CNN News. There are daily features, in-depth news stories and coverage of world and regional events designed exclusively for students. There is a daily classroom guide on the internet, lesson plans which can be emailed directly to you and taping rights in perpetuity. Teachers must enroll annually, but there is no fee.

<http://turnerlearning.com>

**Education World**

Offers a free electronic newsletter, a database of educational websites, lesson plans with answer keys and an interactive message board. There is no specific focus on adult learners, but many of the lesson plans are appropriate and do not appear childish.

<http://www.education-world.com>

**The ERIC System**

ERIC is a national information system designed to provide users with ready access to an extensive body of education-related literature.

<http://www.gseis.ucla.edu/eric/aboutset.html>

**Federal Resources for Education Excellence**

This is a clearinghouse of free educational programs, information, resources, etc.

<http://www.ed.gov/free/>

### **Multiple Intelligences for Adult Literacy and Adult Education**

The MIALAE site focuses in on helping instructors and students discover their many intelligences and how to use them effectively in mastering content.

<http://www.literacynet.org/diversity/>

### **The World Lecture Hall (WLH)**

WLH contains links to pages created by faculty worldwide who are using the web to deliver class materials.

<http://www.utexas.edu/world/lecture/index.html>

## **PROFESSIONAL AND LITERACY INFORMATION AND ORGANIZATIONS**

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### **Florida Department of Education**

<http://www.firn.edu/doe/>

### **US Department of Education**

<http://www.ed.gov/>

### **National Center for Educational Statistics**

Find information about and locate all NCES publications and data products. You may also browse the content of publications or download data files.

<http://www.nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/index.asp>

### ***To follow legislative bills and other governmental activities:***

Florida Association Support Administration-FASA

[www.fasa.net](http://www.fasa.net)

Florida Association District School Superintendents-FADSS

[www.firn.edu/webfiles/others/fs/fadss](http://www.firn.edu/webfiles/others/fs/fadss)

Florida School boards Association-FSBA

[www.firn.edu/webfiles/others/fs/fsba](http://www.firn.edu/webfiles/others/fs/fsba)

For the actual Legislative bills

<http://www.leg.state.fl.us/>

### **Florida Access to Government**

Find quick links to Online Sunshine, State of Florida Agencies, Committees, Commissions, and a Florida Search for government information.

[http://www.state.fl.us/fgsd\\_html/access.html](http://www.state.fl.us/fgsd_html/access.html)

### **ACE of Florida, Inc. (ACE)**

ACE has the latest news in adult and community education including the ACE Report Online and the ACE Helpdesk which includes a Toolbox, Hotline, Reference Desk, and an Ask the Helpdesk feature.

<http://www.electro-net.com/~aceoffl/acehome.htm>

### **ACENET**

<http://www.fau.edu/divdept/coe/aacenet/aceneet.htm>

### **Adult Ed Online**

NetSchool's service for adult education professionals looking for innovative, high-quality resources they can use in the classroom. It offers original lesson plans complete with learning objectives and suggested activities, online video, detailed Web site reviews, tips on adult teaching and learning (on this page), expert advice, information on GED testing sites, and GED test applications that users can download. Adult Ed Online is updated bimonthly, and is made possible by our funders, Con Edison and HSBC.

<http://www.wnet.org/wnetschool/adulted/index.html>

### **American Association of Adult and Continuing Education (AAACE)**

Check the current and back-issues of Online, News and Notes and Professional Tips, receive policy issue abstracts, conference and meeting information as well as membership information.

<http://www.albany.edu/aaace/index.html>

### **American Vocational Association (AVA)**

The Association for Career and Technical Education is the largest national education association dedicated to the advancement of education that prepares youth and adults for careers.

<http://www.avaonline.org/>

### **Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)**

Find their education journal, professional development opportunities, career resource, video clips, and more.

<http://www.ascd.org>

### **Copyright Myths**

Published by a private person, not an agency or lawyer, this is still a reliable and understandable site explaining basic copyright principles.

<http://www.templetons.com/brad/copymyths.html>

### **Education Planet Newsletter**

The Education Planet Newsletter sends to your email address the week's top educational sites, news stories and featured "Curriculum Corners" as selected by a team of teacher reviewers. Over 100,000 educational resources including 16,000 lesson plans. (See sample newsletter in Professional Resource section.)

<http://www.educationplanet.com>

### **Florida Adult and Community Education Clearinghouse (ACENET)**

This site has been selected as one of the "top ten literacy sites" on the Web by the National Institute for Literacy (NIFL).

<http://www.acenet.fau.edu>

### **Florida Association of School Administrators (FAISA)**

Learn the latest on FAISA's activities and the legislature. Be sure to visit the FASA news archive.  
<http://www.fasa.net/>

### **International Literacy Institute (ILI)**

Included on this site are: descriptions of upcoming conferences and workshops regarding literacy; information about current ILI projects; ILI publications including Literacy innovation as well as other articles and reports; and links to other resources for the international literacy community.  
<http://ncal.literacy.upenn.edu/ili>

### **The Institute for the Development and Enhancement of Adult Learning (IDEAL)**

Check out Literacy Online, Crossroads Café, IDEAL models, Southern Literacy Communications Consortium (SLCC), and Diagnostic and Prescriptive Indicator of Program Quality (DPI).  
<http://www.acenet.fau.edu/ideal.htm>

### **Listserv for Florida's Adult Education teachers**

[ABE@ACE-Leon.org](mailto:ABE@ACE-Leon.org) (To join send a message to [ABE-request@ACE-Leon.org](mailto:ABE-request@ACE-Leon.org) containing only the word "subscribe", no quotation marks)

### **Literacy Cyberspace**

This site has been created to help adult learners improve reading, writing, and math skills. Adult learners will also find information on how to get and keep a job. In addition, a directory is available to assist learners and teachers in finding community resources. The Literacy CyberSpace project currently serves all fifteen (15) Region 1 counties in the North-west Panhandle of Florida: Bay, Calhoun, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Leon, Liberty, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Wakulla, Walton, and Washington.  
<http://literacy.owcc.net/>

### **MetroBoston Community-Wide Education and Information Service (MBCWEIS)**

At MBCWEIS, find resources for adult students and for teachers of adult students, including reviews of literacy/adult education web sites in "Adult Education Weblibliography."  
<http://www2.wgbh.org/MBCWEIS/mbcweisHome.html>

### **Multiple Intelligences Newsletter**

Intended primarily for public school teachers, this newsletter also contains some excellent links to other Multiple Intelligences resources.  
<http://www.angelfire.com/oh/themidasnews/00jun01.html>

### **The National Center on Adult Literacy (NCAL)**

The NCAL server provides users with the information produced by NCAL, including an electronic version of their newsletter and upcoming literacy events. The user can also access reviews of literacy software, and link to the International Literacy Institute, the Literacy Research Center, and other literacy organizations.  
<http://ncal.literacy.upenn.edu/>

### **National Center for Family Literacy**

NCFL is a non-profit organization supporting family literacy services through programming, training, research, advocacy and dissemination, a family forum, a newsletter, information materials, and welfare reform information.  
<http://www.famlit.org>

### **National Center for the Study of Adult Learning and Literacy (NCSALL)**

The goal of NCSALL is to help the field of adult basic education define a comprehensive research agenda; to pursue basic and applied research under that agenda; to build partnerships between researchers and practitioners; and to disseminate research and best practices to practitioners, scholars, and policy makers.

<http://hugse1.harvard.edu/~ncsall/>

### **National Institute for Literacy LINCS**

This site provides information about current events relevant to literacy; links to the AskERIC virtual library, the NCAL and OTAN Internet servers, the Library of Congress online catalog, and other literacy-related sites, as well as literacy discussion forums.

<http://novel.nifl.gov/>

### **OTAN**

This is the Outreach and Technical Assistance Network: Adult Education's Electronic Information Gateway. Set up and maintained by and for adult education professionals in California, OTAN is open to all interested in Adult Education and has a no charge registration. Registration connects you to a network where you can post questions for other professionals and replies to other professionals. In addition, this site offers course outlines, teacher discussions, lesson plans, material lists, Internet in the classroom resource providers, classroom activities, Adult ED and Technology vendors, and research and methodology information.

<http://www.otan.dni.us/>

### **PBS Literacy Link**

Offers LitTeacher seminars entirely online. Does have material specifically for adult literacy educators.

<http://www.pbs.org/adultlearning/literacy/>

### **Southern Literacy and Communications System (LINCS)**

Searching for educational information on the web is easy through LINCS.

<http://hub2.coe.utk.edu>

### **UNESCO's Education Information Service**

This site provides data and information on the organization's current education projects and activities; information on key events in world education; and access to several publications. In addition, there are links to other education sites, including UNESCO's various Partners in Education such as AskEric and the University of Nebraska.

<http://www.education.unesco.org/index.html>