



Professional Learning Opportunities by CALPRO

CALPRO is offering a number of professional learning opportunities for December 2023 and January 2024. Visit <https://bit.ly/3T67Me5> to see the most recent CALPRO flyer.

Facilitated Online Courses

Optimizing ESL Instructional Planning: Management, Monitoring, and Reflection

January 22 – February 18, 2024

In this course, you will explore how to optimize your instructional planning via management, monitoring and reflection, including activities for incorporating these components into your ESL course overall and in daily lessons. You will also learn more about research that supports these activities as best practices.

Register online at <https://bit.ly/3T2nabm>.

Effective Lesson Planning

January 29 – February 25, 2024

Plan and deliver effective lessons! 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 online at <https://bit.ly/3T2DAQO>.

Communities of Practice

Managing the ESL Multilevel Class, for MiraCosta College.

January 8 – February 25, 2024.

Adult multilevel English as a second language (ESL) classes are offered for a variety of reasons, including program response for community-based classes and funding limitations for leveled classes. It can be challenging for instructors to provide level-appropriate, engaging instruction for all students in an ESL Multilevel class. At the completion of this Community of Practice, participants will embrace the ESL Multilevel class and facilitate level-appropriate, engaging instruction for all students.

Members of agencies in the San Diego region are invited to register online at <https://bit.ly/47usSaf> by January 4, 2024.

Professional Development Links

NEW! Research-Based Practices - November 2023: Writing Instruction for Adult Education Learners

To access the research brief, click <https://bit.ly/47zMRUT>.

Professional Development Opportunity - November 2023: English Learner Family Toolkit. Visit

<https://bit.ly/46EHFxD> to learn more.

Would you rather learn at your own pace? Don't forget about CALPRO's fourteen ongoing **online self-directed courses**. Learn more at http://bit.ly/CALPRO_SelfDirected.

Visit our **website** (<http://www.calpro-online.org/>) and check our Event Calendar frequently; more opportunities for professional development are added as they become available.

Planning professional development at your program? Host a regional training for your site! Visit <http://bit.ly/3nfgCRK> for more information.