



Professional Learning Opportunities by CALPRO

CALPRO is offering many learning opportunities for February and March 2024. Visit <https://bit.ly/3OZWnJZ> to see the most recent CALPRO flyer.

Facilitated Online Courses

Evidence-Based Writing Instruction in the ESL Classroom (February 5 — March 4, 2024)

This course helps participants improve their writing instruction for ESL students by applying 1) research-based instructional techniques, 2) protocols for analyzing students' work, and 3) guided instructional plans. Register at <https://bit.ly/479yKVw>.

Designing Programs for Adults with Learning Disabilities II: Effective Instructional Strategies (February 19 — March 17, 2024)

Become familiar with and practice strategies for helping adults with learning disabilities succeed in your classes! Learn to select appropriate accommodations to meet diverse learning needs. Register at <https://bit.ly/41AJLOX>.

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 Competencies, evaluate in which areas participants are strong and in which areas professional development could support improvement, and plan for increasing effectiveness of instruction. Register at <https://bit.ly/3us7vYK>.

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 populations 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. Many school districts, colleges, libraries and community organizations have done significant work on addressing the issues of equity. This course takes some of these concepts and applies them to adult education. Register at <https://bit.ly/4bw4Fm7>.

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' work, and guided instructional plans. Register at <https://bit.ly/3uvU36f>.

Communities of Practice

Supporting Student Transitions to Postsecondary Education and the Workforce, for West End Corridor/Chaffey Regional Adult Education Consortium (February 19 — April 28, 2024)

This module will examine examples of effective partnerships and new initiatives and best practices for impactful services for adult learners' post-secondary and workforce transitions. A strong emphasis is placed on practical implementation tools and processes for and within consortia. Consortium members are invited to register at <https://bit.ly/4ayWG7k> by February 15, 2024.

CALPRO Clinics & Institutes

Integrated Education and Training (IET) Implementation Clinic (Spring 2024). The clinic features two day-long virtual training sessions, three live and interactive online sessions, and ongoing online discussions. Additionally, coaching is now included! CALPRO is pleased to announce IET clinic participating teams will now have the support of an IET implementation coach to support you for nine months upon completion of the IET clinic. Apply by February 16, 2024 at <https://bit.ly/48bfibn>.

CALPRO Research Forum Webinar

Career Counseling Models and Approaches: A Panel Discussion with Career Navigators and Transition Specialists

On February 26, 2024, from 1:00 — 2:00pm, we will discuss the impact of career navigation support and best practices with three career navigators/transition specialists from different regions of California. Register at <https://bit.ly/49kISfG>.

Professional Development Links

Research-Based Practices - January 2024: Reimagining Postsecondary Education to Support the Emerging Technology Workforce

Visit <https://bit.ly/3OqO4q2> to access the resource.

Professional Development Opportunity - January 2024: Better Serving Deaf Learners in English Language Acquisition Programs

Visit <https://bit.ly/3OsucTk> to access the resource.

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.

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