



Professional Learning Opportunities by CALPRO

CALPRO is offering many learning opportunities for March and April 2025. Visit <https://bit.ly/3XunXD0> to see the most recent CALPRO flyer.

Facilitated Online Courses

Accelerated Learning to Facilitate Career Pathways

Dates: March 3 – March 30, 2025

This course will introduce participants to a wide variety of strategies for both program and classroom that move students towards their career goals in the most efficient way possible. Agencies are encouraged to register as a team of at least two members but may include up to four members. Register <https://bit.ly/4gvKPss>

Evidence-Based Writing Instruction in the ESL Classroom

Dates: March 10 – April 6, 2025

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 <https://bit.ly/4hH6Mpu>

NEW! Teaching Math to Adults

Dates: March 10 – March 16, 2025

Discover innovative strategies to transform math instruction in this one-week CALPRO Math Course designed for adult educators. Through a blend of engaging activities and a live webinar, participants will explore the Standards of Mathematical Practice (SMPs) and their practical application in fostering student success. This course delves into the science of brain-based learning to address math anxiety and promote long-term retention. Participants will learn how to create lessons that encourage productive struggle, persistence, and confidence in tackling challenging concepts. Additionally, the course provides tools to integrate technology and evidence-based instructional routines that enhance engagement and align with the SMPs. Register <https://bit.ly/4hGpnml>

Motivation and Persistence for the Adult Learner

Dates: March 17 – April 13, 2025

This course will examine nine strategies that help learners persist and offer adult educators the opportunity to practice and internalize them. The course focuses on motivation and persistence and is relevant for teachers and instructional leaders from all content areas within adult education. Register <https://bit.ly/40Nt2av>

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Understanding the Adult Learner

Dates: April 7 – May 4, 2025

This course examines how adults learn and the implications for adult literacy programs. It explores the unique characteristics of adult learners as well as adult motivation, needs, and self-concept and their effect on learning. The course also explores adult development and the implications for effective teaching. Register <https://bit.ly/4bnLJ9P>

CALPRO Communities of Practice

Civic Engagement through Democratic Literacy (LACC)

Date: March 7, 2025

The goal of this CoP is to enhance the capacity of adult educators and programs to provide instruction that amplifies student perspective and voice, builds civic engagement, and dives deep into participatory approaches to democratic processes for adults including those who are developing literacy and language skills. Register <https://bit.ly/4fXgmnH>



Universal Design for Learning: Developing Programs for Adults with Learning Disabilities (Grossmont Adult Education)

Dates: March 31—May 25, 2025

This CoP incorporates the Universal Design for Learning (UDL) framework and introduces accommodations and modifications that support learning, self-determination, and success. This interactive community of practice offers an opportunity to discuss the challenges adult education professionals face while supporting adults with learning disabilities and share strategies and tools that work. Visit <https://bit.ly/43m4TuL> for more information.

Motivating Learners and Implementing English Language Proficiency (ELP) Standards (Turlock Adult School)

Date: April 15, 2025

This tailored community of practice (CoP) provides an overview of the motivation strategies and introduces the English Language Proficiency (ELP) Standards. The CoP will provide an opportunity for participants to plan classroom activities that incorporate the standards and motivation strategies. Visit <https://bit.ly/3QODppj> for more information.

Evidence-Based Writing Instruction (San Joaquin Adult Education Consortium)

This community of practice helps participants improve their writing instruction for their adult students by applying research-based instructional techniques. This hands-on workshop is intended to guide teachers to prepare and deliver instruction, including appropriate instructional supports that promote student achievement.

Date: April 25, 2025. Visit <https://bit.ly/4btQiiB> for more information.

CALPRO Webinars

Administrators Forum Webinar: Integrated Education and Training and Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education Guidance and Support

Date: March 26, 2025, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

This 60-minute webinar will provide guidance and support to California adult education administrators and leaders on IET and IELCE policy, planning and practice. Visit <https://bit.ly/41rfyS9> for more information.

Research Forum Webinar: Unlocking Literacy: Reading and Writing Strategies for Adult Learners

Effective reading and writing skills are fundamental to personal and professional success. This webinar will focus on effective strategies for teaching reading and writing to adult learners. Participants will explore evidence-based practices, engaging instructional techniques, and resources that can be used to enhance literacy skills. The session will cover approaches to address diverse learning needs, promote lifelong learning, and support adults in achieving their literacy goals. **Date:** April 8, 2025, 1:00—2:00 pm. Visit <https://bit.ly/4hcuwBE> for more information.

Professional Development Links

Professional Development Opportunity - February 2025: CALPRO IET Virtual Workroom

Visit: bit.ly/4jNLYn6

Research-Based Practices - February 2025: Adult Education Strategies: Identifying and Building Evidence of Effectiveness

Access the resource at <https://bit.ly/43Ee8Eo>

CALPRO Self-Directed Courses

Would you rather learn at your own pace? Don't forget about CALPRO's fifteen ongoing **online self-directed courses**. [Learn more](#)

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