



Professional Learning Opportunities by CALPRO

CALPRO is offering many learning opportunities for May and June 2025. Visit <https://bit.ly/3RFxN1V> to see the most recent CALPRO flyer.

Facilitated Online Courses

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

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.

Trauma Informed Instruction (Sonoma County Adult Education Consortium)

Date: May 2, 2025.

Trauma-informed approaches in schools are grounded in the principles of learning and human development and are especially relevant in adult education. 60 percent of adults are reported to have experienced trauma; and “nontraditional” adult learners are more likely to be exposed to past or ongoing trauma risk factors. Schools can play a vital role in reducing the effects of trauma and promoting resilience for adult learners. Visit <https://bit.ly/4kVBUeg> for more information.

CALPRO Training of Trainers (ToT) Institute

Fundamentals of Adult Education Instruction

Dates: June 9—30 2025

CALPRO will conduct the Training-of-Trainers (ToT) Institute for the new community of practice (CoP) on Fundamentals of Adult Education Instruction in June 2025. Visit <https://bit.ly/4iEzOHk> to apply (**Deadline: May 14, 2025**)

CALPRO Teaching Critical Thinking Workshop Series

Session 1: Critical Thinking and Metacognition—April 29, 2025

Session 2: Problem Solving and Decision Making—May 6, 2025

Session 3: Implementing Critical Thinking Strategies—May 13, 2025

This online workshop series will prepare you to include a variety of critical thinking strategies in your adult education classes. It is presented in three 1.5-hour webinars. Visit <https://bit.ly/4iLVMIH> for more information.

CALPRO Webinars

Research Forum Webinar: Embracing Productive Struggle in Math

Date: May 21, 2025, 1:00 - 2:00 pm.

Join us for Part 2 of our two-part series on enhancing math instruction in adult education. This webinar focuses on the concept of productive struggle in mathematics, building on our previous session on Promoting Positive Math Identity. Reframe mistakes and struggle as part of natural learning. Discover strategies to help students persevere through challenging problems, fostering deeper understanding. Join us to enhance your teaching practices to support student growth. Visit <https://bit.ly/42do2hi> for more information.



Professional Development Links

Professional Development Opportunity – April 2025: Adult Education Credentialing and Fundamentals of Adult Education Instruction (Recorded)

Visit: <https://bit.ly/3YczPu4>

Research-Based Practices - April 2025: Evidence to Action Brief: Integrated Education and Training (IET) in California

Access the resource at <https://bit.ly/4liwqUq>

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](#)

Visit our [website](#) 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!

[Learn more](#)

Summer Sneak Peek

Effective Teaching for Adult Educators
Dates: July 7—August 3, 2025
Visit <https://bit.ly/4j4uP3o> register

Mastering the English Language Proficiency Standards
Dates: July 21—August 17, 2025
Visit <https://bit.ly/3ZBkvJ1> to register

Teaching Math to Adults
Dates: July 28—August 3, 2025
Visit <https://bit.ly/44tCW4P> to register