



**READABILITY CHECKER
FOR ALL READERS**

One of the biggest challenges in teaching a multi-level class is making sure your instructional materials are at an appropriate reading level for all of your students. Check out this free readability checker at [link!](#)

**TEACHING CIVIC
ENGAGEMENT SEMINARS**

Join your colleagues and the amazing trainers from *Street Law*, for a three-session webinar series on teaching civic engagement to your adult education students. The spring cohort will begin soon and there is a fee, so early registration is advised. The series includes an overview of the *Arizona Adult Education Literacy Through Social Studies Standards*.

The spring webinar series is scheduled on:



3/25 - 2:00 - 4:00pm

4/8 - 2:00 - 4:00pm

4/22 - 2:00 - 4:00pm



TEACHING TOLERANCE

This webinar from **Teaching Tolerance** focuses on supporting English language learners. There are tools and strategies that are presented on instruction, classroom culture, and best practices. There are legal obligations for serving ELLs, that include adult education students, served in programs who receive Federal funds. A certificate of completion is also available.

THE 2021 PL TEACHING AND LEARNING WEBINARS ARE NOW FREE!

We are very excited to share that all webinars in the *2020 - 2021 PL Teaching and Learning Series* are now available **at no cost!** These webinars are designed to be 'snacks' for teachers to strengthen content knowledge and instructional skills. The webinar topics are aligned to the *AZ Adult Education Content and Teacher Standards*. The upcoming webinar schedule is:

- January 14th: *Writing Essentials: Building an Effective Extended Response* (Susan Pittman, GED Testing Contract Trainer)
- January 20th: *Using Nearpod for Instruction* (Staci Snow, ADE/AES)
- January 21st: *ESL Pro 2: Digital Literacy for English Language Learners* (Jana Harper, CAC and Staci Snow, ADE-AES)
- February 5th: *Using The Change Agent to Teach Writing* (Cynthia Peters, World Education). This webinar includes an annual electronic subscription to the publication, *The Change Agent*, published by the New England Literacy Resource Center (NELRC) at World Education. A free subscription is available for the first 25 registered adult education teachers.

Click [here](#) to register for all the trainings offered by Adult Education Services. Registration closes the day before the event and seats are often limited.

HELP US PLAN UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL LEARNING!

Please complete the *PL Teaching and Learning Survey* by January 28th. Instructional staff will find their survey [here](#), and non-instructional staff will find their survey [here](#). Your input is very important to us as we plan upcoming events, so please take a few minutes to provide your input. Each survey should take less than five minutes to complete. Thank you in advance!

NEW! AAEPLS TEACHING AND LEARNING REPOSITORY!

Check out our brand new [AAEPLS Teaching and Learning Repository!](#) This Google site houses an instructional resources repository and recordings of the free professional learning webinars. Use the drop down arrows at the top of the home page to navigate the pages. We hope you find the site helpful and bookmark the URL. We will continue to add resources and recordings to the site.

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