



# ARIZONA ADULT EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SYSTEM

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## 2021-2022 AZ STAR Training Series

We are happy to announce that we will be accepting applications for <u>new STAR</u> program cohorts! We are holding an informational webinar for administrators and instructional leaders on *Friday*, *July 16th*, *from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm*.

Register for this event here.

In this webinar, you will learn more about:

- STAR and evidence-based reading instruction (EBRI)
- becoming a STAR program and participation requirements
- training dates and location information (virtual for now, face-to-face TBD)
- application information and deadlines

We welcome any program administrators that are interested in becoming a STAR trained program, even if you are unsure right now. Applications will be sent to those who attend the webinar. Questions, please contact Staci.Snow@azed.gov.



#### MATH RESOURCES

LINCS recently hosted a math discussion about expanding our view of math history and culture. The discussion can be found <a href="here">here</a>. The discussion thread has some rich resources for telling a fuller story of who has made contributions to the field of math. <a href="here">The Mathematicians Project</a> goal is to show "mathematicians are not just white dudes". This is a great resource for teachers and students!

#### **UPCOMING LEADERSHIP 0PPORTUNITY!**

### 2021 - 2022 Leadership Excellence and Development Institute (LEAD) for Adult Educators

ADE-AES has partnered with the National Association of State Directors of Adult Education (NASDAE) and the American Institutes of Research (AIR) to offer a new professional learning opportunity for current, new, and aspiring program administrators. LEAD will take place over six months and focus on developing and strengthening leadership skills for adult education administrators. The cohort will be limited to 30 selected participants and applications will be available by July 8th. For more information, please contact Beverly.Wilson@azed.gov.

#### **Planning for Professional Learning**

The PL team is currently developing a series of webinars on *Planning for Professional Learning*. The first webinar will be held on August 5th, as part of the Administrator Orientation Training Series. Look for more information on upcoming webinars and dates soon!



#### 2021 ADULT EDUCATION INSTITUTE

Get ready to join us for the **2021 AZ Adult Education Virtual Institute!** 



September 16th - 18th, 2021 - Registration and the institute schedule will be available on July 12th

The institute will feature over 30 break-out sessions for teachers, administrators, and support staff. Featured keynote presenters will include *Arizona Senator Mark Kelly; Dr. Jackie Elliot*, President/CEO, Central AZ College; and *Dr. Lee Lambert*, Chancellor, Pima Community College.