



## Adult Education and High School Equivalency Services

### Upcoming Training and Events

#### Teaching and Learning Webinar Series: October

##### SkillBlox - Grab-and-Go Lessons You Can Easily Use and Adapt

SkillBlox is a free platform that contains over 10,000 vetted, high-quality, free and open educational resources educators can use to build engaging lessons in a variety of subjects. But what if you don't have time to build something from scratch? In this 2-part workshop, we'll explore a growing set of ready-to-go lessons ("Blox") that you can easily save, copy, and adapt for use with your learners. You'll leave not only with a host of ready-to-go lessons you can use with learners, but also with lots of ideas for how you can incorporate SkillBlox (and, more importantly, open educational resources!) into your instruction. This is a two-part series. **Presented by Jeff Goumas, World Education**

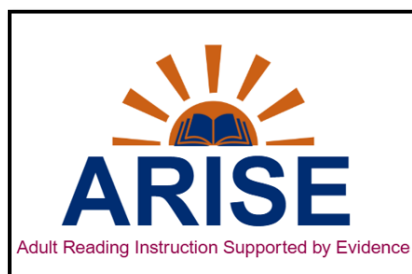
##### **Part I: Wednesday, October 8, 2025, 3:00p - 4:00p**

You'll learn the basics of how to explore SkillBlox for Blox created by other users, as well as how to copy and adapt these Blox by adding activities, contextualizing content for your learning context, and more. Then, you'll be asked to choose a Blox to use with your learners—either "as-is", or by unleashing your creativity and adding your own content or activities.

##### **Part II: Wednesday, October 22, 2025, 3:00p - 4:00p**

We'll come together to showcase our work and share strategies and tips for how we used and adapted these Blox. You'll also learn how you can create custom pages that allow you to build lesson sets to share with learners or other instructors.

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#### ARISE Year 2+ Refresher Training Series for Continuing Programs

ARISE Year 2+ is ADE Adult Education's evidence-based reading instruction program replacing STAR. The ARISE Year 2+ Refresher Series is for programs that have successfully completed the STAR Training Series. Join the ARISE state trainers for the following sessions (click the session to register):

[Alphabetics: Friday, September 26, 2025, 9:00a - 10:30a](#)

[Fluency: Friday, October 17, 2025, 9:00a - 10:30a](#)

# Understanding the Arizona Adult Education Standards

## ABE STANDARDS

Take a deep dive into the **Arizona Adult Education Standards!** Participants will engage in collaborative activities designed to review content standards and indicators and engage in instructional implementation strategies and resources. The **ABE strand** focuses on using the standards to increase student outcomes in reading; writing; and critical thinking in all content areas.

**Saturday, October 4, 2025**  
**8:30a - 4:30p**  
**AZ Dept of Education**  
**1535 S. Jefferson St.**  
**Cicero Conference Room**  
**Phoenix, AZ 85007**

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## ELP STANDARDS

This interactive session, designed for **ESOL instructors**, will enhance their understanding of the standards. The session uses the **Arizona Adult Education English Language Proficiency Standards** to increase student outcomes in reading; writing; and critical thinking in all content areas which are crucial to guiding adult learners toward educational and career success.

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**1535 S. Jefferson St.**  
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## Adult Education Services Alternative Placement Webinar

**Alternative placement** is an allowable means of populating the federal tables without the need for pre- and post-testing, relying instead on other means of earning measurable skill gains (MSGs). This webinar, presented by Jeremy Smith, ADE-AES Program Operations and Accountability, will further explain what alternative placement is, which groups of students are eligible, and how the pilot program worked for participating adult education providers in PY2024-25.

**Thursday, October 23, 2025, 3:00p - 4:00p**

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JOIN THE NEW  
ADULT EDUCATION  
**BeCALM**  COHORT  
Beginning Curriculum for Adults Learning Math

The Beginning Curriculum for Adults Learning Math (BeCALM) was created by the Technical Education Research Center (TERC) development team to craft a coherent progression of units and lessons that integrate the **Adult Education Mathematical Standards**, domains and levels.

BeCALM is:

- Conceptually focused: It emphasizes deep understanding of mathematical ideas.
- Supportive for beginning learners: It helps students build foundational math skills.
- Centered on student thinking: It prioritizes how students reason and make sense of math.

Applications are **due September 25, 2025!** Contact [AESTandL@azed.gov](mailto:AESTandL@azed.gov) with questions about BeCALM or the application process.

**In-person session: Saturday, October 25, 2025, 8:30a - 4:30p**  
**Follow-up webinar: Thursday, November 20, 2025, 1:00p - 2:30p**

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### ***Adult Education Administrator Webinar Series***

Full Capacity Marketing presents a follow-up session from the material introduced at the **2025 Adult Education Institute**.

Participants will discuss the best marketing channels to conduct proactive outreach based on marketing objectives and how to design a tailored marketing plan with measurable key performance indicators (KPIs).

**Tuesday, November 4, 2025**  
**2:30p - 4:00p**

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***HOW TO DEPLOY EFFECTIVE  
MESSAGING THROUGH A STRATEGIC  
MARKETING PLAN***

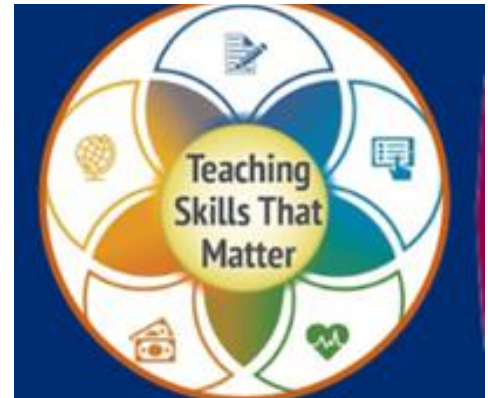
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## **PY2025-26 TSTM Community of Practice**

Connect with other educators across the state who would like to better implement the Teaching Skills That Matter (TSTM) framework to share ideas and enrich your lessons.

**Friday, November 7, 2025  
10:00a – 11:00a**

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## **PY2025-2026 Self-paced Courses**

Learn at your own speed! Adult Education Services' self-paced courses are available to complete through June 30, 2026.

Click the course below to register:

**[TABE Proctor Certification](#)**

**[TABE Coordinator Certification](#)**

**[Arizona Adult Education 101](#)**

**[Pathways to the Arizona High School Equivalency \(HSE\) Diploma](#)**

**[ADE/AES Introduction to the Adult Education English Language Proficiency Standards](#)**

**[ADE/AES Digital Resilience in the American Workforce \(DRAW\)](#)**

**[ADE/AES Educational Technology Courses-Digital Literacy for Teachers \(Beginner\)](#)**

**[ADE/AES Educational Technology Courses-Digital Literacy for Teachers \(Intermediate\)](#)**

**[ADE/AES Educational Technology Courses-Blended Learning Certification](#)**

**[ADE/AES Educational Technology Courses-Building a Google Site for Your Blended Classroom](#)**

**[ADE/AES HyFlex and Virtual Learning Engagement Course](#)**

If you require assistance with self-paced courses or have questions relating to APLD, reach out to **[carolyn.urish@azed.gov](mailto:carolyn.urish@azed.gov)** or **[kariann.patrickalbert@azed.gov](mailto:kariann.patrickalbert@azed.gov)**