



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

October 2025 Adult Education Services Upcoming Trainings 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.

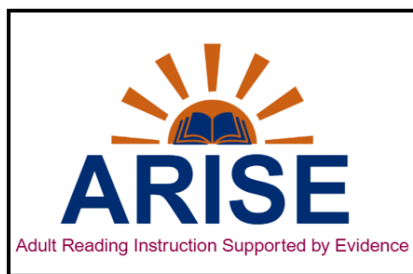
In this 2-part workshop, we'll explore a growing set of ready-to-go lessons ("Blox") that you can easily save, copy, and adapt for use with your learners. You'll leave not only with a host of ready-to-go lessons you can use with learners, but also with lots of ideas for how you can incorporate SkillBlox (and, more importantly, open educational resources!) into your instruction.

Presented by Jeff Goumas, World Education

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

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

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ARISE Year One Reminders

ARISE Year One PY2025-26 Cohort will meet for a virtual check-in on:

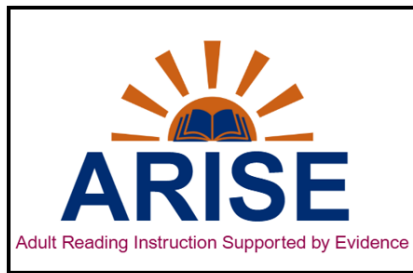
Friday, October 17, 2025, 11:00a - 12:30p.

ARISE Year One PY2025-26 Cohort will meet IN-PERSON on:

Saturday, November 1, 2025, 9:30a - 4:30p. The in-person session will be held at:

Arizona Department of Education
1535 W. Jefferson Street
Cicero Conference Room
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Breakfast and sign-in start at 9:00a. Be on the lookout for more information about the in-person training in the coming weeks!



ARISE Year 2+ Refresher Training Series for Continuing Programs

ARISE Year 2+ is **required** for those who completed STAR training in **PY2024-25**. The ARISE Refreshers are designed to continue the growth of evidence-based reading instruction at programs where STAR has been implemented.

All previously trained STAR personnel are welcome to attend! Click the course below to register:

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

[Vocabulary: Friday, November 14, 2025, 9:00a - 10:30a](#)

HSE PLUS Career Readiness Training: For New Staff

This webinar will provide updated guidance on the requirements and supporting documentation for the Arizona HSE PLUS Career Readiness Pathway, one of the three approved pathways to earn an Arizona High School Equivalency Diploma.

**Wednesday, October 22, 2025,
11:00a - 2:00p**

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Arizona WIOA Title II Assessment Coordinator Update

This webinar will review assessment monitoring results for 2024-25 WIOA Title II funded providers; monitoring revisions in place for PY2025-2026; and important updates to the state Assessment Policy in effect for PY2025-2026, including the statewide implementation of Alternative Placement.

Alternative placement is an allowable means of populating the federal tables without the need for pre- and/or post-testing, relying instead on other means of earning measurable skill gains (MSGs). Presented by Jeremy Smith, ADE-AES Assessment Specialist.

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

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YAVAPAI COUNTY

REGIONAL ECOSYSTEM FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COLLABORATIVE MEETING

Please join us for this networking event designed to explore practical solutions, share experiences, and foster connections between businesses and educational programs. Attendees will gain insight into innovative approaches for enhancing workforce development and improving job readiness through Career and Technical Education (CTE) and Adult Education Integrated Education and Training (IET) programs.



October 28, 2025



**YAVAPAI COUNTY
EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY**
Listen • Innovate • Serve



11:00a - 2:00p



Yavapai County Education Service Agency
2970 Centerpointe E Drive
Prescott, AZ 86301

[Click here
to register!](#)



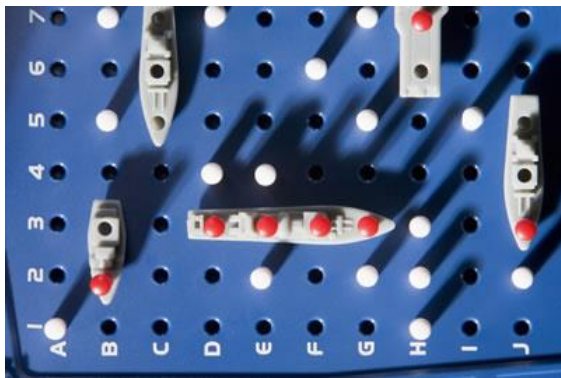
Administrator Webinar Series: November How to Deploy Effective Messaging through a Strategic Marketing Plan

Following up from the Arizona Adult Education Institute, this session walks participants through 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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Teaching and Learning Webinar Series: November Game On: Boosting Adult Learner Engagement with JeopardyLabs



Ready to level up your classroom engagement?

In this interactive training, we'll explore how to use JeopardyLabs to transform formative assessments into a fun, collaborative experience for adult learners. Discover how game-based learning can boost participation, reinforce key concepts, and provide meaningful insights into student understanding—all while keeping the energy high and the learning deep! Join Michelle Blanks, Teaching and Learning Specialist, for these sessions:

Part I: Wednesday, November 5, 2025, 3:00p - 4:00p
Part II: Wednesday, November 19, 2025, 3:00p - 4:00p

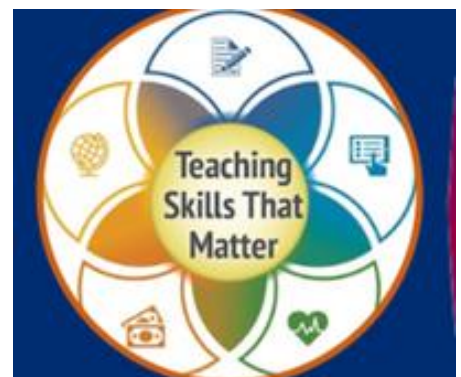
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Teaching Skills That Matter - Community of Practice

Connect with other Arizona educators across the state utilizing the Teaching Skills That Matter (TSTM) framework to share ideas and enrich your lessons. The virtual TSTM COP sessions are intended for providers who have previously completed TSTM training.

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

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SAVE THE DATE!



TNT CONFERENCE (TEACHERS N' TECHNOLOGY)

**Get ready for a day filled with
innovation and inspiration!**

Teachers N' Technology Conference 5.0 is a one-day virtual event designed to empower adult education practitioners with the tools and strategies to transform teaching through technology.

Discover how to:

- Enhance the learner experience with engaging tech tools
- Extend your classroom through blended and distance learning
- Boost program effectiveness and efficiency

Whether you're tech-savvy or just starting your digital journey, this conference has something for everyone.

Don't miss out—
this is the event you've been waiting for!

**JANUARY
16, 2026**

Registration
opens in
November!

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** or **kariann.patrickalbert@azed.gov**
