



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Adult Education and High School Equivalency Services Upcoming Training and Events April 2026 - May 2026

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April Teaching and Learning Webinar Series



Making Money Make Sense: Project-Based Financial Literacy for Adults

Presenters: Debie Chambers, Shandiin Deputee, JakinDee Kosaka, Jennifer Lane, and Nuria Sanchez

Financial literacy is an important skill for adult learning, empowering them to make informed decisions and confidently navigate real-world challenges. This two-part series explores how project-based learning can deepen engagement while simultaneously building critical academic skills that support long-term success. Participants will experience practical strategies for integrating meaningful, authentic financial literacy projects into adult education settings using ready-made lesson plans.

[Register Now](#)

Part I - Wednesday, April 8, 2026, 3:00p - 4:00p

Part II - Wednesday, April 22, 2026, 3:00p - 4:00p

INTEGRATED EDUCATION AND TRAINING (IET) THAT WORKS!

Do you know what an IET is; who it is suitable for; why we have IETs; yet still struggle with how to make all of the pieces fit together? This webinar series will include:

- Best practices
- Lessons learned
- Building the perfect IET partnership
- Recruitment and retention of students
- And much more!

Program cohorts are strongly encouraged to participate.

Resister Here!

Clicking the registration link automatically registers you for the full three-part series.



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Intro to IET: What, Why, and How

Monday, April 20, 2026
1:00p - 2:30p



Instruction that Integrates: Classroom Practices That Work

Monday, April 27, 2026
1:00p - 2:30p



Building IETs: Programs with Purpose

Monday, May 4, 2026
1:00p - 2:30p



TSTM Community of Practice

This series is designed for previously trained TSTM educators and those who would like to learn more about the TSTM framework.

Bi-monthly meetings offer opportunities to:

- Revisit key elements of the TSTM framework
- Share lessons, strategies, and resources
- Ask questions and get support

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The last session for this program year is:
Friday, May 1, 2026, 10:00a - 11:00a

Talking Shop in April 2026!

Join State Director, Beverly Wilson, and the Adult Education and High School Equivalency Services team for the latest news and updates!



NOTE: April's session was rescheduled to the 4th Tuesday due to the 2026 COABE Conference.

Tuesday, April 28, 2026, 2:30p - 3:30p

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May Teaching and Learning Webinar Series



Leveraging Student Stories to Support Learning Differences

Presenter: Cynthia Peters, World Education, The Change Agent



Many of our adult learners, and the people closest to them, live with disabilities or learning differences. Their insights and strengths often go unacknowledged in traditional instructional materials. *The Change Agent's* newest three-issue collection changes that by featuring powerful, student-produced stories about navigating disability at school, at home, at work, and in the community. These authentic voices not only build connection and representation but also provide rich opportunities for teaching foundational reading, writing, and speaking/listening skills.

[Register Now](#)

All participants attending the May series will receive a subscription to *The Change Agent*. Registration is limited.

Part I - Wednesday, May 6, 2026, 3:00p - 4:00p

Part II - Wednesday, May 20, 2026, 3:00p - 4:00p

WIOA Title II Arizona Adult Education Annual Assessment Policy and Guidance Training (PY2026-2027)

Presenters: ADE AES Program Operations and Accountability

The two-hour webinar will provide updates to the Arizona Assessment Policy that will go into effect on July 1, 2026. General updates and announcements related to WIOA Title II assessment administration and reporting will also be presented.

Tuesday, May 26, 2026, 1:00p - 3:00p

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**Registration
Now Open**



**THREADS OF KNOWLEDGE,
PATHWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY**

AALL VIRTUAL SPRING CONFERENCE 2026

Friday, April 10, 2026
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Adult Education
Services

SAVE THE DATE
Summer Tech
Exploration Studio

Presented by Kenneth Kim and Jennifer Lane,
Technology Specialists, Teaching & Learning



Thursday / Friday

**JULY
30-31
2026**

8:30a - 4:00p

- Hands-on professional learning experience
- Practical, classroom-ready technology tools.
- Support digital literacy, workforce preparation, and career pathways.
- Save time and increase learner engagement.
- Walk away with strategies and resources ready for immediate use.

Stay tuned for event updates and full program details!

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL LEARNING



Grounded in research and built for immediate application, this session invites **learning designers** to examine their current work, challenge assumptions, and come away with a **concrete plan for designing adult learning that connects to student outcomes**. This learning studio is built for hands-on, collaborative work, so bring your own context, your own challenges, and your own professional questions.

Thursday, April 30, 2026, 12:00p - 3:00p

[Learn More](#)



Get ready—**America250 Arizona** is hitting the road, offering adult education programs a powerful way to strengthen civics education while connecting learners with Arizona's rich past and vibrant future. Through the **Road to 250 Traveling Museum** and other statewide initiatives, learners engage in storytelling, hands-on exploration, and community-based events that deepen understanding of American history, civic identity, and **Arizona's role in shaping the nation**. These experiences promote real-world civics learning by helping adults explore foundational principles, reflect on their place in the American story, and build stronger civic awareness and community connection.

[Learn More!](#)



PY2025-2026 Self-Paced Courses

Learn at your own pace! Adult Education Services' self-paced courses are available to complete through June 30, 2026. Visit the [ADE AES Induction Guide](#) to see which self-paced courses are required (or recommended) for you!

For assistance with self-paced courses or if you have questions relating to APLD, reach out to kariann.patrickalbert@azed.gov or carolyn.urish@azed.gov.

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