



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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

Reminder to Complete Self-paced Courses by June 30, 2026

New registrations for the PY2025-2026 ADE/AES self-paced courses **will close on June 15, 2026**. If you are currently enrolled in a self-paced course, you will receive an email notification the first week of June to remind you to complete the current course/s before June 30, 2026.

Please note, if you are registered and **do not complete the self-paced course by June 30, 2026, you will automatically be dropped from the course. Most courses will reopen for the new program year starting on July 1, 2026.**

Attention: Event Communications from Kari Ann May be Filtered to Spam

Please make sure you have marked Kari Ann's email address (kariann.patrickalbert@azed.gov) as a safe recipient for your inbox!

Zoom webinar links and other important event/training details will come from her email address starting May 1, 2026.

As always, please reach out to **Kari Ann Patrick Albert** or **Carolyn Urish** if you have questions or need assistance with events or trainings.

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

Presenters: ADE AES Program Operations and Accountability

This two-hour webinar will provide updates on 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

[Register Now](#)

Bi-Annual Adult Education Business Meeting

Presenters: ADE Adult Education and HSE Services

The Bi-annual Business Meeting will review and discuss PY2026-2027 WIOA grant contract requirements, updates to the Provider Technical Assistance Guide (PTAG), and changes to the PY2026-2027 Assessment Policy.

We look forward to spending the day with all of the program administrators! Please make sure to register in APLD (link below).

There is no registration fee for the meeting and onsite check-in will begin at 9:30a. Lunch and an afternoon snack will be provided for registered attendees.

Tuesday, June 23, 2026, 10:00a - 4:30p
Arizona Department of Education - South Campus
Cicero/Tacitus 1st Floor Conference Rooms
1535 W. Jefferson Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

[Register Now](#)

June Teaching and Learning Webinar Series



The Power of Routine: Building Digital Skills Without the Burnout

Presenter: Jennifer Lane, ADE Adult Education - Teaching & Learning

You know your learners need stronger digital skills, but between limited time and wildly different skill levels, teaching technology can feel overwhelming.

Join us for this two-part session and discover how small, intentional digital routines can make a big difference. You'll learn how to create digital routines that fit seamlessly into what you're already teaching.

[Register Now](#)

Part I - Wednesday, June 3, 2026, 3:00p - 4:00p

Part II - Wednesday, June 17, 2026, 3:00p - 4:00p

By Popular Demand - Join Us for the Summer Book Study!



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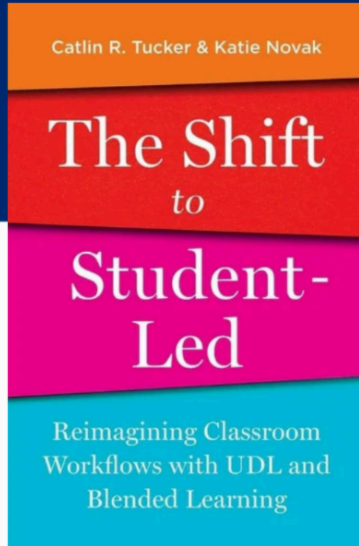
ADULT ED SUMMER BOOK STUDY

The Shift to Student-Led

Reimagining Classroom Workflows with UDL and Blended Learning



Dr. Catlin Tucker



Dr. Katie Novak

Experience *The Shift to Student-Led* with direct access to the authors, featuring live insights, an exclusive Q&A, and practical connections to enhance your practice.

Four live virtual sessions
on Wednesdays from
1:00p - 2:00p

- June 10, 2026
- June 24, 2026
- July 8, 2026
- July 22, 2026

[**REGISTER HERE**](#)

No registration fee; however, participants are required to purchase their own copy of the book.

July Teaching and Learning Webinar Series

Set Up For Success: Helping ESOL Learners Transition to ABE

Presenters: Michelle Blanks and Jennifer Durcan, ADE Adult Education - Teaching & Learning

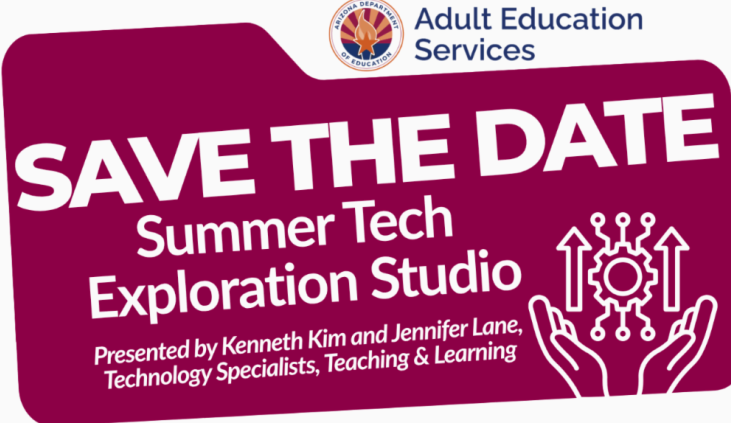
Join this interactive two-part webinar series designed to support instructors working with advanced ESOL students entering ABE/HSE classrooms. Explore evidence-based vocabulary strategies that improve comprehension across content areas.

**Part I: Wednesday, July 15, 2026,
3:00p - 4:00p**
**Part II: Wednesday, July 29, 2026,
3:00p - 4:00p**



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Summer Tech Exploration Studio Registration Opens July 6, 2026!




Adult Education Services

SAVE THE DATE

Summer Tech Exploration Studio

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



IN-PERSON
Thursday / Friday

JULY 30-31 2026

8:30a - 4:00p
ADE South
1535 W Jefferson St.
Phoenix, 85007

- 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!

**2026 AZ Adult Education Institute
Registration Opens July 6, 2026**

Save the date! **SEPTEMBER**

THURSDAY
17

FRIDAY
18

SATURDAY
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ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL LEARNING



Grant Funding Starts with Strong Foundations

The Arizona Economic Resource Center is launching a new Grant Basics Workshop Series designed to help rural and Tribal municipalities, communities, non-profits, and organizations strengthen grant readiness and build long-term organizational capacity.

[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!](#)

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