

## New on the Literacy Information and Communication System (LINCS) Learning Portal: Teacher Effectiveness Online Courses

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The LINCS Learning Portal has three Teacher Effectiveness courses. Each free, online course is self-paced and tailored to meet the needs of practitioners and programs, especially mentors and beginning teachers.

- Introduction to Teacher Effectiveness and Induction is an overview of the [Adult Education Teacher Competencies](#) , an introduction to teacher induction, and a summary of the [Adult Education Teacher Induction Toolkit](#) and its resources.
- Principles of Learning for Instructional Design course supports teachers' understanding of the key principles underlying instructional design that promote learning and of strategies for applying those principles in their teaching. A completion certificate is available.
- Motivating Adult Learners to Persist course supports teachers' understanding of strategies that motivate adult learners to persist including using and inspiring learners' interests, building learners' self-efficacy, using incentives and motivation, providing choice and autonomy, and using digital media to promote persistence. A completion certificate is available.

Read more about [all the resources](#), developed by the Teacher Effectiveness federal initiative. Visit the [Learning Portal](#) to read about and sign up for courses available to you – anytime, anywhere. If you have not taken a course before, create a LINCS account to access the entire menu of courses.

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