



Adult Education Resources

Outreach and Technical Assistance Network: www.otan.us

The Outreach and Technical Assistance Network (OTAN) provides electronic collaboration, information, and support for instructional technology and digital learning to adult education and literacy providers in California. Here is a list of some resources and the path to locate them on the OTAN website:

Teaching Tools and Resources

California Adult Education Digital Learning Guidance – The Guidance is designed to identify, document, and disseminate practical information for adult educators, classified and support staff, counselors and transition specialists, and administrators to support effective implementation of digital learning within adult education.

Accessibility Resources – You will find OTAN-developed resources as well as resources you can use to learn more about accessibility and create your own accessible content and presentations.

OTAN Canvas – OTAN Canvas is a partnership between Instructure, the Sacramento County Office of Education, and OTAN to provide access to the Canvas Learning Management System (LMS) for in-person, blended, and distance learning.

Teaching with Technology – A robust searchable database to help adult education teachers and staff locate web resources and other technology related to a specific lesson topic. You can filter your search by program areas, keywords, and standards.

Web-based Class Activities – Web-based activities are monthly technology-based activities organized around instructional themes and topics as well as edtech tools, with ideas on how to get started and how to use in the classroom.

Curriculum Offers – OTAN works to negotiate the best free or reduced-cost special offers for online curriculum licenses and professional development resources suggested by our OTAN Advisory Committee and adult educators in the field.

Lesson Plan Builder – Create, share, and publish lesson plans that follow the WIPPEA format and the Triple E Framework.

California EL Civics Exchange – The California EL Civics Exchange is a repository for original EL Civics instructional materials created by California WIOA, Title II: AEFLA/EL Civics agencies which can be used to teach EL Civics content to English language learners.

Video Presentations

Watch our recordings on the following topics:

- AI, Teaching and Working Online, Academic and Workforce Training, and Equity and Inclusion
- Google Tools, Microsoft Tools, and Digital Tools
- Devices and Using Video
- OTAN Tech Talks
- And more!

Stay Connected

Adult Education News – Catch up on recent and past news items about OTAN events and services as well as issues of interest to the field regarding technology and tech integration.

OTAN Digest – Items of interest to adult education staff members, including new resources, training opportunities, and recent news, published monthly.

Newsletter – OTAN's Newsletter is full of news, stories, tips, and helpful information, published two times a year.

Social media – Follow us on X, Facebook, LinkedIn, and our YouTube channel and stay up-to-date with OTAN.

Other Items of Interest

Technology and Digital Learning Symposium – OTAN's annual conference with presentations that show participants how to integrate technology to enhance the learner experience, extend the classroom to learners through blended/distance learning, and help adult education programs be more effective and efficient.

Adult Education Students Succeed – Every year, OTAN invites nominations of adult education learners who are successful as a result of the education received at California adult education agencies.

Digital Leadership Academy – DLAC is a two-year program designed to be flexible in how agencies can best use the resources offered by OTAN to support their technology integration, distance learning, or blended teaching agency goals.

