

OTAN Video Script

OTAN supports adult educators integrating technology into the classroom.

OTAN helps educators stay connected.
It provides support for Curriculum and Technology.
It shares and supports online courses for Distance Learning.
It offers free Professional Development.
It highlights educational successes and promising practices.
And OTAN has a collection of Research and Reference materials.

OTAN, Outreach and Technical Assistance Network, is your statewide leadership project to support the adult education field in California.

Visit the OTAN Web site to set up your free online membership.

OTAN delivers professional development to adult educators in the form of online workshops, webinars, face-to-face workshops, long-term projects, and conference presentations. Topics range from use of mobile devices, social media, learning management systems, presentation tools, and other emerging technologies.

OTAN supports and trains educators in applying effective models of distance/blended teaching and learning as they adopt effective strategies for managing blended environments, fostering collaboration in an online community and using a variety of methods that aid in personalized learning.

OTAN provides information and training for planning and implementing new technologies in the classroom. This

support includes strategies and techniques to equip adults with 21st century skills to promote lifelong learning.

We also maintain tools to help teachers; one of which helps locate relevant Web sites and apply technology that best fits a lesson topic, while aligning materials to competencies.

Articles on Web-based activities contributed by teachers highlight the most popular online resources. Other tools include an online lesson plan builder, and a collection of technology integration videos.

OTAN is proud to host an annual Technology & Distance Learning Symposium to bring together adult education leaders and technology integration enthusiasts to share promising practices. OTAN maintains a number of electronic discussion lists on current education trends. Quarterly newsletters and monthly digests also inform the field of important events and research.

OTAN's Vision: To lead California adult education in the integration of technology into the educational process, ultimately empowering learners to meet their academic, employment, and civic goals. OTAN – YOUR Outreach and Technical Assistance Network.