



Sharing the Power of Learning

Educational Technology Workshops

The Minnesota Literacy Council (MLC) offers both live hands-on workshops and synchronous (real time) online workshops on a variety of technology topics. Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are available at all workshops. Upcoming events are:

- **Digital Storytelling Tools** Dec. 15, 6:30-8:30 (live hands-on)
- **Connecting to Communities of Practice** Jan. 13, 4:30-6:30 (online)
- **Connecting to Communities of Practice** Jan. 21, 6:30-8:30 (live hands-on)
- **Teaching with Blogs** Feb. 2, 6:30-8:30 (live hands-on)
- **Teaching with Wikis** Feb. 9, 6:30-8:30 (live hands-on)

A complete training calendar, descriptions of all workshops, and registration form is available at www.themlc.org/techtrainings. Registration is now open! Please join us.

Online Learning Opportunities

Online training opens access to learning across distance and time, allowing participants to work on their own schedules from their own desks. The Minnesota Literacy Council provides volunteer training and professional development opportunities for adult educators at <http://online.themlc.org>. Topics include:

Online Volunteer Training: ABE/GED Classroom Volunteer Training, Citizenship Tutor Training, ESL Classroom Volunteer Training.

Online Courses for Teachers and Volunteer Teachers: Fundamentals of Curriculum Development, Literacy Level ESL Instruction, Multilevel English Language Instruction, Reading Assessments for Adult Basic Education, Research Based Beginning Reading Instruction for Adults, Understanding CASAS for Student Success. *These courses offer CEUs.* Also available are **Discussion Boards** for ABE, ESL, and GED topics.

In addition we maintain an **Adult Education Technology Wiki** for teachers, volunteers, and other ABE professionals interested in using technology to improve their work. Find it at <http://aduldedtech.pbwiki.com>. MLC Technology Trainer Susan also keeps a professional blog at <http://literacytechnm.blogspot.com>.

Innovative Technology Curriculum Mini-Grant Projects

ABE teachers can apply for funding to develop innovative projects integrating technology into the curriculum. Completed mini-grant curriculum projects can be accessed at www.themlc.org/techgrants.html. Contact Jason Brazier, MLC Technology Administrator, at jbrazier@themlc.org if you would like to apply for a Technology Mini-grant.