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Selected Literacy Websites

National Resource Links on Adult Literacy

National Institute for Literacy (the place to begin)

<http://www.nifl.gov/>

National Center for Study of Adult Literacy and Learning

<http://www.ncsall.net/>

National Center of Adult Literacy (Univ of Pennsylvania)

http://www.literacyonline.org/about_us.html

Adult Literacy Action (Penn State Univ.)

<http://www.adultliteracy.org/>

National Assessment of Adult Literacy and Learning (NAAL)

Available on NCES website <http://nces.ed.gov/naal/>

American Library Association's Build Literacy. Org <http://www.buildliteracy.org/>

American Library Association's Office of Library and Outreach Services

<http://www.ala.org/ala/olos/literacyoutreach.htm>

ProLiteracy

<http://www.proliteracy.org/>

National Adult Literacy Database (Canada)

<http://www.nald.ca/index.htm>

Verizon Online Literacy Courses (Free online courses to learn more about literacy issues, services) <http://www.literacycampus.org/course/index.asp>

Massachusetts Resources:

System for Adult Basic Education Support (SABES)

<http://www.alri.org/>

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

Center for Applied Linguistics <http://www.cal.org/>

[Activities for ESL students](#)

[The Internet TESL Journal](#)

Links from University of Richmond (VA) <http://writing2.richmond.edu/wac/esl.html>

Workplace ESL <http://literacynet.org/eslwp/home.html>

[Massachusetts Adult Basic Education Curriculum Framework for ESL](#)

Dave's ESL Café <http://eslcafe.com/>

Email project <http://www.otan.dni.us/webfarm/emailproject/email.htm>

[Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Inc.](#)

<http://www.tesol.edu/> (**Please note this is a great organization. Having Trouble with the site 9/06**)

<http://www.tesol.org/>

Listserv for teaching ESOL NETEACH

<http://www.eslmag.com/modules.php?name=News&file=article&sid=55>

Technology

[Technology-Based Projects and Resources for Adult Basic Education](#)

[Learning with Computers: The Theory Behind the Practice](#)

Learning Disabilities Resources

Roads to Learning: ALA's Learning Disabilities Initiative

<http://www.ala.org/ala/olos/outreachresource/roadstolearning/roadslearninglearn>

[ng.htm](#) (Please note this is quite out-of-date but represents an important initiative from ALA)

[Signs of Learning Disabilities](#)

Richard Lavoie "LD Links" <http://www.ldonline.org/>

[Bridges to Practice](http://www.nifl.gov/nifl/ld/bridges/training/docs/vol_lit.doc) http://www.nifl.gov/nifl/ld/bridges/training/docs/vol_lit.doc

Serving People with Disabilities

Information Technology and Disability. Available at:
<http://www.rit.edu/~easi/itd/itdv08n1/contents.html>

Family Literacy

Massachusetts Family Literacy Consortium <http://www.doe.mass.edu/familylit/>

Northern Berkshire MA Family Literacy Links
<http://abeged.com/pg2fam.htm#FamilyLiteracy>

Barbara Bush Foundation <http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/>

Parents and Children Together (online magazine for family literacy)
<http://reading.indiana.edu/www/indexpcto.html>

National Center for Family Literacy - <http://www.famlit.org>

Family Literacy Foundation - <http://www.read2kids.org/>

Family Literacy In Canada: Profiles of Effective Practices – (Comprehensive)
<http://www.nald.ca/fulltext/family/famlit/cover.htm>

National Institute on Early Childhood Development and Education -
<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OERI/ECI/>

Family Literacy Implications for Practice

<http://www.ed.gov/pubs/FamLit/index.html>

Family Literacy Initiatives from USDOE

<http://www.ed.gov/parents/academic/help/partnership.html>

Teaching Adults within a Cultural Context

Harmony in Diversity, California

<http://www.library.ca.gov/assets/acrobat/ASIANTEX.PDF>

<http://literacynet.org/lp/hperspectives/contents.html>

<http://literacynet.org/lp/namericans/home.html>

[Teaching from Hispanic Perspectives](#)

[Teaching from a Native American Perspective](#)

Multicultural Approaches

<http://www.nea.org/webresources/readmulticult0509.html>

[Learning to Learn...With Style](#) Using Meyers Briggs as a teaching tool with adult learners

Adult Learner Support Organizations

[VALUE- Voice for Adult Literacy United in Education](http://www.valueusa.org/) <http://www.valueusa.org/>

Glossary of Literacy Terms

[A Useful Hyperlinked Glossary of Literacy Terminology](#)

Health Literacy

<http://www.aelweb.vcu.edu/publications/healthlit/>

Selected Links to Curriculum and Resource Materials

From California, Many Links for “Best Practices” classroom resources for tutors/teachers

http://literacyworks.org/clls/resources/curriculum/best_practices/index_best_prac.htm

Tutor Exchange http://sclln.org/tutors-exchange_files/Newsletters/Dec2005.pdf

CASAS <http://www.casas.org/casasnewweb/index.cfm> widely used assessment system for adult education

Daily Grammar <http://www.dailygrammar.com/>

Tutorial to teach Adult Learners Microsoft Word
<http://www.baycongroup.com/wlesson0.htm>

Workplace Literacy, Employment and Training

[Workplace Basic Skills in Washington State](#)

[Department of Labor Employment and Training](#)

[America's Job Bank](#)

[National Workforce Assistance Collaborative](#)

Workplace ESL Instruction <http://literacynet.org/eslwp/toc.html>

Adult Literacy and Education Listservs

<http://literacynet.net/wplnforums/index.html>

Many other Literacy Links:

Massachusetts, Adult Literacy Resource Institute <http://www.alri.org/>

http://www.aelweb.vcu.edu/links/adult_learner/links.shtml

Other Resources:

[Adult Literacy and New Technologies: Tools for a Lifetime](#) This study conducted in 1993 still has value in discussing the impact of technology on adult learners
http://literacynet.org/Ad_Lit_Ed_Resources.pdf

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