

Diverse Learners Resource

Resource Name	Population	Description
A New Tool for Assessing Mobile Device Proficiency in Older Adults: The Mobile Device Proficiency Questionnaire	Older Adults	A new scale to accurately assess the mobile device proficiency of older adults.
A Validation Study for a Short-Version Scale to Assess 21st-Century Skills in Flipped EFL Classrooms	English Learners	A 5-point Likert scale is a reliable and valid tool for measuring 21st-century key skills in EFL flipped classrooms in China.
AARP: Personal Technology Resource Center	Older Adults	Free training on smart phones and other topics to seniors (50 and over).
Accessibility Tools and Resources: Getting Started with Accessibility	Disabilities	This tool identifies high-quality, valuable resources that address various aspects of accessibility, including tools for conducting an accessibility audit.
Digital Accessibility: How Schools and Teachers Can Support Students with Disabilities in Remote Learning	Disabilities	The benefits of accessible content.







Digital Literacy, the Pandemic, and Racism: A Cascade of Inequitable Events Demanding Action from Adult Education	Digital Literacy Learners	The pandemic has exacerbated impacts of systemic racism on minoritized adult education learners, particularly in area of digital exclusion. Teachers and programs need to consciously attend to inclusion efforts to ensure that all learners have access to quality educational opportunities.
Digital Literacy: Cultural Stereotypes Online Problem-Based Learning Lesson	English Learners	The highly descriptive lesson plan gives an illustrative example of how to integrate digital skills instruction into instruction with the goal of problembased approach.
Digital Promise Learner Variability Factor: Digital Literacy	Digital Literacy Learners	Understanding the Learner Factors and strategies that impact adult literacies and how they connect to each other can help you build tools and lessons that support all learners.
Digital Skill Sets for Diverse Users: A Comparison Framework for Curriculum and Competencies	Digital Literacy Learners	A digital skills framework that was developed by way of a landscape scan of several existing digital skills curricula and frameworks/assessments.
Getting Started with Digital Accessibility	Disabilities	This is by the American Consortium for Equity in Education. It gives guidelines for enhancing content for the widest range of students and provides resources for further learning.
Integrating Digital Literacy into English Language Instruction: Companion Resource	English Learners	A resource created to provide examples of strategies, tools, and lesson ideas for the development of digital literacy skills in English Language (EL) instruction.
Integrating Digital Literacy into English Language Instruction: PD Module	English Learners	A PD Module that aligns with the Integrating Digital Literacy into English Language Instruction.







Literacy as Social (Media) Practice: Refugee Youth and Native Language Literacy at School	English Learners	Shows how use of home language together with social media can support second language literacy, writing engagement, and learning.
Migrant Adult Learners and Digital Literacy: Using DBR to Support Teaching and Learning	English Learners	Shows how important it is to support learner- centered instruction and how technology can be used to personalize instruction.
Older Adults Technology Services: Senior Planet Digital	Older Adults	A digital community for older adults that combines the experience of a trusted nonprofit with a commitment to informative and compelling content that addresses the real-life needs of seniors.
Project IDEAL	Disabilities	This website is part of a teacher preparation program intended to better prepare teachers to work with students with disabilities.
Screening for Success: Resources to Inform Learner Support in Distance Education	Digital Literacy Learners	A blog post about Screening for Success: Resources to Inform Learner Support in Distance Education.
Social Presence and Identity: Facebook in an English Language Classroom	English Learners	This study investigated how English-learning adolescents in the US use social media to engage in social, academic, and identity work. The data that was collected shows the impact of attending to identity while making use of social media as an instructional resource.
South Carolina Adult Education Digital Literacy Standards 2019.pdf. (n.d.)	Digital Literacy Learners	The South Carolina Digital Literacy Standards is designed to ensure that students are prepared to enter and succeed in economically viable career opportunities, and/or postsecondary education, and ensuing careers.







Supporting Digital Literacy Development in LESLLA Learners	English Learners	This publication describes an early technology used to curate, organize, and share OER for use in instruction of Low Educated Second Language and Literacy Acquisition (LESLLA) learners. It also shows how use of home language was supported by the platform.
Teaching Skills That Matter Digital Literacy	Digital Literacy Learners	Teaching Skills That Matter (TSTM) trains teachers to integrate the skills that matter to adult students using approaches that work across critical topics.
Upskilling New Americans: Innovative English Training for Career Advancement	English Learners	This report offers a description of a fully remote English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program and how, through proactive support and digital literacy skill building opportunities, students were able to learn entirely at a distance.
Use of Data from 21st- Century Skills Assessment: Issues and Key Principles	Digital Literacy Learners	Guidance on how data from 21st century skills assessment can be used and interpreted in terms of learning outcomes to inform teaching and learning.
What the Tech: Parenting, Young Children, and Digital Tools in the Age of COVID-19	Parents	A blog for parents looking for a general set of guidelines to help make sense of where technology fits with young children's development.





