



TO: Adult Education and Literacy Council Directors

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SUBJECT: Professional Development/Training Opportunity

The Arkansas Adult Learning Resource Center (AALRC) is pleased to announce the following workshop:

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: from Awareness to Action Session ID: 515829 - (Self-paced via LINCS)

This is a self-paced course available through the LINCS Learning Portal. The LINCS Learning Portal link will be provided in the escWeb Registration Confirmation email when participants register. Once the course is completed, participants must forward a copy of the completion certificate to me at <a href="mailto:shelia@aalrc.org">shelia@aalrc.org</a> to have credit posted to their transcript in escWeb.

This course will help participants understand and define what is meant by diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) in the classroom and program. The course will guide participants in conducting an equity audit. Classroom equity audits can be conducted and followed through independently or in a group. After completing this course, participants will be able to identify steps individuals can take to advance their commitment to DEI progressively from both an individual and a programmatic perspective and identify steps for conducting an equity audit and work toward the sustainability of DEI efforts.

You may register using this link: <a href="http://www.escweb.net/ar">http://www.escweb.net/ar</a> esc. Registration is open!

The Arkansas Adult Learning Resource Center ensures equitable access and participation in federally funded Title II programs and meets the requirements of Section 427 of the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA). Participants should contact the AALRC at 1-800-832-6242 or info@aalrc.org regarding any special needs required during training, such as accessibility needs, special equipment needs, learning needs and dietary restrictions. In addition, The AALRC will ensure equitable access and participation in Adult Education activities conducted with federal adult education funds.