



TO: Adult Education and Literacy Council Directors
FROM: Dr. Shelia Wilkerson, Professional Development Coordinator
DATE: August 6, 2021
SUBJECT: Professional Development/Training Opportunity

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

**Workforce Development: Train-the-Trainer Series
for Contextualized Instruction**

All workshops are scheduled from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and will be conducted by region:

- Southeast, August 27, 2021 – Session ID: 456016
- Northeast, September 10, 2021 – Session ID: 456037
- Southwest, September 17, 2021 – Session ID: 456040
- Northwest, September 21, 2021 – Session ID: 456050
- Central, September 28, 2021 – Session ID: 456051

These workshops will provide information on how to prepare lessons that correlate to career pathways for adult learners seeking and securing employment. Discussion will include guidance on effectively including contextualized instruction relative to careers in the sixteen career clusters.

The candidate selected will be attending regional training in order to provide contextualized instructional training to other teachers within their program. The ideal candidate will be detail oriented and have experience in successfully creating and delivering contextualized and integrated lessons in Adult Education. Teachers with experience as Lead Teachers, backgrounds in CTE, or those who have experience in implementing the Teaching Skills That Matter initiative would be good candidates to apply for these trainings.

Please plan to select one of your teachers to participate in this training. If space is available, more than one teacher may be allowed to attend. Please email the name of the teacher you recommend to LaJuana Delph at lajuana.delph@arkansas.gov, by Friday, August 11, 2021. The teacher you select will need to register for the regional training for their area. Register using this link: http://www.escweb.net/ar_esc.

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.