



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(s):

Canvas Basics (online/self-paced)
Session ID: 525897

Growing with Canvas (online/self-paced)
Session ID: 524097

These self-paced/online workshops have been offered quarterly since July 1, 2023. Participants may contact Ashan Hampton (Ashan.Hampton@arkansas.gov), state Distance Learning Liaison, if you have questions or issues logging into the Canvas courses.

The Canvas Basics course focuses on teaching the fundamentals of using Canvas; the state's official Learning Management System (LMS) for Adult Education. In this workshop, participants will explore how to: customize account notifications; personalize the canvas dashboard and course list; leverage the canvas calendar, announcements and conversations; set up a course homepage, modules and custom course navigation; use student view, the canvas speed grader, and rubrics. Participants must attain an 80% or higher score on the final Canvas assessment in order to earn the completion certificate. The Growing with Canvas course emphasizes how to use a combination of the Canvas Guides, including the Video Guides, and Adult Education content; to familiarize users with the nine modules of content.

The Canvas Basics course is a prerequisite for this course. Participants must attain an 80% or higher score on the final Canvas assessment in order to earn the completion certificate.

Registration is open! Access registration by clicking 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.