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**Professional Development  
and Instructional Resources for  
Adult and Family Educators**

Free and low-cost services for  
adult education and family literacy programs.  
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For over 25 years the Adult Learning Resource Center (ALRC) has provided expert professional development for adult and family educators. The ALRC staff utilizes content expertise and current research to deliver high quality services to individuals, programs, and state networks. The ALRC is here to assist an adult educator to do your job.

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The Adult Learning Resource Center is a member of the Illinois Adult Education Service Center Network.

- We offer professional development opportunities to teachers and administrators in:
- English as a Second Language
  - Civics Education
  - Adult Basic Education (ABE)
  - GED
  - Family Literacy
  - Citizenship Education
  - Workforce Education
  - Program Development

For more information, to request services, or to receive ALRC publications, please contact:

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## Free and low-cost services

### Professional Development

On-site and regional training workshops, online opportunities, and an annual conference are available to northern Illinois adult and family literacy educators

### Instructional and Program Development Assistance

Consultations are available to educators and programs needing assistance in areas such as teaching strategies or materials selection, curriculum development, and assessment procedures. This assistance is provided by phone, mail, visits to your site, or at the ALRC.

### Technology Center

By request, the Technology Center provides assistance on software purchase through customized annotated bibliographies and publisher contact information. A selected software collection can be viewed in the Center's computer lab. Programs may request hands-on workshops on integrating software and internet into their adult education curricula.

### Special Interest Groups

Several content specific groups meet regularly to network, share information, and receive training. Group include:

- ABE/GED and ESL Computer Users
- Family Literacy Providers
- Citizenship Educators
- Math Educators

### Publications

The ALRC Professional Development Catalog is published three times a year and includes a calendar of events and a list of current professional development opportunities. The current catalog can be accessed online at [www.thecenterweb.org/alrc](http://www.thecenterweb.org/alrc).

Other publications are available at our website such as:

- ESL Professional Development Planning Kit
- ABE/GED Professional Development Planning Kit
- Citizenship Educator Orientation Packet

### Resource Library

Student and teacher texts, reference books, CDs and DVDs, and periodicals are available for use in the library or through loan. Most materials circulate for one month. The library collection can be viewed online at [www.thecenterweb.org/library](http://www.thecenterweb.org/library).

### Library Hours

Monday	9:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	9:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

### Illinois Adult Learning Hotline 1-800-321-9511

The Statewide Hotline provides referral services for students, volunteers, and employers wishing to access adult education and literacy programs throughout Illinois.