



ADULT LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER Publication and Product List

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<p><i>A Framework Comes Alive: Experience an ESOL Classroom 2004</i></p> <p>This 25-minute video for ESOL staff development features actions, reactions, and insights between a teacher and his students in a Chicago adult education program and commentary from a panel of experienced ESOL instructors. The 55-page guidebook that accompanies the video contains practical advice on topics including ESOL lesson planning, learner needs assessment, and communicative language teaching.</p>	<p>\$15.00 #589</p>
<p><i>Community Connections: Education for Involved Communities 2003</i></p> <p>This reproducible, multilevel curriculum for English Literacy and Civics Education (EL/CE) is easily integrated into any existing ESL curriculum. The curriculum contains six field-tested and illustrated modules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Democratic Process • The U.S. School System • The Public Library • Community and Home Safety • Public Health Services • Housing <p>Three fully reproducible components are included:</p> <p>Community Connections Curriculum: 310 pages of illustrated, multilevel lessons and teaching techniques</p> <p>Classroom Picture Set: 243 pages of enlarged, cardstock illustrations from the curriculum</p> <p>Flashcard Picture Set: 200 cardstock flashcards for individual and group vocabulary practice</p>	<p>\$60.00 #582</p>
<p><i>Citizenship Teaching Techniques: A Teacher Training Video 2001 Video</i></p> <p>This 70-minute video is designed to improve the effectiveness of citizen preparation classes. The video contains footage from actual citizenship classes edited for clarity and brevity. It provides demonstrations of these effective instructional techniques:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part I: Teaching Dictation Skills for the INS Citizenship Test • Part II: Teaching Citizenship Interview Skills Using the N-400 <p>A 21-page <i>Video Viewers Guide</i> accompanies the video and provides step-by-step lesson plans, instructional materials, and ideas for using the videotape for staff development.</p>	<p>\$25.00 #573</p>
<p><i>Beyond the Library Card: An ESL Curriculum for Effective Library Use 1994</i></p> <p>This reproducible curriculum emphasizes the language skills necessary for using libraries effectively, focusing on problem-posing rather than teaching library skills. It contains the following components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five instructional units: Libraries in the United States; Employees of the Library; Asking for Help at the Library; Resources, Programs, and Services at the Library; and Understanding Library Rules • "Tips for Teachers" on how to use the curriculum and how to familiarize themselves with their local libraries • "Tips for Librarians" on effective communication with non-native speakers of English. 	<p>\$8.00 #477</p>



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Professional Development Planner for ABE/GED Instructors

This user-friendly tool is designed to assist ABE/GED instructors assess their skills relative to the *Foundations for ABE/GED Instructors*, a list of basic skills and knowledge for effective ABE/GED instruction, and then plan professional development to address areas of need. Components include a self-evaluation form for the ABE/GED Foundations, worksheets to plan and record a professional development plan, and the Foundations related to ALRC workshops (to assist instructors in determining which workshops relate to their specific needs). The Planner can be downloaded at <http://www.thecenterweb.org/alrc/admin.html>

Professional Development Planner for ESL Instructors

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Parents as Educational Partners (PEP): A School-Related Curriculum for Language Minority Parents 1995

This reproducible, multilevel curriculum provides LEP parents with information about the U.S. school system and assists them in overcoming the language barriers that make them vulnerable to being left out of their children's education. The curriculum consists of seven instructional units: The U.S. School System, School Personnel and the School Day, School Procedures, Parent-Teacher Conferences, Report Cards and Curricula, Study Skills and Homework, and School Health Procedures.

A *Classroom Picture Set* of over 200 large illustrations complements the curriculum.

Note: The PEP Curriculum is only available through the PEP Training Workshop. Workshop participants are then eligible to order additional copies of this reproducible curriculum. For more information, contact the ALRC.