

NVOC WIOA Technology Workshops

NVOC’s instructor-taught series of hands-on workshops focuses on one type or aspect of technology each session. Teachers who are not “on the clock” can receive District Sponsored Training Rate for attending or count workshop attendance for step advancement purposes. Note that workshops rotate around the main branches and are on alternating Friday and Thursday afternoons in the hope that teachers who could not ever attend on a Friday, may be able to attend on a Thursday.

Please indicate your interest in attending by emailing Barry Bakin at barry.bakin@lausd.net with the dates of the workshops you plan to attend.

Teachers are especially encouraged to attend the first workshop as it will feature ideas and management tips for using the brand new computer lab in room 102. (Look for a sign up sheet for the lab at North Valley shortly.)

Session	Date	Title	Location
1	Friday, Sept. 30, 2016 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	What to do in the ESL Computer Lab! (Including Implementation tips)	NVOC Room 201
2	Thursday, Oct. 13, 2016 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	What to do with a Laptop Cart! (Including implementation tips!)	East Valley Skills Center Room 207
3	Friday, Oct. 28, 2016 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	What to do with iPads! (Including implementation tips!)	Rinaldi Adult Learning Center (Room tbd)
4	Thursday, Nov. 10, 2016 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Leveraging Your Students’ Mobile Phones as Instructional Tools (Quizlet, Remind, Kahoot!)	North Hollywood Adult Learning Center Room 2
5	Friday, Dec. 2, 2016 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Introducing Burlington Software for CASAS Improvement	NVOC Room 201
6	Thursday, Dec. 15, 2016 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Introducing Aztec Software for ABE and ASE	North Hollywood Adult Learning Center Room 2

Staff Development Opportunities

In October and November CALPRO is offering a series of online workshops on Teaching Critical Thinking. Critical thinking skills are survival skills in our complex world and are required for success in employment and further education. How do we best teach these skills? Learn how to help your students become better critical thinkers, problem solvers and decision makers.

These interactive workshops are delivered entirely online and are free and open to any adult educators in California who are employed by WIOA-funded agencies.

Teaching Critical Thinking online series:

Session 1: Critical Thinking and Metacognition Tuesday, October 25, 2016 - 4 to 5:30 pm. Helps teachers move students beyond simple knowledge to greater understanding of what you are teaching. It will demonstrate methods for teaching critical thinking skills and for planning instructional activities that encourage and require students to think critically.

Session 2: Problem Solving and Decision Making Wednesday, October 26, 2016 - 4 to 5:30 pm. Presents the basic steps to problem solving and decision-making. You will explore strategies for helping your students apply critical thinking to their lives both in and out of the classroom. (Session 1 is a pre-requisite)

Session 3: Implementing Critical Thinking Strategies Wednesday, November 2, 2015 - 4 to 5:30 pm.

You can also register from the CALPRO Event Calendar or the California Adult Education Training Calendar. For questions or further information contact Sudie Whalen, 800-427-1422 x 8 or swhalen@air.org.

HiSet Exam at NVOC

HiSet testing is on September 28-29 at 5:00pm sharp.

Students should plan ahead for the next available exam--registration is on Thursday, October 20, 2016 at 5:00pm.

CCAE Membership Info

The California Council for Adult Education invites you to become a member of the Los Angeles Metro section. CCAE is the voice of adult education in the state and offers a wide range of leadership and networking opportunities as well as scholarships, member recognition and professional development. Membership is open to all school employees, students and community members. If you or your students are interested in joining CCAE, please contact Saida Pagan at srp13821@lausd.net for more information.

Adult Ed Literacy Week!

Celebrate Adult Education and Family Literacy Week September 26 to October 1. According to the National Coalition for Literacy, low literacy affects 36 million U.S. adults.

You can find activities, toolkits and resources for your classroom online at: national-coalition-literacy.org.

Reminder to CTE Teachers

Please submit your Job Completers form to Debbie Torres for the 2015-2016 school year. You can pick up a blank form from the Counseling Office or email Debbie Torres or John Alvarez. We want to make sure that we capture this important information. Thank you!

Ms. Torres: dmt2809@lausd.net
Mr. Alvarez: jta3552@lausd.net

Successful Relaunch of nvoc.org

Encourage your students to visit us at www.nvoc.org! According to our Google Analytics account, we receive over 15,000 views per week, and 60% of visits come from mobile devices.

The new website features all of our programs and locations. More content will be uploaded in the coming weeks.

Open registration dates for CTE classes are listed on the main page.

CTE Open Registration Dates

All mid-semester CTE open registration dates can be viewed on our website’s main page at www.nvoc.org. Please advise any of your students who are interested in CTE courses to register on the first available date. Many of our CTE classes fill up within hours.