



ADULT LEARNING EXCHANGE Virtual Community

Welcome to Our March 2023 eNewsletter!



Since December lots of things happened in our virtual community. If you are new to our eNewsletter, welcome! Our updates include: a new consulting partner, new category in the Adult Learning Exchange Virtual Community, new podcast episodes, and opportunities for instructors.

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Introducing New Consulting Partner



Les Howles

Les Howles has over 30 years of experience in distance education, multimedia learning, and instructional design. He has taught online courses, designed educational software, and led development teams in higher education, corporate training, government, and health care to create innovative learning solutions. He has authored articles for professional journals and is co-author of the book *Designing the Online Learning Experience* (2021). Les is an emeritus faculty associate and former director of Distance Education Professional Development at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He currently works as a consultant and instructor focusing on making the shift from conventional instructional design to learning experience design (LXD).

Conversations on Learning Design



The Adult Learning Exchange Virtual Community recently announced the release of a new category: [Conversations on Learning Design](#). This new category, moderated by Simone Conceição and Les Howles, focuses on learning design theory, research, and practice and offers a space for discussions and sharing of resources. The site will also include podcast episodes.

Listen to the first podcast episode of the series:

* [Making the Shift from Conventional Instructional Design to Learning Experience Design](#)

Adult Learning Exchange Virtual Community Podcast

Podcast episodes available on [Apple](#), [Spotify](#), and [Google](#).



Adult and Higher Education FutureTech

Listen to 5 new podcast episodes focusing on smart learning and classroom environments:

1. The
Creation
of
Smart
Learning
Environments
Through
the
Emergence
of
eLearning
Platforms
2. The
Case
of
Duolingo
Digital
Language
eLearning
Platform
and
Mobile
App
3. The
Evolution
of
Smart
Classroom
Environments
4. The
Emergence
of
Attention-
Aware
Intelligent
Classrooms
5. Smart



Information Literacy

Listen to 7 new podcast episodes focusing on algorithms, Artificial Intelligence, and reading online:

1. Why
Adult
Educators
Should
be
Concerned
About
Algorithms
2. Algorithms
and
Culture:
A
Complex
Concept
3. Women
and
Algorithms:
How
Gender
Bias
Affects
Our
Lives
4. Efforts
to
Regulate
Algorithms
5. Educating
Citizens
about
Algorithms:
A
New
Charge
for
Adult
Educators
6. Advantages

- and
Disadvantages
of
Reading
Online
7. Artificial
Intelligence
and
Challenges
to
Professional
Identity

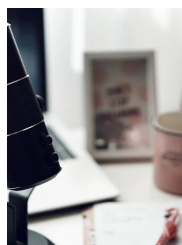


Editing with Kate!

Listen to a new podcast episode focusing on writing:

* [Case Studies in a Nutshell](#)

Opportunities for Instructors



Professional Development for Instructors

By understanding the cognitive, emotional, behavioral, and social dimensions of learning, you can design meaningful, engaging, and impactful experiences for learners. We're prepared to guide you through one-on-one coaching, group, and interactive workshop sessions to help you become an intentional designer.

One-on-One Coaching

We provide one-on-one coaching to help instructors design online, blended, and face-to-face learning experiences.

Group Sessions

We provide group sessions using the design thinking process.

Interactive Workshops

We offer 90-minute interactive webinars, half-day or full-day in-person workshops to instructors in higher education, K-12, business, and training. These workshops provide evidence-based practices with meaningful application to course design and teaching. Stay tuned for more information!

[Contact us to schedule a meeting and get estimates.](#)



Subscribe and Participate

The Adult Learning Exchange Virtual Community is an open access, interactive site for educators, administrators, scholars, and students organized around categories. Categories contain podcast episodes and a space for discussions and sharing of resources. Anyone may suggest additional categories. The only requirement is that there is a moderator for the category.

Select a category of your choice below and then click on “**Subscribe to**” or “**Follow**” button within each category.

- [Information Literacy](#) – Moderator: Lilian Hill
- [Editing with Kate!](#) – Moderator: Kate Devlin
- [Conversations about Online Teaching and Learning](#) – Moderators: Simone Conceição and Rosemary Lehman
- [Adult and Higher Education FutureTech](#) – Moderators: Larry Martin, Susan Yelich Biniecki, and Simone Conceição
- [Conversations on Learning Design](#) – Moderators: Simone Conceição and Les Howles
- [Knox-Houle Collection](#) – Moderators: Alan Knox and Terry Gibson
- [Getting Published!](#) – Moderator: Simone Conceição

To **participate** in the discussion, use the comments box.

We invite you to join as many of the categories as you like. Let us know if you have

questions or would like to suggest additional categories. Contact us at adult.learning.exchange@gmail.com.

The new year started with a lot of accomplishments for the Adult Learning Exchange Virtual Community. We are pleased with the new additions and opportunities for instructors.

Our goal is to increase the number of subscribers to our blogs and podcast episodes. You may forward this message to students, friends, and colleagues, so that they can [subscribe](#) to this eNewsletter.

Thank you for being a loyal subscriber.

Your Team at the Adult Learning Exchange Virtual Community
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