



## ADULT LEARNING EXCHANGE Virtual Community

### Welcome to Our September 2023 eNewsletter!

Welcome to our September eNewsletter! Since June we accomplished a lot of things. We have a new consulting partner, Trevor Martin. We offered four free webinars and an [Interactive Webinar Series on Virtual Course Design and Teaching](#). We have a new link on our website for [blog posts](#). We released 14 new podcast episodes. In addition, we have a new offering: [Create an Online Presence for Your Business](#).

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## Consulting Partners



### Introducing Trevor Martin

Trevor Martin, Technical Founder/CEO of ZenithAI, has 19 years of coding experience, and 6 years of Artificial Intelligence experience. He has built multiple Minimum Viable Products (MVPs) ranging in various industries (real estate tech, advertising technology, and legal technology) using cloud infrastructure (such as AWS, Azure, and Google). Trevor has a bachelor's degree in Math from the University of Chicago (2015).

### Visiting with Consulting Partners This Summer



*In July, Alan Knox, Terry Gibson, Rosemary Lehman, and Simone Conceição met in Madison, Wisconsin.*



*In August, Kate Devlin and Simone Conceição met in Hilton Head, South Carolina.*

## Free Webinars in August and September

This past summer, we offered four free webinars:

- **ZenithAI  
for  
Educators  
and  
Professionals**  
(August 2)  
facilitated  
by  
Trevor  
Martin.
- **Virtual  
Writing**  
(August 16)  
facilitated  
by  
Kathy  
Lohr.
- **Making  
It  
Happen:  
Coaching  
for  
Academics!**  
(September 21)  
facilitated  
by  
Lilian  
H.  
Hill.
- **Streamline  
Operations  
and  
Drive  
Innovation  
with  
ZenithAI  
Auto**  
(September 27)

facilitated  
by  
Trevor  
Martin.

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## Upcoming Interactive Webinar Series in October and November



Still Time to Register! \$40/webinar

- **Webinar 4**  
(October 13):  
**Assessing Online Learners Using Interactive and Engaging Strategies**

- **Webinar 5**  
(October 27):  
**Designing Inclusive, Equitable, Learner-Centered Online Courses**
- **Webinar 6**  
(November 3):  
**Promoting Learner Engagement Through Social Interactions**

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## NEW! Blog Posts on Our Website

We added a new link on our website for the [Adult Learning Exchange Virtual Community](#) blog posts. This blog shares stories, events, and resources for virtual community members. Be sure to check them out for our latest news!

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# New Podcast Episodes



Podcast episodes available on

**Apple, Spotify, and Google.**

Check below podcast episodes per category.

## Information Literacy

- Media Literacy: Skills Needed to Function in Society
- Digital Literacy Skills: Why We Need Them Today
- Cultural Literacy and Its Links to Awareness, Sensitivity, Competence, and Humility
- Social Media Literacy: Definitions, Benefits, and Strategies
- Scientific Literacy: Its Importance for Daily Decision Making

## Conversations on Learning Design

- Michael Allen's

CCAF  
Framework

- Learning Experience Design: An Interview with David Kelly
- A Holistic View of Learning Experience Design: An Interview with Megan Torrance

## Conversations from the Front Porch

- Remote Supervision in Higher Education
- Barriers to Online Learning
- “You want me to do what?” Teaching online and maintaining work/life balance
- The value of communication, creating community, and being gracious to students and faculty
- How a pandemic can change

the  
shape  
of  
education

- Workloads  
for  
Faculty:  
Online  
and  
F2F

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## NEW! Create an Online Presence for Your Business



Are you an educator, administrator, or learning designer interested in starting a new consulting business, project, or program but don't know where to start?

SCOC Consulting can assist you to **S**trategize, **C**ollaborate, **O**ptimize, and **C**reate a plan for your business success.

Check our [website](#) for more details.

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## Upcoming Free Webinar

### Finishing What You Started: Graduate Students Journey to Degree Completion

October 19 | 1:30 pm CST | Via Zoom

Degree completion demands significant time, energy, financial, and emotional commitments. As graduate students enter doctoral programs of study with hope, aspirations for the future, and multifaceted lives, they fail to anticipate how challenging and complex it is to navigate the journey. This webinar will examine effective student strategies that lead to degree completion.

**Facilitators:** Simone C. O. Conceição and Lilian H. Hill.



**Register Now!**

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# Subscribe, Participate, and Contribute

## Become a Contributing Member of the Adult Learning Exchange Virtual Community

The [Adult Learning Exchange Virtual Community](#) offers free podcast episodes, a space for discussions and sharing of resources, and events. Your [contributions](#) will allow us to offer more opportunities to members including free webinar sessions with experts.



An open access, interactive site for educators, administrators, scholars, and students organized around categories.

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The [Adult Learning Exchange Virtual Community eNewsletter](#) is a great resource for adult learners, educators, designers, and administrators. It provides timely and relevant information on trends in adult learning, online learning resources, professional development, and an opportunity to connect with other adult learners and educators. The last three months have been exciting with events, new podcast episodes, blog posts with tips and resources, and activities for the virtual community.

The [Adult Learning Exchange Virtual Community](#) will be present at the [American Association for Adult and Continuing Education](#) Conference in October. If you plan to attend the conference, come to our session, "Adult Learning Virtual Community: An Open-Access Model for Professional Connection," on Thursday, October 5, facilitated by Dr. Simone C. O. Conceição and Dr. Lilian H. Hill.

We are looking forward to the upcoming events, partnerships, and resources. Thank you for being a loyal subscriber!

*Your Team at the Adult Learning Exchange Virtual Community*  
September 2023

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# Kate Devlin

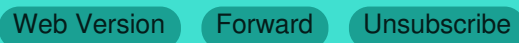
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