



## ADULT LEARNING EXCHANGE Virtual Community

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Welcome to Our June 2023 eNewsletter!



Welcome to our June eNewsletter! Since March we have had lots of news happening in our virtual community. ChatGPT has been a major theme of our podcast episodes, blog posts, and the free webinar offered in early June. We have a new consulting partner and two new categories in the Virtual Community. We released 13 new podcast episodes. In addition, we have two new offerings: Virtual Writing Group and Coaching for Academics.

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## Introducing New Consulting Partner



## Kathy Lohr

Dr. Kathy Lohr is a Teaching Associate Professor at East Carolina University with more than a decade of instructing graduate coursework in adult education. Her research focuses on the developmental needs and motivations of adult learners across the life course, particularly in our age of increased longevity. Her practice focuses on creative, narrative, and critical reflection in building learner identity. She recently co-authored the chapter, *Older Adults: Learning and Identity* in the 2020 Edition of *The Handbook of Adult and Continuing Education*. She holds a doctorate in Adult and Community College Education from North Carolina State University. See Kathy's website at [kathydlohr.com](http://kathydlohr.com).

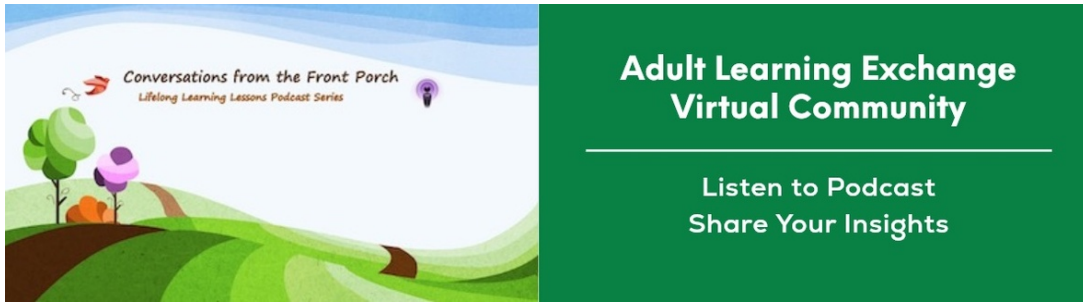
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# New Categories in the ALE Virtual Community

## Reflective and Creative Practice for Adult Educators



This new category, *Reflective and Creative Practice for Adult Educators*, moderated by Dr. Kathy Lohr, focuses on creative and critical reflection for adult educators and scholars through featured blogs, podcast episodes, and resources.



This new category, [Conversations from the Front Porch](#), facilitated by Dr. Leslie Cordie, provides interviews with adult educators around the world about their lifelong learning lessons.

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## Presence at the 2023 Learning Ideas Conference



Dr. Lilian H. Hill and Dr. Simone C. O. Conceição attended the 2023 Learning Ideas Conference on June 12 in New York City. They presented the paper, "What's Behind the Learning Management System: Algorithmic Design in Online Learning." This topic is part of the [Information Literacy](#) category in the [Adult Learning Exchange Virtual Community](#).

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## Free Webinar in June 2023



On June 7, we offered a free webinar for people interested in the topic of ChatGPT in teaching, learning, and publishing. We had about 60 attendants. The discussion was dynamic and engaging. Big thanks to our panelists: Larry G. Martin, Susan Yelich Biniecki, Lilian H. Hill, and Kate Devlin. If you did not have time to listen to our podcast episodes on ChatGPT, you may access our webinar [website](#).

Stay tuned for future events!

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## New Podcast Episodes



Podcast episodes available on

[Apple](#), [Spotify](#), and [Google](#).

Check below podcast episodes per category.

### Adult and Higher Education FutureTech

- The Evolution of ChatGPT: A Transformational Innovation for Teaching in

Adult  
and  
Higher  
Education  
Organizations

- ChatGPT:  
An  
AI  
Powered  
Education  
Virtual  
Assistant  
for  
Lifelong  
Learning

## **Information Literacy**

- Experimenting  
with  
ChatGPT
- Effective  
Ways  
to  
Employ  
ChatGPT  
in  
Instruction
- How  
ChatGPT  
Influences  
Academic  
Publishing
- ChatGPT  
and  
the  
Publishing  
Industry
- Digital  
Footprints:  
Steps  
to  
Protect  
Yourself
- Digital  
Citizenship:  
Meaning,  
Practices,  
and  
Examples
- Adult  
Literacy:  
Definitions,

Types,  
and  
Competencies

## **Editing with Kate!**

- Using  
AI  
Writing  
and  
Editing  
Tools
- Tips  
for  
Using  
Grammarly  
and  
Other  
AI  
Editing  
Tools  
Effectively

## **Conversations on Learning Design**

- Designing  
eLearning  
Content:  
An  
Interview  
with  
Nick  
Floro

## **Conversations from the Front Porch**

- Transitioning  
University  
Students  
to  
be  
Lifelong  
Learners
- Citizenship,  
Society,  
and  
Lifelong  
Learning
- Reflections  
from  
a

- Dean  
Digital  
Teaching  
Strategies

## Reflective and Creative Practice for Adult Educators

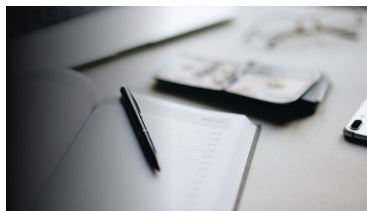
- Using  
Participation  
Rationale  
to  
Personalize  
Course  
Content
- Time  
Perspective

## Professional Development for Instructors

- Why  
is  
it  
important  
to  
offer  
instructor  
professional  
development?

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# New Offerings



## Virtual Writing Group

**Facilitated by Dr. Kathy Lohr**, the Virtual Writing Group is one hour of silent writing followed by 30 minutes of chat/reflection. In August, meetings will be held in Zoom, Tuesdays at noon and Thursdays at 7:00 pm. Participants can choose whether to activate their cameras during the sessions. Attendance is optional but absences are not refundable. Check the [website](#) for pricing and booking.



## **Making It Happen: Coaching for Academics**

### **Coaching Sessions with Dr. Lilian H. Hill, Certified Professional Coach**

Progressing in your academic career takes determination, persistence, and discerning what steps are most advantageous and strategic for a successful career. Coaching can help you determine the path you want to take and actions that will make that happen.

Check the [website](#) for pricing and booking.

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## **Subscribe and Participate**

### **Adult Learning Exchange Virtual Community**

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.

We currently have 10 categories in three areas: (1) **Teaching and Learning**, (2) **Writing and Publishing**, and (3) **Adult and Higher Education**. Select a category of your choice and then click on “**Subscribe to**” or “**Follow**” button within each category. To **participate** in the discussion, use the comments box.

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The last three months have been amazing. We are pleased with our accomplishments and looking forward to our next achievements.



Thank you for being a loyal subscriber. Let us know if you have any questions or suggestions.

*Your Team at the Adult Learning Exchange Virtual Community*  
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