



#### Welcome to Our December 2023 eNewsletter!

As the year draws to a close, we're excited to share our 2023 highlights and what's on the horizon for 2024. It's been a landmark year for our virtual community, marked by remarkable growth and vibrant new initiatives.

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# **New Categories Launched in 2023**

Personal

Digital

Hubs

for

Adult

Learners

(Moderator:

Larry

Martin)

 Professional Development for



#### Instructors

(Moderators:

Karen

Skibba

and

Simone

Conceição)

Conversations

on

Learning

Design

(Moderators:

Les

Howles

and

Simone

Conceição)

Conversations

from

the

Front

Porch

(Moderator:

Leslie

Cordie)

Reflective

and

Creative

**Practice** 

for

Adult

Educators

(Moderator:

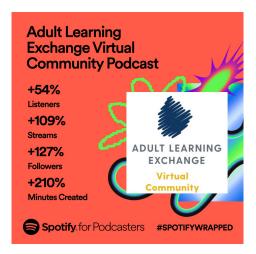
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# **Podcast Episodes Take Center Stage**

This year was a whirlwind of excitement for our podcast, witnessing a phenomenal surge in listeners, streams, and global reach.

- 92% of our listeners joined in 2023.
- **Top Episode**: "Top 8 Tips to Know About the Chicago Manual of Style" by Kate a stellar contribution!
- **Global Reach**: Streamed in 17 countries, with Brazil leading at 25% of total streams.
- Fan Favorites: Ranked top 10 for 26, top 5 for 12, and number 1 for three.



 New Listeners from Across the globe:
Australia, Brazil, the United States, and New Zealand.

## **Blog Posts Making an Impact**

Our online forums flourished with a total of 124 blog posts. Special kudos to our top bloggers in Information Literacy and Conversations about Online Teaching and Learning.

### **Professional Development Opportunities**

The past year was packed with free and fee-based webinars covering a diverse range of topics from Artificial Intelligence to online teaching techniques. Looking ahead to 2024, we have an exciting lineup of webinars on Learning Experience Design, Virtual Training, Digital Skills for Adult Learners, Digital Literacy Competencies for ABE/GED Instruction, and Artificial Intelligence. Visit our events page to stay updated!

#### A Heartfelt Thank You

As we gear up for 2024, we're grateful for our loyal subscribers. Your enthusiasm and support fuel our commitment to bringing more opportunities, partnerships, and resources to our community.

Wishing you a season filled with joy and a new year brimming with opportunities.

Warm regards,

Your Team at the Adult Learning Exchange Virtual Community





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