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Welcome to Our December 2022 eNewsletter!



Our last eNewsletter was in September. We have quite a few updates since then. If you are new to our eNewsletter, welcome! Our updates include: ALE Virtual Community Podcast milepost, revamping of Information Literacy category, Editing with Kate! milestone, new consulting partners, continued services, and what's coming for next year.

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ALE Virtual Community Podcast Year in Review



The [Adult Learning Exchange Virtual Community Podcast](#) has reached a milestone. We created 246 minutes of new content this past year. That's more than 85% of other creators in the Education category within Spotify.

Our audience included listeners from 11 countries: (1) United States, (2) United Kingdom, (3) Portugal, (4) Netherlands, and (5) Canada.

Our listeners are time travelers. They seek out podcasts that are new to them, regardless whether they're new to the rest of the world.

Thanks for being one of our listeners!

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

Information Literacy Podcast and Blog Postings



Moderated by Dr. Lilian H. Hill, the Information Literacy category, within the ALE Virtual Community, has released two new podcast episodes:

- * [Reading Beyond the Headlines](#)
- * [Diving Deeper Into Algorithms](#)

Subscribe to the online forum and join in the discussion by accessing the [Information Literacy Online Forum](#).

- * To subscribe to the online forum, click on "subscribe to"
- * To follow the online forum, click on the "Follow" button
- * To participate in the discussion, use the comments box

You may search for topics by checking the keywords on the right side of the screen.
More exciting topics for discussion to come soon!

Editing with Kate! Milestone



Moderated by Kate Devlin, Editing with Kate! reached a total of 25 podcast episodes, a major milestone for the ALE Virtual Community Podcast.

Check out all podcast episodes at the [online forum website](#).

[Using APA Style and Common APA Mistakes](#) was streamed more than the average episode within the community this past year.

We would like to hear from you. Please complete our [Ideas Survey](#).

Introducing New Consulting Partners



Dr. Lilian H. Hill

Dr. Hill has worked in adult education for more than 35 years in Canada and the United States. She is Professor Emerita in the School of Education at the University of Southern Mississippi. Her work experiences included program and conference management, faculty development, and academic appointments. Dr. Hill publishes extensively in adult education with a focus on adult health learning and assessment and evaluation. Dr. Hill is an award-winning professor and 2018 inductee into the International Adult and Continuing Education Hall of Fame. She serves as Co-Editor of Adult Learning and Treasurer of the American Association of Adult and Continuing Education. She is an artist, certified life coach, and culinary nutrition expert.



Dr. Karen Skibba

Dr. Skibba has over 15 years experience in professional development helping instructors develop quality online and blended courses. Currently, she works in the Center for Teaching, Learning, and Mentoring at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Her innovative work providing resources and tools to help instructors enhance course design and teaching has been recognized by the Professional and Organizational Development (POD) Network and featured in the EDUCAUSE 2022 Horizon Report. Karen authored book chapters on educational technologies, online and blended teaching, and faculty development. Her research was selected for a POD Robert J. Menges Award for Outstanding Research in Educational Development. Karen received her doctoral degree in Adult and Continuing Education from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and master's degree in Communication

Continued Services



Professional Development for Instructors

Course Development

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, mentoring, or group sessions to help you become an intentional designer.

Program Planning

Whether you're just starting to design from scratch or revamp an existing face-to-face, blended, or online course or program, we can help you. We match our methods to your needs and support you every step of the way.

Assessment and Evaluation

We're a team of adult educators and consultants with experience evaluating small and medium size projects for higher education, for profit, and non-profit organizations. We can help you assess your educational processes and products. Our track record proves that clear communication and expert collaboration will improve your outcomes.

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What's Coming for Next Year



We are working on a few things for next year:

- * New podcast episode series: "Learning Design Talk"
- * New podcast episodes for the AHE FutureTech, Editing with Kate!, and Information Literacy categories
- * New blog posts in the online forums within the [ALE Virtual Community](#). Be sure to subscribe to the category of your interest.
- * Professional development for instructors through workshops

We are also open for new ideas from our subscribers. If you are interested in moderating a category in the [ALE Virtual Community](#), be sure to [contact us](#) to learn how you can do it.

We had a great year in the ALE Virtual Community. Thank you for being a subscriber. Follow us on social media for the latest news. Stay tuned for new podcasts and online forum categories.

Your Team at SCOC Consulting
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