Year in Review

Celebrating a Year of Learning, Growth, and Community

Welcome to the December edition of our eNewsletter! Reflecting on 2024, we're reminded of our incredible strides together. We've empowered lifelong learners, educators, and professionals to thrive in today's dynamic world through engaging events, innovative workshops, and a shared passion for education. Here's a recap of our achievements, organized by themes that defined our year.

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Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Education

This series introduced practical applications of AI tools for teaching, research, and writing. Hands-on workshops explored integrating AI into educational practices and enhancing creativity with generative AI. Sessions such as *Accelerating Research with AI* and *AI-Powered Writing: Balancing Innovation with Academic Integrity* delved into research methodologies and ethical considerations. The year concluded with a thought-provoking discussion on the role of AI in higher education in *ChatGPT and Global Higher Education*.

Digital Literacy

Focused on equipping ABE/GED instructors and learners with essential digital skills, this series provided foundational knowledge, strategies for integrating digital competencies into instruction, and tools for assessing learner progress. Highlights included *Digital Literacy Skills for Workplace Readiness* and *Assessment Strategies for Digital Literacy Acquisition*, addressing the practical needs of educators and learners in a tech-driven world.

Teaching and Learning Strategies

Webinars in this category provided innovative approaches for enhancing instructional practices. Educators gained insights on advanced virtual training techniques, learning experience design (LXD), and creating engaging course syllabi in the interactive workshop *Crafting Captivating Course Syllabi Abstracts*. These sessions empowered participants to design more effective and learner-centered environments.

Academic and Professional Development

Supporting educators and researchers, this series included practical guidance on *Publishing Edited Books*, managing advisor-advisee relationships in *Maximizing Your Relationship with Your Major Advisor*, and balancing responsibilities in *Academic Multitasking: Finding Time to Write*. These sessions offered tools for personal and professional success in academia.

Book Talk Series

This popular series featured discussions on influential works in adult education and related fields. Titles like *Understanding the Adult Learner: Perspectives and Practices*; *Organization and Administration of Adult Education Programs*; *Assessment, Evaluation, and Accountability in Adult Education*; and *Career Pathways in Adult Education* provided valuable insights for

practitioners. The year concluded with webinars on *The Routledge Handbook of LGBTQ Identity in Organizations and Society* and *ChatGPT and Global Higher Education*, sparking meaningful conversations about identity, technology, and education.

Join Our Digital Library Community!

We're excited to invite you to join our Digital Library Subscription—a dynamic resource hub for educators, learners, and professionals dedicated to advancing adult education. As a subscriber, you'll gain access to high-quality materials, including webinar recordings, classroom resources, and best practices designed to enhance your teaching, learning, and professional development.

If you have not attended the 2024 webinars, don't worry—most of the webinar recordings are available in the Digital Library for easy access anytime! You must be a subscriber to access it.

Subscribe Now! $40/year

Looking Ahead to 2025

The past year was filled with opportunities to learn and grow, and we're excited to continue this journey with you. Expect more dynamic workshops, engaging webinars, and opportunities to expand your knowledge and skills in the coming year. Check our **events** page for the free webinars available in 2025. We have a new Webinar Series on **Artificial Intelligence and Universal Design for Learning**.

Are you an expert in your field? Do you have innovative ideas, research, or strategies to share with a global audience? We invite you to submit a proposal for our **Free Webinar Series**, including our **Book Talk Webinars**! Check our **guidelines** on proposal submission.

Thank You for a Memorable Year! Your participation and support have been instrumental

in our success. Together, let's make 2025 even more impactful.
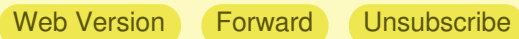
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