



Florida TechNet: Accepting the Mission

Alternate paths for quality PD

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Last Year



Region Training Councils

ACE Evening Academies

Florida TechNet Regional Trainings

Florida Literacy Trainings

FL DOE Trainings





This Year



I need recertification

I need to learn new skills

I want to enrich my life

If NOT a workshop, then what?





Teaching Standards



National Board for Professional Teaching Standards

Proposition 1: Teachers are Committed to Students and Their Learning

Proposition 2: Teachers Know the Subjects They Teach and How to Teach Those Subjects to Students.

Proposition 3: Teachers are Responsible for Managing and Monitoring Student Learning.

Proposition 4: Teachers Think Systematically about Their Practice and Learn from Experience

Proposition 5: Teachers are Members of Learning Communities.

Maryland Professional Standards for Teachers in Adult Education

Standard 1: Supports program goals and responsibilities.

Standard 2: Provide a positive adult education-learning environment and promote lifelong learning.

Standard 3: Plan, design, and deliver learner-centered instruction.

Standard 4: Assess learning and monitor progress.

Standard 5: Implement technology.

http://nbpts.org/the_standards/the_five_core_propositio



Making PD Meaningful



The most powerful forms of professional development occur in ongoing teams that meet on a regular basis, preferably several times a week, for the purposes of learning, joint lesson planning, and problem solving.

<http://www.learningforward.org/standards/learningcommunities.cfm>

Professional Development Plans

- A means to work with others outside your district, county or state
- Addresses YOUR needs by enhancing your skills and knowledge
- Encourages you to think outside the box.

Proposition 5: Teachers are Members of Learning Communities.

Standard 5: Implement technology.



Harnessing the Web



If NOT a workshop, then what?



- Lead a Book Study
- Participate in or view webinars
- Listen to podcasts
- Examine new technologies
- Create/Join a PLC





Book Study Circle and Webinars



- Book Study/Study Circles
 - Shelfari
<http://www.shelfari.com/>
 - Good Read
<http://www.goodreads.com/>
 - 22 Books
<http://www.22books.com>
 - Ell-U
http://www.ell-u.org/academics/study_circles/
- Participate in or view Webinars
 - Education Week
<http://www.edweek.org/ew/marketplace/webinars/webinars.html>
 - Eschool News
<http://www.eschoolnews.com/events/webinars/>
 - Multimedia Library of Teaching Skills
<http://www.mlots.org/>





Podcasts and Social Media

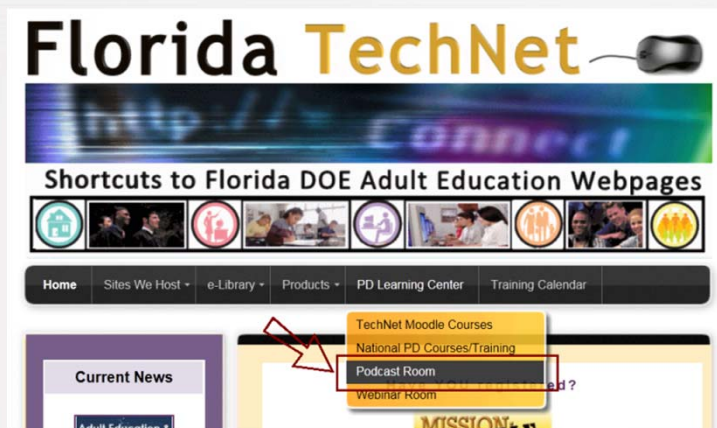


- Listen to podcasts

- <http://webtwopointohinadulted.wikispaces.com/Podcasts+and+Audio>
- <http://teacherspodcast.org/>
- <http://www.podcastforteachers.org/at/>
- http://www.tesol.org/s_tesol/sec_document.asp?CID=326&DID=12050

- Examine new technologies

- Moodle
 - [Florida TechNet/IPDAE](http://www.floridatechnet.org/)
- Twitter
 - @flatechgirl
 - @aceofflorida
 - @floridaliteracy
 - <http://www.wefollow.com>
- Facebook
 - ACE of Florida
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/ACE-of-Florida/232302850113276>
 - Adult Literacy League of Central Florida
<http://www.facebook.com/ALL4Literacy>
 - Florida Literacy Coalition
<http://www.facebook.com/FloridaLiteracyCoalition>
 - Marion County Community and Technical Ed
<http://www.facebook.com/myCTAE>





Professional Learning Communities and Networks



- Create or Join a PLC
 - The Educators PLN
<http://edupln.ning.com/>
 - Classroom 2.0
<http://www.classroom20.com/>
 - AALPD Resources Wiki
<http://aalpdresources.pbworks.com>
 - Adult Education and Literacy Wiki
http://wiki.literacytent.org/index.php/Main_Page



<http://www.floridatechnet.org/lib-pdplanning.html>



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