



Resources for Distance Learning with Adult Education Learners

This list is not exhaustive but represents a few resources that might be helpful and a good starting point. Please share resources you find in the State Office Technical Assistance Schoology group.

	Description	URL
Schoology Tutorials		
<i>Schoology Instructor Help Guides</i>	A categorized list of help guides for instructors	https://support.schoology.com/hc/en-us/categories/202764287#section-header
<i>Instructor Guide to Schoology Courses</i>	An overview of the structure on an online Schoology classroom	https://support.schoology.com/hc/en-us/articles/201001993-Courses
<i>List of Schoology Quick Start tutorials (videos)</i>		https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyhiW2xh9YYiFa9k3stvJ81NuwwPBejre https://support.schoology.com/hc/en-us/sections/200216633-Schoology-Videos
Online Content Resources		
<i>SkillBlox</i>	Compilation of open education resources aligned to core academic areas. Selected with the adult learner in mind.	https://www.crowdedlearning.org/skillblox
<i>Ted-ED</i>	Video-based lessons organized by categories and themes. Includes quizzes and questions for discussion.	https://ed.ted.com/educator?user_by_click=educator
<i>TESOL Blog</i>	Coronavirus Resources for English Language Teaching	http://blog.tesol.org/coronavirus-resources-for-elt/
<i>OER2Go</i>	a collection of educational websites re-packaged for download and offline use	https://worldpossible.org/oer2go
<i>Google Sheet: Free resources</i>	A list compiled by technology educators of free online education resources available	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1NUKLZN7hGSu1Hzm70kfzBKs-lsSELaEMggS60Bi2O2l/htmlview?usp=sharing&usp=embed_facebook&sl_e=true

<i>ReadWorks</i>	Leveled reading passages in content areas, including question sets, vocabulary support, ebooks, and audio	https://www.readworks.org/
Tools and Strategies for Engaging Learners		
<i>Padlet</i>	A user friendly virtual sticky note wall that can be embedded in Schoology.	https://padlet.com/features
<i>Igniting Student Engagement</i>	Four simple strategies for getting learners engaged and keeping them motivated.	https://www.edutopia.org/blog/ignite-student-engagement-roadmap-learning-john-mccarthy
<i>Designing for Engagement</i>	This resource discusses pedagogic design for engagement and student motivation.	https://serc.carleton.edu/NAGTWorkshops/online/motivation.html
<i>Engaging Adult Learners</i>	This resource provides five simple strategies for engaging adult learners.	https://elearningindustry.com/distance-education-5-ways-engaging-adult-learners
Other Resources (things to think about, PD, access)		
<i>Quality Matters Emergency Remote Instruction Checklist</i>	Considerations, tips, and actionable strategies to enact during an institutional move to temporary remote instruction of classroom-based courses.	K-12 http://bit.ly/3b3tt53 Higher Ed http://bit.ly/3b3ujid
<i>LINCS Discussion: Are you preparing for adult basic skills online?</i>	Discussion in community of practice about how adult educators around the country are preparing	https://community.lincs.ed.gov/discussion/are-you-preparing-adult-basic-skills-online-time-potential-pandemics
<i>PowerSchool</i>	How to Use Virtual Learning During Emergencies (webinar)	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2RTeybp_Jbo

<i>Spectrum Internet</i>	<p>Spectrum reduced/free Internet service is available nationwide to qualified families:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must be a new customer - not a current Spectrum customer 2. Must be located where Spectrum services are offered 3. Offer good for 60 days (best I can tell) 4. Customer pays \$5 for WIFI - otherwise \$0 for ethernet connection 5. Qualifiers include participation in reduced or free lunch program etc. <p>Link: https://www.spectrum.com/browse/content/spectrum-internet-assist</p>	
<i>Online accessibility</i>	<p>Online learning and correspondence with the world needs to be accessible to all. Maine CITE has some free resources.</p>	<p>https://mainecite.org/meetings-at-a-distance-considerations-for-accessibility/</p> <p>https://mainecite.org/accessible-digital-documents/</p> <p>https://mainecite.org/accessible-web-design/</p>
<i>ACTEM Live PD (Association for Computer Technology Educators of Maine)</i>	<p>Offering staff live stream PD sessions on technology best practices for their students at home. We'll start Wednesday, March 18th at 10:00 AM.</p>	<p>Join Hangouts Meet Watch the live stream Join by phone 405-349-3107 PIN: 194 530 743#</p>