



Providing Effective Professional Development to Teachers of Adult English Language Learners

Introducing the CAELA Network

The CAELA Network helps states increase their capacity to provide more effective professional development to those who teach adult English language learners.

The CAELA Network project is funded by the Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE), U.S. Department of Education to provide assistance to professional developers, teachers, and others who work with adult English language learners.

CAELA Network Resources Include

Currently...

- An interactive Web site to make resources and information readily available
- A searchable online database of research-based information on adult English language acquisition
- Resources including topical briefs, quarterly newsletters for use by teachers and professional developers

Upcoming...

- A framework for quality professional development that states can use to enhance instruction for adult English language learners
- Training and technical assistance to twelve states, based on the framework
- Adult ESL Foundations, an online course

Visit the CAELA Network Web Site



The new CAELA Network Web site is a portal to information focusing on effective professional development for educators working with adult English language learners.

www.cal.org/caelanetwork

The CAELA Network Web site is also a conduit for other resources for practitioners working with adult English language learners. Click on the CAELA logo on every page for more details.



CAELA Network Mission

The need for high quality instruction for adult English language learners is significant. The CAELA Network addresses this need by providing effective professional development to teachers of adult English language learners.

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CAELA Network Calendar

CAELA Network staff are attending and presenting at the following conferences. Visit our Web site for updates on future conferences.

www.cal.org/caelanetwork

March 30-April 1, 2008
National Conference on Family Literacy
Literacy Grows Families and Communities
Louisville, Kentucky
www.famlit.org

April 2-5, 2008
The 42nd Annual TESOL Convention & Exhibit
Worlds of TESOL: Building Communities of Practice, Inquiry, and Creativity
New York, New York
www.tesol.org

April 28-May 1, 2008
COABE Annual Conference
St. Louis, Missouri
www.coabe.org

May 4-8, 2008
The 53rd IRA Annual Convention
Engaging Learners in Literacy
Atlanta, Georgia
www.reading.org

CAELA Network Adult ESL Resources Database



CAELA Network staff are continuing to build the database developed under the CAELA contract, the Adult ESL Resource Database.

This database provides annotated bibliographic references (with links to the full text whenever possible) for documents useful to practitioners working with adult English language learners.

Documents are selected for inclusion based on a set of criteria developed by CAELA staff. The majority of the documents are recent, published since the year 2000. In addition, the database contains a few works and statistical compilations from the late 1990s.

There are over 200 documents in the database covering a wide variety of topics, from research in the field of adult ESL instruction to guides for instructional practice.

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