

Free Online Reading Resources from LINCS

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The **English Language Learner University** was a project developed by Kratos to facilitate the formation of online professional development communities for ELL teachers.

ELL-U Goals include:



- Working with Emergent Readers
- Teaching Vocabulary

Tutor Ready: Resources for Tutoring Adults in Reading *BETA VERSION*

These new resources, drawn from the research-based LINCS' **Teaching Adults to Read** online courses and workshops, focus on topics relevant to adult literacy tutoring. They provide answers to some common questions volunteer tutors ask about how best to help their learners improve their skills in the following components of reading:

- Phonemic Awareness
- Decoding
- Fluency
- Vocabulary
- Comprehension

The resources include:

- A question and answer format that focuses on specific reading skills in each of the components of reading
- Practical, research-based explanations, suggestions and strategies for assessing and tutoring adult learners
- Examples of how to use recommended tutoring strategies
- Video and audio demonstrations of tutoring techniques
- Tutoring logs to keep track of reading lessons and progress

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Access to Learning

Videos on Tutoring Adults in the Four Components of Reading

Be among the first to view 50 brand new online training videos for adult literacy tutors.

These videos include tutor/learner pairs demonstrating the most current evidence-based reading strategies in clear, easy to replicate segments. Specific focus is placed on fluency, decoding and phonics, phonemic awareness, vocabulary, and comprehension. By using more targeted reading instruction, tutors will have a greater impact on the skill development of their learners. There are also several videos about planning for and holding the first meeting with a new learner.

Tutors can use these videos independently, or you can integrate them into your existing training. They are great for the new tutor as well as the more seasoned tutor looking to improve their skills or tackle a specific learner need.

The videos are on YouTube at <http://tinyurl.com/literacytutoring>. Please feel free to include a link to them in your online tutor resources. We would also appreciate your feedback through the online survey included with each video.

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