Technology in Adult Ed.: Promising Practices and New Directions

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A little about OTAN

Educational opportunities and services for adults

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Context: In the blink of an eye, she was left with difficult decisions about her life. "I had the choice, to be bitter or to be better." She
This presentation can be found here

http://goo.gl/g2nsYt

About QR codes - https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1WqrrEuLTjoqYMB9BqUdLOsiJ7WQ7o-ZZnKODan6mWZc/edit#slide=id.gba576bb6_347
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Introduction: About OTAN

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Not pictured: Randi Knutson

About us page - http://www.otan.us/index.cfm?fuseaction=about&catid=10829
The Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act of 2015 helped re-open the door to opportunity in postsecondary education by changing the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA), to partially restore what is known as the "ability-to-benefit (ATB) alternative." The new law went into effect on December 16, 2014, and allowed the HEA to allow a student who did not complete a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent, or who did not complete a secondary school education in a home-school setting, to be eligible for Title IV financial aid. This can now be done through a combination of ATB alternatives and enrollment in an eligible career pathway program as determined by the Title IV eligible institutions' staff.

This ATB provision has the potential to help many students. Consider the following example:

At age 21, Tony is the oldest of five children in a single parent household. He had to drop out of high school at age 17 to work full-time in order to help support his younger brothers and sisters. For the next five years he held a succession of minimum wage jobs to help his family make ends meet. In order to help support his family and provide a better future for his children, Tony decided to seek a high school equivalency degree. He wants to continue his education and eventually enroll in a four-year college to become a teacher. If Tony were to enroll in a career pathway program, he might be eligible for Title IV financial aid to help with the cost of the program.

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PD: **Workshops: Online and F2F**

http://www.otan.us/training/index.cfm?fuseaction=training&catid=10830
PD: Technology and Distance Learning Symposium

http://www.otan.us/tdlsymposium/

Strands - Digital Literacy, Google Drive, Professional Development & Promising Practices, Moving It Online, Technology Integration, and Curriculum

Annual event
200 participants
Nominal fee to attend
2016 Fresno, March 11-12
Fresno Adult School
Resources

- NEW: California Learns
- Teaching with Technology
- about ePortfolio Pilot
- GED Academy Pilot
- Access to Learning through Online Education (ALOE)
- Community Model of Online Learning (CMOL)
- Moodle - LMS for the whole state
  - plugins: Connect to Moodle, Learn360

Joyce

Teaching with Technology section of OTAN Web site - http://www.otan.us/teachwtech/
About ePortfolios at Simi Valley by Vicki Jones - https://sites.google.com/site/teachingexamplesvas/
OTAN Moodle - http://adultedcourses.org/
OTAN page about ALOE - http://www.otan.us/browse/index.cfm?fuseaction=page&catid=33965
What is in the CASAS SI program:
https://casas.org/training-and-support/SI

The Outreach and Technical Assistance Network (OTAN), a California adult education project, explores what technology can do for adult education learners. Hear about promising practices, frameworks and mandates regarding the role of technology in the future of education, and learn how to apply new concepts to classroom, blended, online, and distance instruction. Join the discussion about effective integration of content, andragogy, and technology in preparing adult learners for twenty-first century skills.
Are teachers ready? What are PD opportunities for you as a teacher? Does your agency provide PD for technology integration?

Ask participants to take it either on paper or under OTAN online account

Discuss the 12 categories
Blair - todaysmeet.com/otan25

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Type URL or scan QR code
Type nickname + join
Type your comment, question, etc…
Suggestions for next survey?
Talk about the TDL Plan and the data we collected and what it says about the tech that learners have
Ask participant to fill out the survey and brainstorm any additional questions they would ask (on paper)
Show adult learner survey data: https://adulted.otan.us/info.cfm?fuseaction=studentResults
Considerations about access: Review Everyoneon.org/adulted
Discussion

Post questions/comments here: todaysmeet.com/otan25

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You must know about

everyoneon.org/adulted
Mobile Devices

Plickers

OTAN workshops


One tool - https://plickers.com/

Susan Gaer’s workshop - http://www.susangaer.com/presenations.html
Open Educational Resources

high quality education
available for each motivated person
Open Educational Resources

• Retain,
• Reuse,
• Revise,
• Remix and
• Redistribute

http://thinkingmoves.com/
Badges?

$Blazing Saddles We don't need no stinkin' badges, posted by TheEricTheRed1313
Digital Badges & Micro Credentialing

**Badge Details**

**Title**
OER for Teacher PD

**Description**
This badge is awarded to participants of the Using Open Ed Resources for teacher PD presentation at the 2014 ISTE conference. Education leaders with this badge understand the value of badging and how it is currently being used for online teacher professional learning including the TOOL course at openteachertraining.org.

**Issuer Details**

**Issuer**
Georgia Virtual Learning

**Issue Date**
06/29/14

**Expiration**
Never
Digital Badges & Micro Credentialing

- Digital certificates allow teachers to assign specific skill sets to a lesson, course, workshop or series of classes
- 'Portable' learners can ‘take’ their badges and show them to potential employers via a digital backpack

- National discussion The Potential and Value of Using Digital Badges for Adult Learners U.S. Dept of Ed
- CLASP - Scaling Stackable Credentials and
- Connecting Credentials to Improve Economic Mobility

CLASP - discussion
http://www.clasp.org/issues/postsecondary/in-focus/connecting-credentials-to-improve-economic-mobility

https://credly.com/my-credit ppearson2007@gmail.com
Mozilla Backpack: https://backpack.openbadges.org/
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https://wiki.mozilla.org/Badges/Issuers
How they work

Issuers: Learning management systems, business, agriculture, computer based entertainment, museums, technology firms

Users: Lifelong learners. Anyone seeking to show a specific skill set or knowledge level
Summative Assessment

What do you remember?

Kahoot it!
Questions about OTAN training or resources?

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Thank you and wrap up - Joyce

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