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Living in an Information Age, we are presented with many challenges. The sheer glut of information is overwhelming. How do we wade through the chatter to discover wisdom? How do we isolate the helpful, salient points from the mountain of information? We move at such a frantic pace that we must streamline the flow of data and distill it into its essential pieces. One way to do this is through listservs. These free, electronic tools provide a quick, easy, and non-invasive format for sharing ideas, information, resources, triumphs, problems, and solutions.

The adult education community has access to three listservs sponsored through Leadership Activities funds. These listservs are “closed” — access is restricted to subscribed members only, reducing the likelihood of unwanted email from outside the list.

NVGED

For instructors, tutors, program directors and others who work with English-speaking adults functioning at the high school level and working toward procurement of an Adult High School Diploma or GED Certificate. GED Examiners will find this forum useful as well.

NVESOL

For instructors, tutors, program directors, coordinators, and others who provide one-on-one, small group, or class instruction in ESL or EL/Civics to adults. Although ABE and GED instructors are not excluded, this list is primarily for those who teach English to Speakers of Other Languages.

NVADULTED

For instructors, tutors, program directors, coordinators, and others who provide one-on-one, small group, or class instruction in adult basic education (i.e., reading, writing, and math) for adult native speakers of English who are functioning at a level below high school completion. Although ESL instructors are not excluded, this is primarily for providers of basic education to native English speakers.

To subscribe to any of these lists, send an email to saylv@cox.net specifying the name of the listserv and your connection to adult basic education.

Please consider posting to any of these listservs. Read them with interest and an open mind and heart. Apply them to your situation. Send a response, enhancing the original message. Help build a community of learners and teachers that contributes to your professional life.