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The Educational Technology Center seeks to meet the evolving education and training needs of under-educated adults and youth through high-quality, innovative services aimed at increasing local staff skills and program capacity. The EdTech Center supports educators and local partners in the integration of digital technologies into instruction, promotes digital literacy and access to accelerate learning, college and career readiness, by offering mobile and online learning opportunities. The EdTech Center brings together existing educational technology projects at World Education and amplifies their services through our partners.

Celebrate the launch of the Educational Technology Center with us! Join us for our fall webinar series.  
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**Blended Learning in the Adult Education Classroom with David J. Rosen**  
**Friday, November 13, 2015, 2:00-3:00 pm EST**

This webinar, sponsored by Essential Education, is for those who are new or experimenting with blended (integrated face-to-face and online) learning. Together we will explore questions such as: What is blended learning? Why could blended learning be useful to your adult education program? What are some different approaches to adding an online learning component? Participants will be introduced to a new, free, online guide to the blended learning classroom, written by webinar presenter David J. Rosen and published by Essential Education.



**New and Improved USA Learns with John Fleischman**  
**Friday, December 4, 2015 2:00-3:00 pm EST**

USA Learns is a free online instructional program developed for adults with limited English language skills who cannot attend traditional classroom programs because of difficulty with schedules, transportation, or other barriers. And now, USA Learns is NEW and improved! This presentation will cover each of the three current courses, how to create and register student accounts and teacher accounts, an exploration of the teacher management interface, an overview of the USA Learns English apps, and a tour of the site's many new features.



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The **Career Readiness Initiative** provides Massachusetts' 32 One-Stop Career Centers, 15 community colleges, and 50 adult basic education programs with the online ACT Career Readiness System user licenses.



World Education managed and promoted the U.S. Department of Education's national adult **Digital Literacy Initiative** in collaboration with OCTAE. World Education converted OCTAE's existing presentations to online formats, presented webinars, and created a training-of-trainers guide on digital literacy.



Recognizing the potential of online tools to provide much-needed access to high-quality professional development for adult educators, World Education **E-Learning** offers both self-paced and facilitated online courses, as well as webinars, in a range of topics, such as technology integration.



**Project IDEAL** is a consortium working to develop effective distance education programs for adult learners, raising the quality of distance education across the United States through collaborative research and practice. World Education is assessing what states view as their technical assistance needs.



**Tech Tips for Teachers** is a blog with a strong national following that offers advice to adult education teachers and tutors on digital literacy, access and integrating emerging technologies into instruction. Posts include step-by-step lesson ideas and information about new resources and opportunities.



The **Technology Integration Project (TIP)** was a blended professional development initiative focused on building the capacity of New England adult educators to incorporate technology into instruction. TIP featured a facilitated online course, mentoring, collaboration, and practice using technology.



**Words2Learn** developed and piloted two apps that accelerate learning of academic and health career-related vocabulary for adults preparing to enter post-secondary education and technical training. The project was funded by the Nellie Mae Education Foundation.

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