

# Literacy Technology Links

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## Main Links

- **The Virginia Adult Learning Resource Center (VALRC)**, Your One Stop Literacy Shop  
[www.valrc.org](http://www.valrc.org)
- **The National Center for Literacy (NIFL)**, which includes the latest research, publications, and information on Literacy (also found on the Resource Center Website)  
<http://www.nifl.gov/>
- **GED Testing Service (GEDTS)**,  
<http://www.acenet.edu/AM/Template.cfm?Section=GEDTS>

## Content

### 1. GED

- **GED as Project: Pathways to Passing the GED**  
<http://www.valrc.org/publications/gedasproject/>
- **GED Connection: Literacy Link**  
[http://litlink.ket.org/begin\\_gedconnect.aspl](http://litlink.ket.org/begin_gedconnect.aspl)
- **TeacherTube: Like YouTube, but for teachers**  
<http://www.teachertube.com/index.php>
- **GED Lesson Plans**  
<http://www.floridatechnet.org/GED/LessonPlans/Lessons.htm>
- **Teach-nology: General subject lesson plans**  
[http://www.teach-nology.com/teachers/lesson\\_plans/](http://www.teach-nology.com/teachers/lesson_plans/)

### 2 ESOL

- **The Learning Edge**  
<http://www.thewclc.ca/edge/>
- **Make Belief Comics**  
<http://www.makebeliefscomix.com/>
- **English For All**  
<http://www.myefa.org/login.cfm>

### 3 Technology

- **Portal of technology lesson plans**

- [http://www.teach-nology.com/teachers/lesson\\_plans/computing/](http://www.teach-nology.com/teachers/lesson_plans/computing/)
- **The Principal's Partnership: Research brief on integrating technology and instruction**  
<http://www.principalspartnership.com/techintegration.pdf>
- **Tech Forum: Technology publications, resources and topics for educators**  
<http://www.techlearning.com/teacher/index.php>

#### Distance Learning

1. **Technology and Distance Learning: OVAE**  
<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/pi/AdultEd/tdlearn.html>
2. **Gray Harriman:** Portal of E-learning resources including distance and blended learning, blogs and much more  
<http://grayharriman.com/>
3. **Thinkfinity Literacy Network:** Verizon  
<http://literacynetwork.verizon.org/Program-Management.119.0.html>
4. **eLearnVirginia:** An online program for adult Virginians interested in improving their reading, math, writing and employment skills  
<http://www.elearnva.org>

#### Resources

- **Project Gutenberg:** Find E-books online  
[http://www.gutenberg.org/wiki/Main\\_Page](http://www.gutenberg.org/wiki/Main_Page)
- **Librivox:** Taped books online  
<http://librivox.org/>
- **Podcast Directory**  
[http://www.podcastingnews.com/topics/Podcast\\_Directory.html](http://www.podcastingnews.com/topics/Podcast_Directory.html)
- **The Cool Cat Teacher Blog**  
<http://coolcatteacher.blogspot.com/>
- **Faculty Development Podcasts**  
<http://dept.sccd.ctc.edu/fd/Podcasts/index.html>
- **CNN Audio and Video Podcasts**  
<http://www.cnn.com/services/podcasting/>
- **National Geographic**  
<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/>
- **History Channel**  
<http://www.history.com/>
- **Smithsonian Institution**  
<http://www.si.edu/>
- **Immigration: Scholastic**  
<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/immigration/index.htm>
- **Library of Congress**  
<http://www.loc.gov/families/>
- **The Learning Page: The Library of Congress**  
<http://www.loc.gov/families/>
- **Folkstreams**

- <http://www.folkstreams.net/>
- **Teacher's Corner**  
<http://www.pomperaug.com/research/teachers.htm>
- **Strategies for teaching reading**  
<http://www.readingquest.org/strat/home.html>
- **Practice GED questions**  
<http://www.acenet.edu/calec/ged/samples/index.cfm>  
<http://www.gedpractice.com/>  
<http://www.frco.k12.va.us/ged/default.htm>  
<http://www.4tests.com/>
- **Tech 4 Teachers**  
<http://www.cssd11.k12.co.us/mann/computerliteracy/tech4teachers.htm>
- **Tammy's Technology Tips for Teachers**  
<http://www.tammyworchester.com/>
- **Larry Ferlazzo's Teacher Blog**  
<http://larryferlazzo.edublogs.org/>

## Technology

### 1 Google

- **Google Products:** <http://www.google.com/intl/en/options/>
- **Google for Educators:** <http://www.google.com/educators/index.html>

### 2 Wikis

- **Adult Literacy Education Wiki, (ALE Wiki)** on research and practice  
[http://wiki.literacytent.org/index.php/Main\\_Page](http://wiki.literacytent.org/index.php/Main_Page)

### 2 Blogs

- **Adult Education and Technology:** Keeping an eye on technology for the adult education classroom and beyond  
<http://marianthacher.blogspot.com/>
- **Using blogs to integrate technology into the classroom**  
<http://www.glencoe.com/sec/teachingtoday/educationupclose.phtml/47>
- **Misterteacher.com:** A teacher's blog about integrating technology in instruction  
<http://misterteacher.blogspot.com/>

### 3 Podcasts

- **ESLPod.com**  
[http://www.valrc.org/weblog/2006/11/eslpodcom\\_1.html](http://www.valrc.org/weblog/2006/11/eslpodcom_1.html)
- **Podcasts for teaching and learning**  
<http://recap.ltd.uk/podcasting/>

### 2 Videos

- **The First Well: A read along book**  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a4uLfei-0kU>
- **GED Video on Demand** (can be ordered on DVD!)  
<http://www.pwcstv.com/vod.asp>