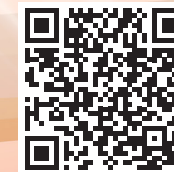




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Long Beach School for Adults - March 7–8, 2025

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Friday, March 7

Registration - Outten Center / Breakfast - Auditorium		Auditorium	
Registration and Breakfast 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Please stop at the OTAN registration table first to sign in and get your badge and conference bag! Enjoy something to eat before you start your conference day.	Welcome and Keynote 8:45 - 10:15 a.m.	Welcome to TDLS 2025! –OTAN Staff Keynote: When Digital Equity is Digital Justice –Leticia Citizen

	Room ABE	Room HSD	Room HiSET	Room 10	Room 11
Session 1 10:30 - 12:00 p.m.	Assess, Develop and Certify Your Students' Soft Skills and Work Readiness –Paul Kratzer	Doing Things Differently with Diffit! –Denise Douglas	Reimagining Student Intake: Digitizing Processes to Improve Access –Joey Lehrman	AI as a Tool in the Adult Education Classroom –Francisco Xavier Pinedo	Tech Playground –OTAN Staff

	Room 13	Room 15A	Room 15B	Room 16A	Room 16B
Session 1 10:30 - 12:00 p.m.	Wellness Space –OTAN Staff	Drones for CTE and STEM –Tonie Smith	Crafting a Hybrid Program with Online and Onsite Flexibility –Peter Mancillas	Basic Computer Skills for the Beginning ESL Student –Sara Nickles	Empathy/Sympathy in Socio-Emotional Learning: Enhancing Connections with AI –Arezo Miller

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Session 2 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Resource Navigators for AJCC Connection Sites –Adele McClain	Using Digital Literacy to Support Student Inclusion and Success –Marci England	Master Digital Organization in One Day: Learn Google KEEP and Be a Pro –Kenya Bratton	Teaching Hyflex –Yesica Tello	Tech Playground –OTAN Staff	





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Session 2 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Wellness Space -OTAN Staff	Introducing an Open-Access ESL, History, Civics, Digital Skills Curriculum -Aydin Durgunoglu	Classroom Connections: Unleashing Microsoft365 for Smarter Learning -David Camberos	Student Voice and Problem-Solving Utilizing Sustainable Development Goals -Leticia Citizen	Teaching Writing and Integrating AI into the Process -Debbie Jensen	Exploring AI Bias & Stereotyping -Mandilee Gonzales

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Session 3 2:15 - 3:45 p.m.	PETW (Putting English to Work) Series New in Canvas -Francisca Wentworth	Explore AR, VR, and zSpace: A Tech Playground for Educators -Farzana Cassim	The Human Side of Digital Equity: Experiences, Challenges, and Strategies -Veronica Parker, Ed.D.	AI for Ease and Efficiency for Educators, Administrators, and Staff -Barry Bakin	Tech Playground -OTAN Staff

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Session 3 2:15 - 3:45 p.m.	Wellness Space -OTAN Staff	Building Digital Bridges: Empower Adult Learners with Essential Tech Skills -Johanna Gleason	Access America - USA Learns' Updated and 100% Free "Integration ESL" Course -Alisa Takeuchi	Digital Well-Being: Tech Balance for a Better Life -Leticia Citizen	Empowering Educators: Integrating Technology into your Lesson Plans -Susan Coulter	2025-26 Continuous Improvement Plan, CIP: A Beginner's Guide to Success -Jaemi Naish

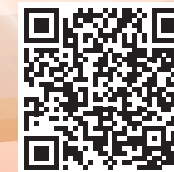
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Session 4 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Passing the Baton: A Relay Race for Reentry Success -Shannon Woods	Will Talk Meet Action? OER and OEP with IDEA + Belonging in Learning -Elaine Correa	Trauma-Informed Online Teaching Strategies: Girls and Women in Afghanistan -Elke Damesyn	AI in Everyday Life - Are You Ready?! -Audrey Dierdorff	Tech Playground -OTAN Staff

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Session 4 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Wellness Space -OTAN Staff	Cast Your Nets Wanderers! The Pursuit of Blended and Distance Learning -Robert Gomez	EL Civics on Canvas -Alisa Takeuchi	Don't stress it, Canva has your back! -Claudia Escobar	Northstar Digital Literacy and Implementations with Porterville Adult School -Jeff Bochat



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Session 5 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.	From Classroom to Catalyst: Leveraging Your Inner Tech Leader –R. Lynne Ruvalcaba	Using AI in the Development of ESL Lessons and Materials –Jacob Baldwin	Critical Thinking and Fact-Checking in the Age of AI: Building AI Literacy –Olga Evans	Low Tech For Beginners –Maricel Manglicmot	Tech Playground –OTAN Staff

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Session 5 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.	Wellness Space –OTAN Staff	Enhancing Learning with an ESL OER Canvas Course –Diana Vera-Alba	Digital Literacy in a Citizenship Curriculum –Jennifer Gagliardi	Building Connections and Engagement: Using Padlet –Yecsenia Castro	NEDP: Online Pathway to a High School Credential –Margaret A Kirkpatrick

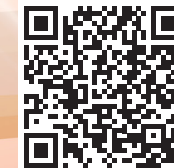
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Session 6 10:30 - 12:00 p.m.	California Adult Ed Technology and Digital Learning – A Look at the Data –Matthias Sturm	Making Math Approachable: Routines that Build Confidence and Fluency –Christina Hyatt	EdTech and AI Tool Workshop with Adult Education in Mind –Dr. Matthew Rhoads	Prompt Essentials for Educators –Susan Gaer	Tech Playground –OTAN Staff

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Session 6 10:30 - 12:00 p.m.	Wellness Space –OTAN Staff	Using Google's Applied Digital Skills in Adult Education –Sarah Diwan	PBL for your LMS...FTW (LOL!) –Josh Eick	Empowering Educators with AI: A Hands-On Workshop for Lesson Planning –Celine Signorini Bakan	Empower Students with AI Literacy: Civics and Career-Related Projects –Kristi Reyes



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Session 7 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.	The OTAN Canvas Project: Empowering Adult Educators –Karin de Varennes	Friend or Foe? The Social Risks and Rewards of Generative AI in Education –Tory Wadlington	Adult Ed Digital Equity: Hands-On Strategies for Inclusive Digital Learning –Alayna Effinger	Bueller? Bueller? Anyone? Engaging and Retaining Learners Online –Chris Vela Che	Tech Playground –OTAN Staff	
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	Auditorium					
Close / Tech Slam 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Tech Slam and Closing –OTAN Staff					

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