Technology and Digital Learning Symposium 2026

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SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

Monterey Adult School - March 6–7, 2026

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Friday, March 6

Registration / Breakfast - Multi-Use Room (M.U.R.)			Multi-Use Room (M.U.R.)
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 2026! *–OTAN Staff* Keynote: Joyful and Resilient Teaching for Adult Learners *–Roni Habib*

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6
Session 1 10:30 - 12:00 p.m.	Personalizing Your Communications in a Virtual Setting *–Marian Sebe*	Wellness Space *–OTAN Staff*	Leveraging Tech Partnerships to Advance Digital Equity in Adult Education *–Dr. Adrienne Ann Mullen*	Teach Students to Use Technology; Make Their Lives Easier *–Johanna Gleason*	Write with AI oh mAI! *–Francisco Pinedo Jr.*	NotebookLM in Action: Curate, Create, and Podcast with AI YOU Control *–Dana Thompson*

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Session 1 10:30 - 12:00 p.m.	Making Adult Ed Data More Meaningful and Actionable *–Crystal James*	Oh, What a Gem You Are: Exploring Google Gemini for Educators *–Farzana Cassim*	Level Up Learning: Building Digital & ESL Skills, LBC Style *–Nicole Lopez*	The Power of Play and Connection in Adult Learning *–Roni Habib*	Workspace / Charging Station *–OTAN Staff*

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Lunch 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Join us for lunch. Enjoy a meal before heading into our afternoon sessions. *–All Participants*

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Session 2 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Implementing Two Hours of Tech Usage as Recommended by the Student Council *–Ana Mendoza*	Wellness Space *–OTAN Staff*	Joining OTAN Digital Leadership Academy & Developing Community Partnerships *–Liset Caudillo*	Click, Tap, Learn: 7 Keys to Accessible, Student-Centered Websites *–Carolyn "Dr. Q" Quetzal*	The Folsom Prison Blues Remix: Using Canvas to Unlock Potential Behind Bars *–Rachel Kralyevich*	**Additional Session 2 presentations continue on the next page.**

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Session 2 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Fontana Adult School Ready: Your Learning & Digital Journey Begins *–Rosa Cauble*	Human First: Teaching SEL to Adult Learners in the Age of AI *–Tory Wadlington*	Using Digital Tools to Assess Learning in HyFlex Adult Education *–Yesica Tello*	Challenges in Adult Education: Recruitment, Remote Testing and Retention *–Maria Elena Gomez-Lecaro*	FuturePlay with Open Innovation Centers in the Tech Playground *–Clare Bhakta*	Workspace / Charging Station *–OTAN Staff*

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Session 3 2:15 - 3:45 p.m.	Differentiate? Do It with Diffit! AI-Powered Activities for ESL and CTE *–Denise Douglas*	Wellness Space *–OTAN Staff*	Designing for Equity: A Course for Accessible Digital Learning in Adult Ed *–Penny Pearson*	UDL for Adult ESL and Beyond *–Monica Cueva*	AI-assisted Story Creation for Students *–Barry Bakin*	Beyond Static Examples: Using AI to Build Interactive Examples for Students *–Matt Rhoads*

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Session 3 2:15 - 3:45 p.m.	An Introduction into TOPSpro Enterprise (TE) Portals *–Adrian Boggess*	Putting English to Work 1-3 (PETW) and The Write Stuff (TWS) in Canvas *–Francisca Wentworth*	Canvas Made Easy with Bite-Size Training *–Arezoo Miller*	FuturePlay with Open Innovation Centers in the Tech Playground *–Clare Bhakta*	Workspace / Charging Station *–OTAN Staff*

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Session 4 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	From Pilot to Practice: Porterville Adult School's Northstar Journey *–Jeff Bochat*	Wellness Space *–OTAN Staff*	Sustaining Digital Transformation Through DLAC *–Nada (Neda) Anasseri*	Padlet: Swiss Army Knife of EdTech for Adult Educators *–Kristi Reyes*	Breaking Barriers: Advancing Digital Equity in Correctional Education *–Jerry Yamashita*	From TikTok to Teaching: Microlearning for Adult Learners *–Alayna Effinger*

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Session 4 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	21st Century 1-Room Schoolhouse: Onboarding in a Mixed-Level Classroom *–Robert Gomez*	Assessment Tracker *–Daniel Cutler*	Waitlist to Ready: Onboarding Class for Seamless Student Transition *–Alisa Takeuchi*	Tech Playground *–OTAN Staff*	Workspace / Charging Station *–OTAN Staff*

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Saturday, March 7

	Registration - Multi-Use Room (M.U.R.)	Breakfast - Multi-Use Room (M.U.R.)
Registration and Breakfast 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Please stop by the OTAN registration table first to sign in and get your badge and conference bag!	Join us for breakfast - enjoy something to eat before you start your conference day. Welcome to TDLS 2026!

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Session 5 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.	Building Healthcare Pathways: From Concept to Classroom *–Jessie Morales*	Wellness Space *–OTAN Staff*	LMS to Deliver Individualized Instruction in a Diverse ESL Classroom *–Marina Filistovich*	Intro to Computers for All Levels *–Yecsenia Castro*	Online Engagement and Assessment Strategies for GED® and HiSET® Learners *–Greg Larson*	Expand Your Reach Through Digital Learning *–Jake Baldwin*

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Session 5 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.	One OER Canvas Course, Many Pathways: Engaging Adult ESL Learners Online *–Diana Vera-Alba*	From Principles to Practice: Using the Digital Learning Guidance *–Joey Lehrman*	Crafting Narratives: Gemini Storybook for Adult Education *–Susan Gaer*	Exploring AR, VR, and 3D Learning Tools Across Programs *–Farzana Cassim*	Workspace / Charging Station *–OTAN Staff*

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Session 6 10:30 - 12:00 p.m.	AI in Action: A Live Student Experience with MagicSchool.AI *–Audrey Dierdorff*	Wellness Space *–OTAN Staff*	Best Buzz on Tech Tips for the Teacher Professional *–Dana Sanchez*	Integrating Technology to Support Beginning Literacy in Adult ESL *–Cristiane Galvao*	AI as a Classroom Ally: Making Digital Learning Interactive in Adult Ed *–Jerry Yamashita*	Empowering Adult Learners with the Triple E Framework Learn, Engage, Extend *–Debbie Jensen*

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Session 6 10:30 - 12:00 p.m.	Building Community: Working Together in Education with SharePoint *–Chris Vela Che*	Canvas Mastery Paths: Differentiating Is Grating! (Uh, I Mean Great!) *–Josh Eick*	Speed Dating with AI Tools *–Elaine Pham*	Tech Playground *–OTAN Staff*	Workspace / Charging Station *–OTAN Staff*

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Session 7 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Continuous Improvement Plan Reporting: Final-Year Essentials *–Penny Pearson*	Wellness Space *–OTAN Staff*	From Barriers to Breakthroughs: Accessible Technology in Action *–Lynne Ruvalcaba*	Water & Watts & Words - Oh My! *–Carolyn "Dr. Q" Quetzal*	Power Up Your Teaching with OTAN's Free Canvas Courses *–Miranda Currie*	Why and How to Create An AI Policy for the Classroom *–Maricel Manglicmot*

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	Multi-Use Room
Tech Slam / Close 2:15 - 3:15 p.m.	Tech Slam and Closing *–OTAN Staff*

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