



Why Teach Writing to Adult Learners?

Writing is a life skill that helps adults:

- Communicate with others
- Pass High School Equivalency tests
- Improve reading skills
- Accomplish work-based writing tasks
- Prepare for higher education and training programs
- Enjoy better employment opportunities
- Explore feelings
- Think critically about important issues
- Persuade others



"Education is a life-long process. We are excited for this opportunity to support adult learners." - Dr. Cynthia Puranik, Principal Investigator

The Writing in Adult Education (W-AE) project team is designing and implementing a technology-supported curriculum for learners in adult basic education. We are creating a concurrent professional development module, learning materials, and online resources for instructors and students.

The W-AE Project is people-centered and addresses:

- Planning, drafting, and revising strategies
- Self-regulation strategies in writing
- Self-efficacy and motivation in writing and digital literacy tasks
- Computer knowledge and keyboard skills
- Curriculum support for teachers
- Access and inclusion for adults with different backgrounds

"Our goal is to support sustainable improvements in adult education that will improve educational equality." - Dr. Daphne Greenberg, Co-Principal Investigator