

Interact with Your Adult Education Peers— Join the LINCS Community

Funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE), LINCS provides on-demand, evidence-based professional learning opportunities to adult educators and stakeholders, so they can design and deliver education programs that will help adult learners successfully transition to postsecondary education and 21st century jobs.

LINCS Community

The **LINCS Community** is a virtual professional learning space for adult educators and stakeholders. Launched in September 2012, the community has nearly 9,000 members from across the nation. Members create personal profiles and join groups of interest to engage in discussions focused on critical topics to the field of adult education. Topical groups are supported by moderators who facilitate conversation, share relevant resources, and coordinate special episodic events such as guest discussions or expert-led webinars.

Benefits of joining the LINCS Community include the opportunity to:

- Learn and share in discussion groups focused on 16 different topics critical to adult education
- Interact with subject matter experts
- Network with peers across the country
- Access information on the latest news and events in the field of adult education

Additional features of the LINCS Community include:

- An announcements feed with LINCS and OCTAE news
- Featured resources from the LINCS Resource Collection
- An events calendar of professional development opportunities in the field
- A feed of the latest Tweets from @LINCS_ED
- Member engagement features such as a Like button and polls
- A Help section with how-to documents and training videos
- A Contact Us form to connect members with the community's leadership team

Join LINCS at <https://community.lincs.ed.gov/>.

The LINCS Community: A Snapshot



Total Members

8,975

Discussion Posts Since 2012 Launch

3,052

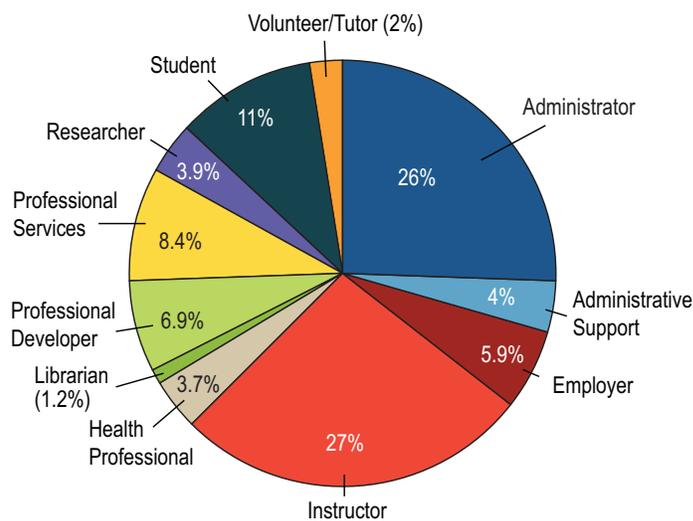
Comments Since 2012 Launch

12,510

Discussion Topic Areas

- Adult English Language Learners
- Assessment
- Career Pathways
- College and Career Standards
- Correctional Education
- Disabilities in Adult Education
- Diversity and Literacy
- Evidence-based Professional Development
- Financial Literacy
- Health Literacy
- Mathematics and Numeracy
- Postsecondary Completion
- Program Management
- Reading and Writing
- Science
- Technology and Learning

Membership by Role in Adult Education



*As of November 2014. Percentages are based on the total amount of users who selected a Job Role in their user profile. Roughly 19% of total LINCS users selected a Job Role.



Twitter: [@LINCS_ED](https://twitter.com/LINCS_ED)



LinkedIn: [LINCS_ED group](https://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=11111111)



YouTube: [LincEd](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

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