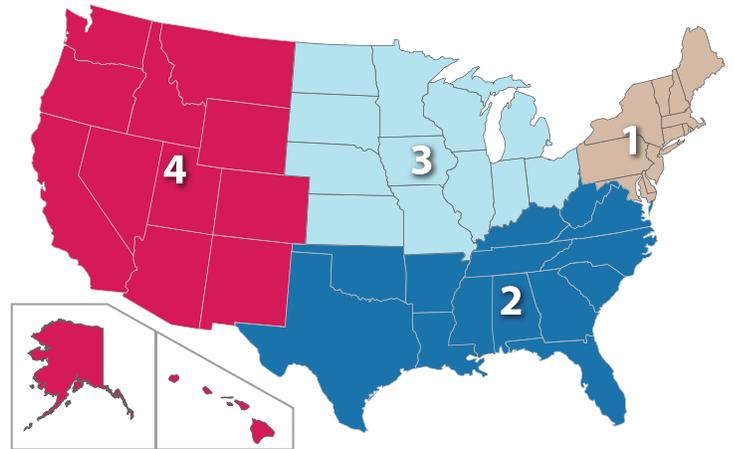


### Learn with LINCS: High-Quality Professional Development

Funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE), LINCS provides 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.

### Regional Professional Development Centers

The **LINCS Regional Professional Development Centers (RPDCs)** work with states to offer high-quality, evidence-based materials and professional development opportunities to adult educators at the regional and local levels. The RPDCs' ultimate goal is to help educators apply the knowledge from these resources to practice, in order to improve adult learners' educational and employment outcomes. In-person and online opportunities are available in a wide variety of topic areas. Contact your region's RPDC director to discuss the possibility of bringing professional development to your state.



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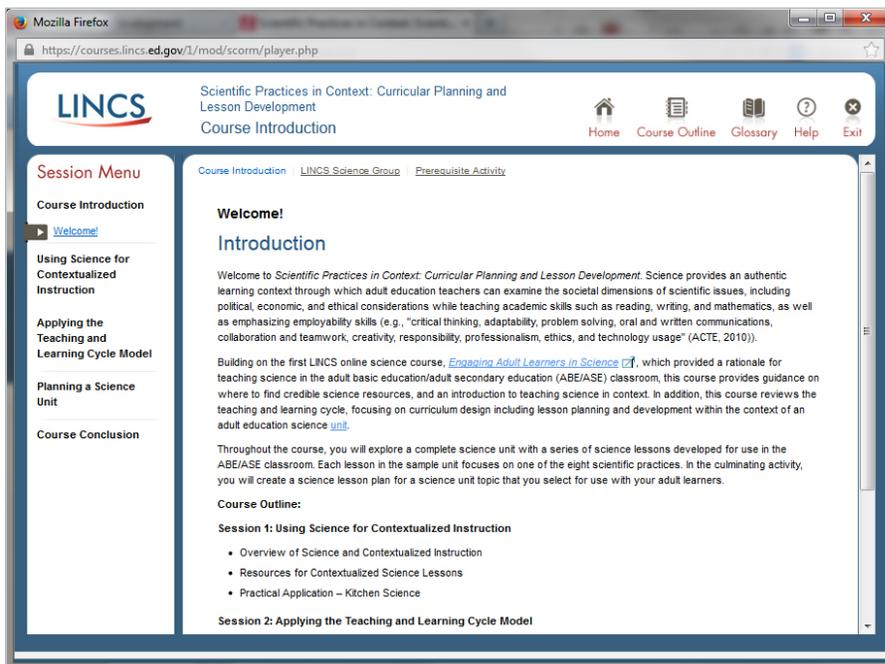
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## Online Courses in the LINCS Learning Portal

The **LINCS Learning Portal** is a web-based platform that connects adult educators to free, self-paced professional development courses from U.S. Department of Education initiatives. Courses in several topic areas, including teaching English as a second language, incorporating science content in the classroom, adult career pathways, and more, are available.

Featured Courses: The LINCS Science Course Series helps teachers use science in adult education classrooms. Each self-paced online course is free, includes multimedia activities, and provides participants with a certificate upon completion.

**Engaging Adult Learners in Science:** This course introduces ABE and ASE instructors to the relevance and importance of science in the ABE/ASE classroom and how to incorporate scientific practices.



**Scientific Practices in Context:**

**Curricular Planning and Lesson Development:** This course builds on Engaging Adult Learners in Science and focuses on curriculum design and lesson planning and development within the context of an adult education science unit.

**Project-Based Science Instruction for Career Preparation:** This course connects scientific practices to science content and the use of science in adults' daily lives, especially in work and career-related contexts.

Join LINCS today to access these and other free online courses!

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