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Spade High School Last Graduation

This graduation message is so wonderful. I received it from one of our former adult graduates, Wally Dodd. It's almost ten minutes of moving messages and tears might be flowing. So very special. Wendy Lunski, Grand Forks ALC

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPNS6tMY26o>

Professional Development Opportunities

From PBS TeacherLine: Exciting New Professional Development Opportunities for PreK-12 Educators

North Dakota Educators:

PBS TeacherLine provides the ideal online professional development solution for educators who want standards-based, content-rich courses that are affordable and convenient. Courses are facilitated by experienced area educators and are available for two professional development or graduate credits through North Dakota State University. Act now to enroll in Prairie Public's local courses starting April 2nd. Visit

<http://www.prairiepublic.org/education/pstv/teacherline.html> to learn more and register.

PBS TeacherLine's high-quality, research-based online courses

introduce new teaching strategies. Our courses will make a difference for your students, your school, and your professional career. They'll help you master new content. And along the way, you'll discover powerful teaching and learning resources that will energize your instructional practice.

We invite you to spend a few minutes browsing the [catalog](#), showcasing more than 145 courses in core subjects and related areas, including Reading and Language Arts, Science, Mathematics, Instructional Technology, and Instructional Strategies. When you

visit our newly refreshed Web site, check for courses scheduled for educators through your local PBS member station for best pricing.

TIP: Log in and enter your zip code to view scheduled courses.

Our spring 2008 course lineup is full of terrific choices, so you can improve your skills, meet continuing education requirements, and earn **graduate credits** to apply toward an advanced degree.

Many districts reimburse their teachers' PBS TeacherLine course expenses. Ask your district for more information and download this [purchase order form](#) to enroll. For group or district sales, call PBS TeacherLine at 800-572-6386.

National courses start March 26, 2008. Courses in your area may start sooner. We're here to help you meet your professional development goals.

Take the next step in helping your career spring forward ... **enroll today!**

Sincerely,
The PBS TeacherLine Team

EL Civics Online

<http://www.elcivicsonline.org/>

EL/Civics Online is a unique professional development opportunity for ESL instructors and volunteers who wish to incorporate EL/Civics content into their adult ESL classrooms. This series of online courses will assist teachers in creating interesting, effective ESL lessons in U.S. History, U.S. Government, Civic Engagement, and The Naturalization Process. These classes are free of charge.

The EL/Civics Online is a collaborative project of the U.S. Department of Education/Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE) and the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services/Office of Citizenship (USCIS)

Dear Colleagues:

ProLiteracy America is pleased to offer several facilitated online courses this spring. I hope you will share the following information with those who you think may be interested.

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New Courses Go Online in March

Young Adult Education: Strategies and Materials

(Mar. 24 - Apr. 11)

Topic Area: Serving Young Adults

NEW COURSE! Creating Engaging ESOL Activities Using Computers II

(Mar. 31 - Apr. 25)

Topic Area - Online Courses: ESL Instruction

Watch for these courses coming in April and May:

NEW COURSE! Facilitating Adult Learning: Key Concepts for Teaching Adults

(Apr. 7 - Apr. 25)

Topic Area - Online Courses: Training Skills

Young Adult Education: Program Design

(May 5 - May 30)

Topic Area: Serving Young Adults

Managing the Multilevel ESL Classroom

(May 12 - June 13)

Topic Area: ESL Instruction

Course descriptions and registration available at
http://www.newreaderspress.com/default_prolit.aspx

Participation is limited, so please register early!

Questions? Please call 315-422-9121 ext. 283, or e-mail prodev@proliteracy.org.

REMEMBER...

ProLiteracy America members receive a 15% discount on all professional development courses! For more information, visit http://www.proliteracy.org/proliteracy_america/membership/.

Family Math Fun Pack

Activities for parents to share with their children:

<http://literacy.kent.edu/Oasis/Pubs/MathFunPack.pdf>

Literacy Tips for Children

Tips for promoting literacy to children of all ages:

http://literacy.kent.edu/Oasis/Pubs/child_lit_tips.pdf

Parent Made Developmental Toys

This site integrates parenting, self-esteem, literacy, and fun.

<http://literacy.kent.edu/Oasis/PACT/>

Worksheet Generators

Super Kids Math Worksheet Creator

Make your own math drill worksheets for free. Worksheets range from addition to order of operations to exponents and much more.

<http://www.superkids.com/aweb/tools/math/>

Free Math Worksheets from HomeschoolMath.net

Homeschool Math has several worksheet generators that can create a variety of worksheets for you. You can customize the worksheets with many varied options, so can make them easy or difficult according to the student's level, with lots or less problems, with big or small fonts, etc. Each time you get a different worksheet since they are generated randomly.

Math Computation

Teachers may copy single worksheets for all their students, or give each one a similar but unique set of math examples. Students can print their own worksheets and keys to check their work.

<http://www.rhschool.com/computation/#Multiplication>

After School Training Toolkit

Enrichment activities in Arts, Literacy, Math, Science, and Technology.

<http://www.sedl.org/afterschool/toolkits/index.html>

Past Events:

Grant writing workshop was held the last week of January in Bismarck. Bernie Burley was the presenter and went over the basics of writing a successful grant. Despite the bitterly cold weather, many attended this workshop.



Upcoming Events:

March 28-29th: Science Fun for Everyone – Bismarck (need to be pre-registered).

North Dakota Association of Nonprofit Organizations (NDANO):

<http://www.ndano.org/training/training.htm>

Spring 2008: NDANO Town Hall Brown Bags

Join NDANO for one of our free Town Hall Brown Bags. These events are opportunities to raise nonprofit issues that are important to you, share successes with colleagues, grow collaborative efforts and plan for future action to increase the impact of North Dakota nonprofits.

To register for one of these free events, click on the date you wish to participate:

- March 11 – Minot
- March 12 – Williston
- March 19 – Bismarck
- March 26 – Fargo
- March 27 – Grand Forks
- April 3 – Devils Lake



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