

## Incorporating ESLRs into Lesson Plans

### Life Long Learners: Aware of Educational Opportunities

#### Introduction:

Teacher brings up subject of continuing education after this class, “What are you planning to do once you have completed this adult education class?” (This could be an academic class, an arts and crafts class, exercise and fitness or computer education....) “I have brought you some ideas for your continuing education in this area.”

#### Examples:

Teacher displays a variety of catalogs or flyers illustrating areas of continuing education.

**Academic Subjects:** Adult education catalog for further study or, if GED or high school subject has been earned, community college catalogs.

**Exercise and Fitness:** Adult education catalog for other fitness classes, plus pamphlets about walking, biking, older adult classes, classes at community college, classes at the YMCA, etc.

**Arts and Crafts:** Adult education catalog for other types of arts and crafts (quilting, painting, basket-weaving, etc.). Other catalogs might include newsletters from quilt shops, ads from art supply stores, or other educational possibilities from community college catalogs.

**Computer Education:** Adult education catalog for further offerings in computer classes. If all of adult education has been mastered, catalogs from the local community colleges.

#### Student In-Put:

Teacher asks students for ideas about where they intend to continue their education in their particular area. Students will talk about other classes they have taken elsewhere, books they have read on the subject, or give their own experiences. For example, “I’ve taken the Desktop Publishing class, and I was able to produce some great flyers for my gardening club that advertised our latest event...”

#### Conclusion:

Teacher tells the class again that the conclusion of this trimester is not the end of the learning process in this area. “There is so much to learn, and I hope you will all continue your education in this area.” If you have a class that can be repeated with new material, this is a great time to tell the class about what you have planned next semester for your own class: “I hope to see you all back as we continue with great new topics for next semester....”