NTI Digital Literacy Day Pre-Work

Prior to attending the digital literacy sessions on November 1, please take some to explore the digital literacy resources below. We encourage you to share your reflections and response to the discussion question for at least one resource via the [digital literacy padlet discussion board.](#)

1. **Digital US Report, "Building a Digital Resilient Workforce: Creating On-Ramps to Opportunity".** This paper frames the imperative to support digital skills development. The paper offers policy recommendations and the description of an ecosystem approach to mitigate digital exclusion in the US.

   Question for reflection and discussion: What does "digital resilience" look like for adult education and literacy students?

2. **A ProLiteracy Research Brief Digital Literacy and Technology Integration in Adult Basic Skills Education : A Review of the Research.** This paper offers a review of research describing past efforts to support integration of digital literacy into classroom instruction and offers suggestions to support professional development to extend promising practice. The paper also highlights gaps in the research.

   Question for reflection and discussion: In what ways can technologies be integrated into lessons to 1) support student engagement, 2) enhance learning, and 3) provide opportunities to extend learning outside of class? (Triple E Framework - https://www.tripleeframework.com/)

3. **Teaching Skills that Matter (TSTM) Digital Literacy Brief.** The issue brief includes a case study of promising practice, an annotated bibliography, and several lesson plans that show how to integrate digital literacy into instruction in diverse class settings.

   Question for reflection and discussion: Why is teaching digital literacy skills in adult education important?

4. **ISTE, "Upskill With Edtech: Preparing Adult Learners for the Future of Work".** The Framework provides a research-based guide to help adult educators, workforce

development specialists, and employers define the digital and lifelong learning skills that adult learners need to be successful in the workforce of today and tomorrow. The 'standards' are broadly framed and high-level descriptions of behaviors and actions that are possible for adults with digital skills.

Question for reflection and discussion: How do you create a culture that values technology and digital literacy?