

NRS Trainer Resource Hub

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Welcome and Introductions



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Meet the Webinar Hosts



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Introduce Yourself

In the chat box, tell us:

- Your name
- Your location
- Whether you work with the state's adult education office or local programs (state or local)
- What your state is known for



Agenda

- Open discussion on current use of NRS courses
- Walk-through of the community
- Guided scavenger hunt
- Breakout rooms: Scenarios and debrief
- Audience questions



Takeaways

In 90 minutes, you should:

- Know how to access the hub
- Know how to use the hub resources to plan a learning event and make a decision about professional development
- Understand best practices for using the NRS Trainer Community
- Understand how to use the hub to connect with the network of NRS professional development specialists



Current NRSOnline Use



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Discussion

- Which of the NRSONline courses have you taken, if any?
- Which online courses have you found to be the most beneficial?
- How do you use the NRSONline courses in your state?
 - Onboarding?
 - Ongoing PD? (Are certain courses assigned?)
 - For credit in some way?
- If you don't use them or only use them in a limited way, what do you use instead? Is there something that would entice you to use them more?



Show Off Your State

Breakout Rooms



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PD in Your State

What is something you want to brag about?

What has been your greatest success? What contributed to that?

What did you try but wasn't successful?

What would you do differently if you had the resources?



Tool Walk-Through



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Scavenger Hunt



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What resource can you use to find the courses available on NRSweb?

Type your response in the chat.



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What resource can you use to connect with other regions?
And what kind of conversations can you have with them?

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Where can you find resources for a Training Rollout?

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Questions?



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Scenarios

Breakout Rooms and Debrief



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Scenario #1 – Basic NRS Data Requirements

During the Covid-19 pandemic, the New Opportunities adult education program experienced a large drop in student enrollment and was closed for several months. Recently, the program re-opened and students have returned, as the program began offering hybrid and in-person classes again. However, several teachers and support staff have decided not to return, including the NRS data analyst. The state has also implemented a new data system. The program director has hired new data and computer staff, but the new staff members know very little about NRS. She decides to look at NRSWeb and finds there are online courses on NRS requirements and data system.



Scenario #1 Debrief

- Have you faced a similar scenario in your state or does this sound like something that could happen to you?
- What strategies did you identify?
- What challenges did you face?



Scenario #2 – Using Data

The director of the Arcadia Adult Education program has been interested in improving the measurable skill gains (MSG) and other learning gains for his students. He has reviewed his program's NRS data for the last few years and noticed that for some EFLs and in some classes, student have better gains and better retention than others. Wanting to know more, he continues his review but realizes he needs to improve his data skills. He also decides that it would be useful if more program staff also reviewed data so they could improve recruitment, class instruction and offerings. He discusses this idea with the state director, who tells him about online courses available on NRSWeb. After reviewing the course offerings, he decides to establish a data use learning community with program staff and holds a staff meeting to discuss the idea. Several teachers and staff members volunteer to participate and the director decides to hold monthly data review meetings.



Scenario #2 Debrief

- How would you roll out the course using the strategic planning tool?
- What else would you use?
- What supplemental resources would be helpful?



Looking Ahead

What are you looking forward to seeing in the community space?



Closing Remarks



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Other Resources

- **New on NRSWeb:**
 - Moodle Course Updates
 - <https://courses.nrsweb.org/>
- **Technical Assistance Requests**



THANK YOU!

Evaluation Link: <https://airtable.com/shr2MFzORzlnhGCte>



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