

Computers in ABE

This short list includes a few titles on using computers in ABE. We hope to add a number of titles over the next year and would welcome suggestions of useful titles from our customers. It does not list software which is included in the catalog list Audio Tapes, Video Tapes, CDs and Software.

All the books in this list are in English and in paperback format unless indicated otherwise.

Students Training Students An Action Research Project to Help People Use Computers

*by Wanda Colgan & Andrea Pheasey,
eds.*

An introduction to computers written by a group of adult students at the Learning Centre in Alberta. Group members did research, learned about computers and trained others. They wrote this book to share their learning experiences with other adult learners. It covers: some fears about computers; some facts about using computers; steps in the project; and, what the students found out from the survey. A useful little book for students starting out with computers.

Price: \$6.00
Publisher: Learning at the Centre Press
ISBN: 0-9687155-4-0
Year of Publication: 2000
Place of Publication: Edmonton, AB, Canada
Length/Size: 18 pages, 5.25 x 8.25 inches, portrait
Peppercorn Title #: 701-0001

Sara Lee Knit Products: Phase 2 Evaluation

Report National Demonstration Workplace Literacy Project

*by Andrew Pates & Hanna Arlene
Fingeret*

This report documents the experience and impact of a model workplace literacy program in the Sara Lee Educational Development Center in Winston- Salem, NC.

They examine the impact of participation in the program on the employees' experience at work, and provide insights into the ways in which computer-based learning affected the students' wider computer literacy.

Price: \$11.00
Publisher: Literacy South
Year of Publication: 1994
Place of Publication: Durham, NC, USA
Length/Size: 62 pages, 8.5 x 11 inches, portrait
Format: spiral-bound
Peppercorn Title #: 500-0021

Inservice Program for Adult Literacy & Basic Education Personnel

Module 6: Using Technology
*by Nat'l Staff Development Committee
for VocEd & Trng*

"The sixth module in the series.... A competency based program designed to raise awareness and increase competence in using technology in delivering ABE courses. It gives an overview of technologies and covers evaluation of technologies and planning of practical workplace tasks. Case studies of effective applications are also included. The package includes an 8-minute video titled 'Switch on Learning: Using Technology in Adult Literacy and Basic Education'."

Price: \$35.00
Publisher: Language Australia
ISBN: 0-642-21316-X
Year of Publication: 1994
Place of Publication: Melbourne, Australia
Length/Size: 65 pages, A4, portrait
Format: 3-ring notebook
Peppercorn Title #: 800-0042

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Computer Assisted Language Learning

A Practical Guide to Integrating CALL into the ESOL Curriculum

by Kevin Milliam, ed.

"This book describes how ESOL teachers identified CALL software for use by ESOL learners to encourage autonomous learning. It:

- Provides a detailed description of the range of CALL software available.
- Shows the process that ESOL teachers used to match CALL software to different ESOL levels.
- Outlines how ESOL teachers mapped CALL software to encourage learners to practice, consolidate and extend what they learned in class."

Price: \$25.00

Publisher: London Language & Literacy Unit

Year of Publication: 2000

Place of Publication: London, UK

Length/Size: 70 pages, A4, portrait

Peppercorn Title #: 930-0015

Technological Literacy

by Carmen Luke

"What is the information revolution? How do the new technologies impact on our lives now and what might these changes mean for the future? What might all this mean for education, for teachers and students, for teaching and learning?"

"This booklet gives adult literacy practitioners a guided tour of some key issues currently being raised about new information technologies and technological literacy. This booklet brings together the diversity of research, current debates and issues in a concrete way that helps adult literacy professionals to get a baseline familiarity with a range of complex issues. The booklet also provides some practical technology literacy strategies that can be modified to suit specific classroom contexts and the diverse learning styles and needs of students."

Number 4 in the Research into Practice Series.

Price: \$5.00

Publisher: Language Australia

Series: Research into Practice

ISBN: 1-875578-78-1

Year of Publication: 1997

Place of Publication: Melbourne, Australia

Length/Size: 36 pages, A5, portrait

Peppercorn Title #: 800-0074

Maths for the Dyslexic

A Practical Guide

by Anne Henderson

This book, described in more detail in our list *Dyslexia and Learning Disabilities* has a very useful short section on using computers with dyslexic math students. It includes sections on Computers and Mathematics and What to Look for in Mathematics Software.

Price: \$27.50

Publisher: David Fulton

ISBN: 1-85346-534-8

Year of Publication: 1998

Place of Publication: London, UK

Length/Size: 120 pages, A4, portrait

Peppercorn Title #: 924-0001