



PRODUCTS

CD-ROM and World Wide Web Authoring Tools

The Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE) is developing two sets of software authoring tools to aid nonprogrammers in developing multimedia learning materials. One set has been designed for the World Wide Web (WWW) and the other set will be for CD-ROM.

TV News Literacy Resources on the WWW and CD-ROM

The California Distance Learning Project and SCOE have partnered with a broadcaster to make topical news items available for adult literacy instruction. On the Web, the material will be "streamed" to the learner so they can be heard and viewed. The CD-ROM version of the material is being organized into more formal content for classroom and home use.

Web Site for ABE Learners

The Adult Literacy Media Alliance (ALMA) has completed 13 half-hour television programs that are currently being broadcast and 13 more are in production. In addition, supporting print materials are being distributed throughout the country. For Cyberstep, ALMA is creating an enhanced Web site that builds on the videos.

Video Series for Beginning ESL Learners

The Los Angeles Unified School District is producing a 20-part series of videos and related print materials for the beginning ESL learner. The product is keyed to California and other ESL competency standards and reinforces SCANS competencies and foundation skills as applied to real life situations and concerns.

Beginning ESL CD-ROM

Video, audio, and print materials from the LAUSD 20-part ESL video series will be used to create interactive CD-ROMs for the beginning ESL learner. These CD-ROMs will support multiple language tracks to assist the beginning ESL learner to comprehend course content and will include interactive exercises and assessments as well as oral feedback to assist learners to practice new skills.

Beginning ESL Web Site

The LAUSD ESL CD-ROM instructional modules will be adapted for delivery on the WWW. Video and audio segments will be reduced so they can "stream." Among the more exciting features will be the ability to interact with other learners. Video conferencing capabilities will also be considered.

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