



EFF Resources

A. To request **single copies** of our published Equipped for the Future materials, please call ED PUBS Clearinghouse at their toll free number 1-877-433-7827, use their web site at <http://www.ed.gov/pubs/edpubs.html> or email them at edpubs@inet.ed.gov. For **multiple copies**, please contact the Equipped for the Future National Center at 207-581-2402 or email Dawn Norris at dawn.norris@umit.maine.edu. For all publications, please order by the publication number in parentheses.

1. **Equipped for the Future Content Standards: What Adults Need to Know and Be Able to Do in the 21st Century.** The newly released content standards guide describes the EFF development process, content standards, how the standards have been used in programs and where EFF is headed as we develop our assessment and reporting systems. (EX 0099P) Available online at http://www.nifl.gov/lincs/collections/eff/standards_guide.pdf
2. **Equipped for the Future Research Report: Building the Framework, 1993-1997** by Juliet Merrifield. This July 2000 publication documents the research conducted through the summer of 1997, including the process of gathering and analyzing data to create the framework, and the concepts & theories involved. (EX 0106P) Available online at http://www.nifl.gov/lincs/collections/eff/merrifield_eff.pdf
3. **Equipped for the Future Assessment Report: How Instructors Can Support Adult Learners Through Performance-Based Assessment** by Sri Ananda. This July 2000 publication introduces instructors who are using the EFF Standards to specific performance based assessment methods that show promise for measuring progress relative to the EFF Standards. (EX 0110P) Available online at http://www.nifl.gov/lincs/collections/eff/ananda_eff.pdf
4. **Equipped for the Future: A Customer-Driven Vision for Adult Literacy and Lifelong Learning.** Published in 1995, this book describes the vision and research basis of EFF's initiative for reforming the Adult Literacy and Lifelong Education system. (EX 0019P) Available online at <http://www.nifl.gov/EFF/content.htm>
5. **Equipped for the Future: A Reform Agenda for Adult Literacy and Lifelong Learning.** This 1997 publication builds on the previous work, reporting the continuing research and development of EFF's content framework for adult performance standards. (EX 0020P)
6. **EFF VOICE** newsletter describes how EFF is being implemented in organizations, states and local programs around the country. (EX 0094P) Available online at http://www.nifl.gov/lincs/collections/eff/eff_voice/vol_1_no_1.html
7. **EFF HOT (Highlights on Teaching) Topics** newsletter concentrates on a specific topic of interest to teachers, highlighting examples of actual practice and offering strategies and tools for using the EFF Framework in the classroom. http://www.nifl.gov/lincs/collections/eff/hot_topics/vol_1_no_1.pdf
8. **Results That Matter: An Approach to Program Quality Using EFF** by Beth Bingham and Sondra Stein. August 2001. This publication is designed to help state agencies and local programs better answer the questions: "What does EFF implementation look like in action?" and "What kinds of outcomes can we expect for students, teachers, and programs as a result of EFF implementation?" At the center of the document is the EFF Quality Model that makes explicit the vision and process of system reform using EFF Standards and other tools. http://www.nifl.gov/lincs/collections/eff/results_that_matter.pdf
9. **The Equipped for the Future Website** is a special collection of LINC'S. Visit this site to learn more about the EFF initiative. Anyone with an active Internet connection and a Web-browsing program can download the EFF framework and the EFF Content Standards document, and can find out about current EFF publications, announcements and events. This site address is: <http://www.nifl.gov/lincs/collections/eff>

B. EFF Skills Wheel Posters. These 22" x 36" full-color posters clearly show the sixteen EFF skills/standards, along with their relation to the four categories of skills. **EFF Role Map Posters - Sets of 3.** These full-color 17" x 22" posters come in sets of 3 (worker, community and family member). **EFF Skills Wheel Sheets.** Also available, 8 1/2" x 11" full-color glossy handout sheets of the EFF Skills Wheel. Please contact your Regional Resource Center for availability at:
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