



## *What is STAR?*

STAR is a comprehensive, hybrid training and technical assistance package designed to support adult educators implement evidence-based reading instruction for intermediate-level adult readers.



STAR combines multiple forms of learning for both teachers and administrators:

- ✦ Traditional training;
- ✦ Collaborative online learning;
- ✦ Independent reading and reflection; and
- ✦ Practice-based applications.



STAR is a multi-media training and technical assistance package that includes:

- ✦ The STAR Toolkit;
- ✦ Intensive face-to-face training;
- ✦ Online learning modules, study circles and cyber-chats;
- ✦ Video demonstrations;
- ✦ Practice-based applications; and
- ✦ Customized, site-based technical assistance.



The STAR Toolkit is designed to help adult educators understand

- ✦ EBRI and its importance for adult education;
- ✦ Alphabetic assessment and instruction;
- ✦ Fluency assessment and instruction;
- ✦ Vocabulary assessment and instruction;
- ✦ Comprehension assessment and instruction;
- ✦ Program structures to support EBRI; and
- ✦ Additional resources.