

## Library Electronic Resources: Life Skills

The A.K. Smiley Public Library provides access to many very useful websites. These digital resources are available for library patrons and adult literacy teams; some require passwords (which are provided) or a valid library card number.

These digital resources can be accessed over the internet from a variety of different sources including the laptops in the computer lab, the library's public computers, the adult literacy iPad tablets, and personal cell phones, tablets, or home computers.

The A.K. Smiley Public Library web address is: <http://www.akspl.org>

The **Electronic Databases** can be accessed from the library website by navigating through the **edatabases**.

Explore the many resources available for use. A few of the sites that adult learners find particularly useful are the following:

- **News for You:** offers easy-to-read current news stories that can help a learner learn to read, write, speak, and understand the English language. Seven new stories are posted each Wednesday, along with audio, exercises, vocabulary, a crossword puzzle, and a poll. Listen to each story in full or follow along sentence-by-sentence. (**Note password: 233360**)



## Online Resources to Enhance Your Tutoring:

**California Library Literacy Services (CLLS):** <http://libraryliteracy.org>

- Roles and Goals Curriculum – for each of the 26 most common learner goals, CLLS has prepared a teaching plan for tutors to use with their learners. These can be downloaded directly from the site and printed for use.
- Browse the learner resources and the tutor resources links on this site to find videos of learner stories, tutor stories, voter guides, book reviews, Writer-to-Writer Challenge, and additional useful information.

**Proliteracy Education Network:** [www.proliteracyednet.org](http://www.proliteracyednet.org)

- Videos, lesson plans, activities for tutors
- Free on-line courses for tutors
- Resources for learners that include downloadable files and interactive activities. Categories include reading and writing, math, vocabulary, citizenship, practice tests.