

Adopting Pathways for Advancing Adolescent Literacy As a Alternative to a Course Text

*The resources offered in Pathways for Advancing Adolescent Literacies often align well with courses such as Literacy Across the Content Areas, Secondary English Methods, and Introductory ELL courses.

<http://www.ncte.org/pathways/universities>

<http://www.ncte.org/pathways/adolescentlit>

Flexibility and Access

Key resources are organized around these questions and learning strands

✓ **How Can I Structure My Classroom to Increase Student Responsibility and Independence?**

Learning Strands:

- Gradual Release of Responsibility
- Collaborative Learning
- Modeling
- Motivation

✓ **How Can I Support My Students as Readers and Writers While Teaching Challenging Content?**

Learning Strands:

- The Role of Language in Learning
- The Role of Background Knowledge and Vocabulary in Comprehension, Engagement, and Understanding
- Integrating Writing Across Content Areas

✓ **What Role Should Formal and Informal Assessment Play in Content Area Literacy and Learning?**

Learning Strands:

- The Role of Formative Assessment
- Using Assessment Information in Instructional Planning
- Balancing High Stakes Tests

✓ **What Does It Mean to Be Literate in the 21st Century and What Are the Implications For Our Teaching and Student Learning?**

Learning Strands:

- Critical Analysis of Multimodal Texts and the Media
- Tapping Students' Interests in Web 2.0 Tools in the Classroom
- Global Awareness and Social Action

✓ **How Can I Support the English Language Learners in My Classroom?**

Learning Strands:

- Support Language Development While Engaging in Rigorous Content
- Create Learning Environments that Facilitate Student Achievement
- Provide Opportunities for Students to Use Language, Learn Language, Learn About Language
- Help Students Actively Engage in Learning

Premium Access

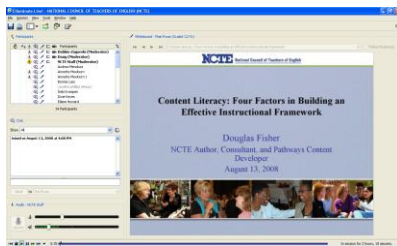
We continually add the latest publications and resources on adolescent literacy. Your students will have 24/7 access to these kinds of resources:

- **Videos** of classroom instruction across the academic content areas

Featured Video

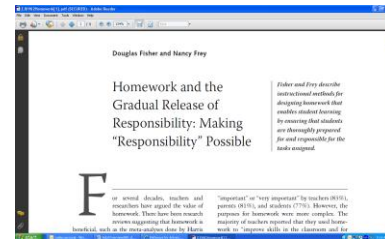


Increasing Responsibility in Foods Class



- **Podcasts** from experts in field
- **On demand web seminar events**

- **Professional Readings** pulled from NCTE journals and books



- **Sample lesson plans** and planning tools

Learning Design

Pathways strands offer the flexibility to utilize the resources made available as an inquiry based experience or simply tap the extensive Explore the Resources Section of each strand.

Overview: Introduce key ideas.

Initial Thoughts: Connect with what you already know.

Explore Resources: Engage with readings, podcasts, on-demand web seminars, etc.

Next Steps—Now What: Reflect on new learning and begin to make connections from the resources to your own practice.

In the Classroom: Apply new learning in your classroom with support from classroom videos, sample lesson plans, and planning/teaching ideas.

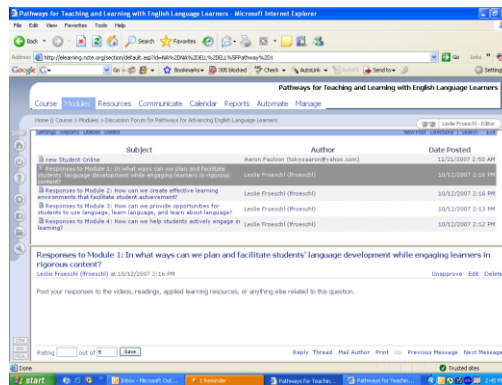
Celebrate: Pull together everything you learned and tried in the strand. If you wish, submit a classroom artifact or culminating reflection that showcases what you learned to NCTE to receive a letter of recognition.



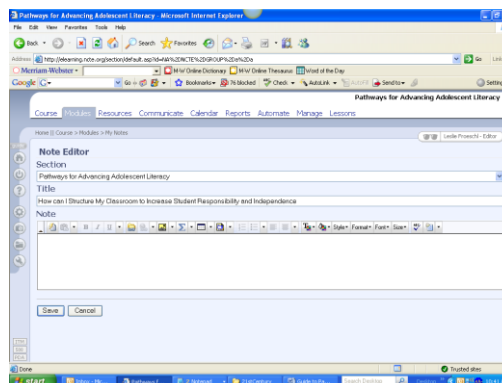
Communication and Collaboration Tools

Multiple communication and collaboration tools make class management easy.

- **Post assignments and offer peer review opportunities in the private class discussion forum.**
- **Contribute to conversations and solicit feedback from practicing classroom teachers in the public discussion forums.**
- **Upload course syllabus, lesson plans, and projects in private class file area**



- **Document thoughts and reflections with your My Notes tool.**





<http://www.ncte.org/pathways>

Pricing and Enrollment Information

We offer a discounted enrollment rate of \$95/student when Pathways is adopted as a course text. The course instructor receives complimentary access.

Here's how to get started:

- Notify the NCTE professional development office at pathways@ncte.org that you will be using Pathways for your course. Please include the following:

Your name and title

Email address

Course name

Course number

Start date for course in which Pathways will be used

- Submit a tentative roster prior to students enrollment
- Students may enroll online at <https://secure.ncte.org/store/pathways> with a credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or Discover).
- Students will receive an email within one business day with log-in information.

Where Do I Go To Learn More?

Visit <http://www.ncte.org/pathways/adolescentlit> or email your inquiries to pathways@ncte.org.