



## Instructional Technology @ REEP

Arlington Education and Employment Program

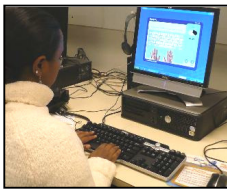
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### *Using Computers for Language Development and Lifelong Learning*

At REEP, we believe that technology not only can enhance instruction and make it more effective, but that it also has the power to transform learning, nurture community building, and inspire new ways of dealing with life's challenges. To that end, we aim to provide teachers with the technology tools and training they need to help students acquire, extend, and apply English language and life skills knowledge in their lives.

The proof of our commitment to technology-enhanced instruction is in our practice:

#### Seamless Integration in Instruction



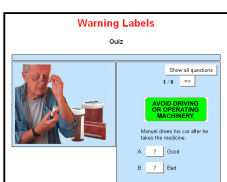
- ▶▶ Students attend a weekly computer lab class with a trained lab assistant supporting instruction.
- ▶▶ Teachers utilize an extensive inventory of language software to provide instruction that is tailored to students' individual needs and learning styles.
- ▶▶ A weekly Open Lab offers an additional opportunity for students to access language software and Internet resources.
- ▶▶ The REEP Technology Curriculum blends basic computer, word processing, and Internet navigation skills instruction with TESOL methodologies.

#### Continuing Professional Development and Support



- ▶▶ A full-time instructional technology coordinator plans and implements regular trainings on technology integration methods while equipping teachers with new skill sets.
- ▶▶ [www.reepworld.org](http://www.reepworld.org) provides an online learning community for teachers.

#### Innovative Technology Initiatives



- ▶▶ REEP provides adult English language learners with proprietary web-based interactive lessons and a growing collection of links that target life skill areas, and which also prepare students to use the Internet as a tool for learning and participating in their communities.

<http://www.reepworld.org/englishpractice/index.htm>