Are your students prepared for life after high school?

Expository Reading and Writing Curriculum

Adopt the Expository Reading and Writing Curriculum (ERWC), a highly engaging 11th and 12th grade A-G approved English course that supports college and career readiness.



ERWC puts student engagement first and empowers teachers to make choices about their students. While it prepares students for college, career, and life, ERWC is also an avenue for becoming the best teacher that you can be.

– ERWC Teacher

The ERWC has been recognized by the US Department of Education's *What Works Clearinghouse* (WWC) as **effective in meeting its highest evidence-based standards** in its review of the 2022 report, "Expanding the Expository Reading and Writing Curriculum: An Evaluation of an Investing in Innovation Validation Grant."

What makes the ERWC stand out?

- **The ERWC provides curriculum, a community, and a multi-state literacy network for educators.**
- An **inquiry-based approach** helps students become flexible, adaptive, and reflective thinkers and communicators.
- Integrated Universal Design for Learning (UDL) creates **equity** for students with disabilities, general education students, and English learners.
- The ERWC is **assets-based**, with culturally and linguistically sustaining pedagogy and emphasis on academic discourse and collaborative meaning making.
- Modules (units) with integrated and designated lessons to support English Language Development are included.
- **High-interest** topics such as immigration, mental health, and social media usage are explored through a wide range of texts including articles, Web sites, full-length books, video texts, etc.
- Certified ERWC professionals have access to free curriculum (available to download and print).
- Educators receive free or low-cost professional learning opportunities.

For additional information email erwc@calstate.edu. To adopt the ERWC or register for a workshop, go to:

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