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As the areas of community education and professional development continue to expand, the technologies that are utilized in these programs are also progressively advancing. However, it can sometimes be difficult to pin-point the best system in such a vast, ever-changing world of technology.

Technology Use and Research Approaches for Community Education and Professional Development investigates how the role of information technology is impacting the academic and workplace environments. This publication will explore areas such as unique learning styles, various methods of disseminating information, and technology's role and impact within these settings. Researchers, practitioners, and instructors in the areas of adult, continued, and higher education will benefit from this text's innovative way of addressing efficient methods of utilizing technology.

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- Adult Learning
- Career Development
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- Virtual Learning Environments
- Web-Based Teaching & Learning

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Valerie C. Bryan, is Professor in Educational Leadership in Adult Education at Florida Atlantic University. She has received a variety of awards and other recognitions: selected as Charles Stewart Mott Eminent Scholar in Community Education, 2011; recipient of FAU Graduate Mentor Award, 2011; MacAWARD Exceptional Faculty for College of Education, 2009; FAU College of Education Distinguished Teacher of the Year, 2009; recipient of FAU's President's Award, 2006-2007; FAU College of Education's Distinguished Teacher of the Year, 2006; FAU College of Education Teacher of the Year, 2005-2006; recipient of Clemson University's President's Award, 1993; North Carolina's Individual of the Year, 1984; and recognized as webmaster of One of Top Ten US Literacy Internet sites, 1998. Dr. Dee and co-author Dr. Valerie Bryan were awarded an Outstanding Virtual Presentation Award for their presentation at E-Learn 2011-2012--World Conference on E-Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare, and Higher Education, Honolulu, Hawaii. She has been recognized for several distinctions on a variety of Who's Who list. At Florida Atlantic University, she teaches courses in management, adult learning, administration, aging, integration of technology, and a host of other subjects, online, in stand-up-mode, and on several platforms. She is active in research that embraces virtual learning communities, enhanced staff productivity using a varying of technology-based tools, and the role of successful aging. Valerie is active in the integration of technology in practice, as a doctoral chair, and in her research and grant-writing.

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