

BASIC CURRICULUM FOR ADULT LEARNERS WITH A FOCUS ON LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY (LEP)

Tutors, please check off each task as it is accomplished.

Dating and initialing the line as a ritual of achievement.

It is recommended to check the list frequently to see how the Adult Learner
is progressing and for positive reinforcement.

1. _____ Able to read and write name, address, telephone number, birth date
2. _____ Able to write spouse's and children's names and birth dates
3. _____ Able to write employer's name, supervisor, address, telephone number, for both themselves and their spouse.
4. _____ Able to answer (if applicable): What is the name of your/your child's school, principal, teacher, and counselor?
5. _____ Able to give and respond to common greetings and partings.
6. _____ Able to answer: What town, city, county, state, and country do you live in?
7. _____ What is the difference between the City Police, County Sheriff, State Police, the California Highway Patrol (CHP) and DMV?
8. _____ Able to respond to basic questions. How can I help you? Do you understand? Can you read this? Do you have any questions?
9. _____ Able to recognize meaning of question words and phrases: Who? What? When? Where? How? Why? How many? How much? Where is?
10. _____ Able to recognize monetary units by all of their names and able to make change. \$50, \$20, \$10, \$5, \$1, .50, .25, .10, .05 (slang terms?)
11. _____ Able to tell time (with and without a digital device)
12. _____ Able to tell the name of the days of the week, months of the year, and the seasons – spring, summer, fall, winter.
13. _____ Able to tell the date (vs. the day)
14. _____ Able to answer correctly: What day is today? What day was yesterday? What day will tomorrow be? What is the day after tomorrow? When is this weekend?
15. _____ Able to read a map. North, South, East, West, i.e. South Lake Tahoe is East, Sacramento is West. What is North of H-50? What is South of H-50? L.A. is South, S.F. is West, Folsom is North, et al

16. _____ Able to follow simple directions, such as, please stand up. Please sit down. Tell me what this is? Say it again. Repeat after me. Listen to me please. Look at his picture. Fill out this form. Read this sentence. Turn the page. Pick up your pencil. Let's look it up in the dictionary. Please follow me.
17. _____ Able to distinguish and understand prepositional phrases:
In front of, behind, in back of, beside, on top of, underneath, next to, etc.
18. _____ Able to identify major parts of the body.
19. _____ Able to answer correctly: What is your height? How tall are you? What is your weight? How much do you weigh?
20. _____ Able to identify nouns relating to people: man, woman, boy, girl, child, grandma, grandpa, and their corresponding pronouns
21. _____ Able to identify ten (10) major colors.
22. _____ Able to identify common foods and beverages.
23. _____ Able to recite and write the alphabet, including vowels.
24. _____ Able to count to 100 by rote; 1,000 by hundreds. Then able to write it.
25. _____ Able to answer: What's the weather like today?
26. _____ Able to fully answer the question: What are you wearing today? Where are you going today? Did you finish the job?
27. _____ Able to distinguish relative location of opposites: first and last, top and bottom, up and down, in and out, over and under, on and off, here and there, near and far, this and that, these and those, forward and backward, etc.
28. _____ Able to distinguish relative size of opposites: big and little, large and small, tall and short, fat and thin, long and short, wide and narrow, etc