

Task-Based Activity: Interpret a bus schedule

Laubach Connection: Laubach Way to Reading (LWR) Book 4, Lesson 14

OALCF Link

Relevant Goal Paths

Apprenticeship, Employment, Independence

Rationale: Learners on the Apprenticeship, Employment and Independence Paths will need to read bus schedules and calculate time for a variety of different reasons.

Task-Based Activity Description: The learner will interpret a simple document (label) to locate and connect **information (A2.2)**. The learner will answer questions relating to the chart. Some questions include calculations with **time (C2.1)**.

Competency, Task Group and Level Indicators

(See Assessment page for performance descriptors)

A: Find and Use Information

A2: Interpret documents

- **A2.2** Interpret simple documents to locate and connect information

C: Understand and Use Numbers

C2: Manage Time

- **C2.1** Measure time and make simple calculations

Materials Required

- Pen or pencil and eraser
- Question sheets

Overview

Activity Introduction

In lesson fourteen, Lana buys three bus tickets for his daughter and her children to travel to California. This task uses a bus schedule. Discuss with the learner if they have ever taken a bus to get somewhere. Explain the importance of understanding bus schedules. Learners will read the bus schedule and pick out specific details. They will examine the amount of time it takes to get to certain places, where the bus stops are, and when they should catch the bus.

New words

Determine any new words that you think are being introduced in the activity and review those words with the learner.

Instructions

1. Have the learner fill in their name and the date.
2. Have the learner complete the pre self-assessment.
3. Have the learner complete the task-based activity.
4. After completing the activity, have the learner complete the post self-assessment.
5. After the learner has completed the task-based activity, complete the assessment section and review the results with the learner.

Extension activities

- Have learners plan a daily bus route based on their schedule
- Use local transportation schedules with learners