

Task-Based Activity: Understanding your role as a Canadian citizen

Laubach Connection: Laubach Way to Reading (LWR) Book 3, Lesson 22

OALCF Link

Relevant Goal Paths

Apprenticeship, Employment, Independence, Postsecondary, Secondary School Credit

Rationale: Learners on all of the goal paths will need to read information from the Internet for a variety of different reasons. In addition, most learners are Canadian citizens and should understand their role and responsibilities.

Task-Based Activity Description: The learner will read a brief text (excerpt from Internet website) to locate and connect information about the role and responsibilities of a Canadian citizen.

Competency, Task Group and Level Indicators

(See Assessment page for performance descriptors)

A: Find and Use Information

A1: Read continuous text

- **A1.2:** Read text to locate and connect ideas and information

Materials Required

- Pen or pencil and eraser
- Question sheets

Overview

Activity Introduction

This task uses an excerpt from a government website where you can learn about citizenship in Canada.

Lesson twenty-two is about a family from Cuba who become U.S. citizens. Discuss with the learner if they know anyone who has ever had to go through the process of becoming a Canadian citizen. Discuss the fact that in Canada there are responsibilities associated with being or becoming a Canadian citizen and it is important to know what these responsibilities are.

New words

Determine any new words that you think are being introduced in the activity and review those words with the learner. Suggested words: principles, individuals, arbitrary, prosperity, territorial, impartial, citizen.

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 a group discussion about your role as a Canadian citizen
- Research and discuss basic human rights