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Facilitator's Manual

Supplemental Resources

This list includes additional resources and examples of authentic everyday materials useful for teaching literacy and essential skills to adults with developmental disabilities. They cover a wide variety of areas/interests. Most are available for free download; exceptions are noted.

We suggested some of these resources for use in the activities connected to the strategies that were covered in the training. In the hints column, we suggest what strategies you could potentially engage in using the resource with your learner. Remember that strategies can overlap and you can engage more than one strategy in any learning activity.

Hints for possible strategies	Resource	Use	Link
Language Experience Approach Chunking Make learning fun RAP	Bow Valley College. 2011. <i>ESL Literacy Readers</i> . Calgary: Bow Valley College, ESL Literacy Network.	Although these readers were developed for English Language learners, they are also useful for adults with low literacy levels. They feature adult themes at several levels.	https://esl-literacy.com/readers/
RAP Chunking Learning styles Language Experience Approach	Calgary Transit Map	For learners who use Calgary transit, this map can be used for RAP, Chunking, Language Experience Approach, and Learning Styles.	http://www.calgarytransit.com/sites/default/files/content/PDF/ct-line-map-feb-2016.pdf
Chunking Language Experience Approach Make learning fun	Wikihow: How to change a tire	Wikihow sheets break all kinds of activities down into chunks. Useful for chunking activities, language experience approach, and making learning fun.	http://m.wikihow.com/Change-a-Tire

Chunking Language Experience Approach Make learning fun	WIKIHOW: How to make rice	Another example of a Wikihow activity. See previous explanation above.	http://m.wikihow.com/Cook-White-Rice
RAP Chunking Assisted (Echo) Reading	Sample Utility Bills	Utility bills are useful for RAP, chunking, echo reading and numeracy activities.	http://www.directenergyregulatedservices.com/CUS/Interactive-Electricity-Bill.aspx
Assisted (Echo) Reading	Apple Accessibility Tips and Tricks	This guide contains useful tips for using iPhones as a teaching aid.	http://www.apple.com/ca/ios/accessibility-tips/
RAP Chunking Learning styles Make learning fun KWL	Literacy Alberta. 2013. <i>Clear Language Driver's Guide</i> . Calgary: Literacy Alberta.	This plain language resource is useful for anyone learning about signage and driving safety.	http://en.copian.ca/library/learning/literacy_alberta/clear_lang_driver_guide/clear_lang_driver_guide.pdf
Make learning fun Phonics	Alphabet Bingo Card	Useful resource for many learning activities – identifying words for each letter, playing bingo and finding letters.	http://homeschoolroundup.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/alphabetbingo_1.pdf
Chunking RAP Learning styles Make learning fun KWL	Nanaimo Community Kitchens Society. 2006. <i>Nanaimo Community Kitchens' Plain Language Tips and Recipes</i> .	This is an excellent plain language resource for learners interested in learning how to cook. Tip: This resource can be conveniently downloaded in sections, or if you prefer you can download the whole book.	http://www.nanaimocommunitykitchens.org/index.php/cooking-handbook/

<p>Make learning fun Chunking KWL</p>	<p>Nanaimo Community Kitchens Society. 2006. <i>Nanaimo Community Kitchens' Plain Language Tips and Recipes.</i></p>	<p>This easy to understand measuring guide can be downloaded separately from the larger book for working with learners interested in cooking.</p>	<p>http://www.nanaimocommunitykitchens.org/files/9613/8369/3983/C-Measuring_Tips_Collection.pdf</p>
<p>Make learning fun KWL</p>	<p>Ng, S. 2012. Easy Reading Brochure. <i>What to know when you eat in a restaurant.</i> Calgary: Vecova Centre for Disabilities Services and Research.</p>	<p>Vecova, an organization that works extensively with adults with developmental disabilities has created a series of easy to read brochures. Other topics include: Making Travel Plans, Sexual Health, Anxiety, and more.</p>	<p>http://vecova.ca/research/knowledge-centre/easy-reading/</p>
<p>Learning styles Make learning fun Chunking RAP KWL</p>	<p>Visual Grocery Lists The listed resources are useful for helping learners plan meals and shop for groceries.</p>	<p>This website helps learners create a grocery list digitally that they can then print.</p>	<p>http://thetripclip.com/tc/Main/Activities/index.php?activityID=1</p>
		<p>This free app from iTunes shows both the picture and the word, and groups items according to categories (e.g., fruits, vegetables, baking, dairy).</p>	<p>https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/myshopi-shopping-list-grocery/id406663341?mt=8</p>
		<p>This free app from Google Play is similar to the one described above.</p>	<p>https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.visuलगroceryshoppinglist&hl=en</p>
<p>Flash cards Chunking Make learning fun</p>	<p>Do2Learn website</p>	<p>Website features flashcards for building a morning schedule activity as well as numerous other activities</p>	<p>http://www.do2learn.com/picturecards/howtouse/schedule.htm</p>

		and resources.	
Learning styles Make learning fun	Song lyrics	Song lyrics are a great way to work with auditory learners. They can incorporate the visual component as well.	http://www.azlyrics.com/
Make learning fun Learning styles	Math and numeracy	This resource includes worksheets, printable puzzles, and flashcards.	http://www.dadsworksheets.com/charts/multiplication-chart-small.html
		This website promotes free educational and assistive technologies for persons with disabilities.	http://atclassroom.blogspot.ca/2010/09/math-math-and-more-math.html
Literacy Resources	Literacy Online	This website supports developing computer literacy skills.	https://sites.google.com/site/literacyonline/teaching-materials/technology
	Skills Workshop	This website provides free quality adult literacy and numeracy resources.	http://www.skillsworkshop.org/
	National Adult Literacy Agency (NALA)	These adult literacy worksheets are recommended by NALA.	https://www.nala.ie/tutors/worksheets
	Decoda Literacy Solutions	Website features numerous online free resources for practitioners.	http://www.decoda.ca/resources/online-resources/adult-literacy-resources/?t=all
	Grass Roots Press	This press features quality adult literacy and ESL resources (Note: These are not free.)	http://www.grassrootsbooks.net/ca/

	Saskatchewan Literacy Network. 2014. <i>The Circle of Learning: Saskatchewan Adult Literacy Benchmark Levels 1 & 2.</i>	This document provides a foundation for teaching adult literacy to learners in a holistic way. The focus is on learners at levels 1 and 2.	http://saskliteracy.ca/pdf_links/CircleOfLearning_FINAL(SEPT112)_WEBSITE.pdf
	Picto-Selector	Picto-Selector is a Windows application for creating visual schedules.	http://www.pictoselector.eu/
	Bow Valley College. 2013. <i>Nations Learning Together: An Art and Adult Literacy Project.</i> Calgary: Bow Valley College.	Nations Learning Together is a student-driven website founded by adult literacy students in the Lifeline to Literacy Program at Bow Valley College. It contains student writing and art, and encourages digital literacy activities.	http://nationslearningtogether.blogspot.ca/
	pictureSET	This website features Canadian calendars and associated activities including various schedules with pictures.	https://www.setbc.org/pictureset/SubCategory.aspx?id=11
Video Resources	Auld, B. & Witkowskyj, C. 2015. <i>Answers May Vary Videos.</i> Calgary: Bow Valley College.	This series of four videos introduces the Answers May Vary Guidebook project and illustrates 3 strategies: RAP, Chunking and Learning Styles.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vrtptOVSAE0
	Gliddon, G. & McPhee, S. 2015. <i>Essential Skills for</i>	The purpose of the program (explained in this publication) is to make it	https://www.calp.ca/?lid=EV5KJ-QHJ4M-WM4R5&comaction=resourc

	<p><i>Trades Learners: Facilitator's Guide.</i> Edmonton: Community Learning Network & Government of Alberta, Ministry of Innovation and Advanced Education.</p>	<p>easier to help potential entry level trades workers or current apprentices prepare to write or rewrite trades exams. This resource is useful when working with learners looking for employment.</p>	<p>e&pkResource=334</p>
<p>Aboriginal Adult Literacy Resources (can also be used with non-Aboriginal learners)</p>	<p>NWT Literacy Council. n.d. <i>How to kit: Literacy Games for Adults.</i></p>	<p>This resource has a great selection of adult literacy game activities. The Northwest Territories Literacy Council website is full of additional great resources.</p>	<p>http://www.nwtliteracy.ca/resources/famlit/howtokit/games/games.pdf</p>
	<p>O'Reilly, H.B. n.d. <i>Guide to Canadian Aboriginal Educational Resources.</i> Kingston: Queen's Education Library.</p>	<p>This resource features a large compilation of Aboriginal educational resources available online.</p>	<p>http://library.queensu.ca/webedu/grad/aboriginal.pdf</p>
	<p>Decoda Literacy Solutions</p>	<p>This annotated bibliography includes both online materials and resources available from the Decoda Literacy Library.</p>	<p>http://www.decoda.ca/resources/library/library-materials-by-topic/aboriginal-literacy/</p>
	<p>Acosta, J. 2013. <i>Canada's Aboriginal People.</i> Best of the Reader series.</p>	<p>This plain language publication features cultural information and learning activities.</p>	<p>http://www.bestofthereader.ca/Ebooks/Canada's_Aboriginal_People.pdf</p>
	<p>Literacy Victoria. 2013.</p>	<p>The Tutor Guide</p>	<p>http://en.copian.ca/library/le</p>

	<p><i>Aboriginal literacy and essential skills pilot project: Tutor Guide.</i></p>	<p>emphasizes that learners are at the core of a holistic lifelong learning process. The Guide includes information on assessment, learning path development and associated learning materials.</p>	<p>arning//literacy_victoria/tutor_guide/tutor_guide.pdf</p>
	<p>Still, R., Weir, L., & Goldblatt, A. 2007. <i>Creating Learning Partners: A facilitator's guide for training effective adult literacy tutors.</i> Literacy Alberta.</p>	<p>Unit 3 Learning Styles Sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 have extensive information on incorporating culture into learning, specifically Aboriginal culture.</p>	<p>http://en.copian.ca/library/learning/crlepa/creating.pdf</p>
<p>Highly useful resource for persons with a mental illness or emotional trauma</p>	<p>McLaren, D. 2015. <i>Visual Arts, Storytelling and Essential Skills: Facilitator's Guide.</i> Edmonton: Community Learning Network & Government of Alberta, Ministry of Innovation and Advanced Education.</p>	<p>The program described in this publication aims to build Essential Skills in the areas of Oral Communication, Working with Others, and Thinking through visual arts, storytelling and Visual Thinking Strategies. The target population is adults with a self-identified mental illness or emotional trauma who want to improve their day-to-day interactions with others, transition into working part or full time and improve the likelihood of sustaining employment once they are employed.</p>	<p>https://www.calp.ca/?lid=EV5KJ-QHJ4M-WM4R5&comaction=resource&pkResource=331</p>