

Basic Literacy Level Two

Course Overview

This course uses a thematic, authentic and critical approach to facilitate trainees function at ease in real-life situations. The trainees are those who have followed Level One, but need to be exposed to more advanced reading so as to acquire the necessary skills to read advanced text such as newspaper articles, poems, letters and so on.

The trainees are encouraged to learn through analysis, synthesis and evaluation of current events.

Duration of course: 88 hours

SYLLABUS:

1. Fill in forms.
2. Read bus destinations and bus schedules.
3. Do monthly budgets.
4. Read and do computation of bills, and effect payments.
5. Read and write shopping lists.
6. Read labels and compositions on products.
7. Use her mobile phone to send and receive messages.
8. Read simple poems.
9. Read lyrics of the National anthem in French and English.
10. Interpret pictures, then write and read her own interpretations.
11. Read, interpret and solve mathematical problems.
12. Describe orally her rights with regard to marriage, inheritance, domestic violence, rape, child abuse, women's harassment, labour rights and adoption (Legal Literacy).
13. Round decimal numbers to the nearest whole numbers and to 2 significant figures.
14. Calculate the areas and perimeters of rectangles and squares.
15. Add, subtract, multiply, divide whole numbers.
16. Calculate percentages.
17. Convert kilogrammes into grammes, metres into centimetres, litres into millilitres.
18. Listen and understand meteo messages on the radio and the TV.
19. Read and write cards for special occasions.
20. Read and write simple letters.
21. Read French and English Conversations.
22. Read road signs.
23. Identify numbers and letters on a mobile phone.

Themes: Restaurant, Market, Supermarket, Health, Post-Office, Weather, Clothing, House Gardening, Tailoring and Cooking