

FREE New Resource for Adult Literacy Educators

A Health Literacy Curriculum for Beginning Level ABE Students



Available online this fall at www.nifl.gov

Curriculum Background

This curriculum grew out of a 5-year research project titled, “Testing the Impact of Health Literacy in Adult Literacy and Integrated Family Approach Programs,” funded by the National Institute for Child Health and Human Development, the National Institute for Literacy, and the U.S. Department of Education Office of Vocational and Adult Education. Principal Investigator: Susan Levy, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago Health Research and Policy Center, in collaboration with the Adult Learning Resource Center and OER Associates.

Health Literacy Content

- Health Professionals
- Emergency Care
- Self-care & Preventive Care
- Physical Activity & Good Nutrition
- Making and Keeping Appointments
- Talking to Health Professionals
- Medical Tests and other follow-up care instructions
- Medical History Forms
- Medications – drug groups, warnings, dosage & directions
- Paying for Health Services, and MORE...

New! Updated On-Line Version

The original research version of the curriculum has been updated and enhanced with more material for Beginning Level ABE students, including

- Supplemental Vocabulary
- Multi-sensory Sight Word Practice
- Phonemic Awareness Activities
- Phonics and Word Analysis Activities
- Highly Readable Stories (GE 2-3) on health-related topics
- Fluency and Comprehension Reinforcement

New! On-Line Instructor Manual

Information for literacy instructors on how to use the Health Literacy Curriculum, written by Literacy Consultant and Trainer, Meg Schofield. Based on research-proven best practices, the manual includes video clips from Meg’s “**Tutoring Techniques**” DVDs, as well as links to other useful resources.

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