

Working in the US - Understanding Education

Overview

Participating in the US Education system is vitally important to the success and potential self-sufficiency of workers and their families. In this six to twelve week training, limited English proficient workers will learn about the US education system and how it relates to success at work and in the community. Participants will use real situations to learn how to communicate effectively within a work environment. The training may also incorporate vocabulary and materials used on the job that relates to the topics of the training.

Course Objectives

US Education

- Review history and current state of the U.S. education system.
- Learn education-related vocabulary.
- Review different grade levels and corresponding ages of students from pre-school through post-secondary education.
- Read an education documents like report card, notes from school, schedules, etc.
- Read articles on specific issues related to the U.S. education system.

Who should take this course?

This workplace training will focus on serving workers with a beginning-intermediate foundation of the *English language. Interested participants should be able to answer simple questions with a 2-6 word reply. *Individuals English may be measured by asking the following question: What did you do last weekend?