

ACTIVITY 1: EXPERIENCE A CALLA Survey LESSON

A class survey (adapted from Building Bridges (1992) Book 3, p. 57 -58)

A. You are going to do a class survey and express the results as fractions. Start by answering these questions about **yourself**.

Are the following statements generally true for you? Write yes or no.

1. ____ I usually eat breakfast.
2. ____ I usually take notes in class.
3. ____ I exercise regularly.
4. ____ I use the learning strategies listed in #9 below. Put a check mark next to the answer that best describes you.
5. My favorite color is ____ Red ____ Orange ____ Yellow ____ Blue ____ Purple ____ Green
6. I like to watch ____ English movies ____ French movies ____ Malagasy movies/TV shows
7. I have ____ siblings (brothers and/or sisters). ____ 0 ____ 1 ____ 2 ____ 3 or more
8. My favorite thing to do is... ____ Read ____ Watch TV ____ Cook ____ Shop ____
Play sports ____ Eat ____ Talk to friends ____ Other
9. The learning strategy I use most often as an adult learner is...
____ Listen selectively ____ Read selectively ____ Take notes ____ Cooperate
____ Use what I know ____ Classify ____ Make predictions ____ Problem Solving steps

B. Now work with a small group of your colleagues. Choose to be group 1, 2 or 3. and follow the appropriate instructions below:

Group 1: How many members of your group wrote "Yes" for each of the items in 1 - 4? Divide the figures below into equal parts (the number of parts should equal the number of students in your group). Then shade the figures to show the fraction of your group that answered "Yes" to Items 1 - 4.

Group 2: Look at the answers in your group to Items 5 and 6. Write fractions that show how students described themselves. Reduce the fractions to their simplest form, if necessary.

Group 3: How did the group answer Items 7 and 8? Write fractions that show how students described themselves. Reduce the fractions to their simplest form, if necessary. If no one in the group marked an answer, write "0."

Everyone: Now, compare with the class to find out the one strategy that we use most often as adult learners. Listen selectively Read selectively Take notes Cooperate Use what you know Classify Make predictions Problem Solving steps