

NH ADULT ESOL LESSON PLANS

Focus Area: Community

Standard: Participates in community activities

Objective: Understands how to locate and access community services and activities

Classroom Activities:

- Define community with class using (attachment 1)
- Practice questions for getting around in the community (attachment 2a and/or 2b)
- Define community services with class. One possible definition: Organizations, businesses, groups that provide people with something they need.
- Using a local map, identify community services and discuss where they can be found in your community (see sample)
- Divide class into groups. Hand out (attachment 3); have groups decide where they would go for the community services and activities listed.
- Explain to students that much of the information needed to select and contact community services is located in the telephone book. Practice using the telephone book to access information about community services (attachment 4)
- Practice telephone skills for accessing community services via telephone (see lesson plan included in Community 1 -a)

Grammar Practice:

Preposition Review (attachment 2)
There is/There are (attachment 2)

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Vocabulary:

Fire station	Coffee shop
Bank	Car dealership
Hotel	Church
Hospital	Park
Synagogue	Theater
Movie Theater	Gas Station
Furniture Store	Hardware Store
Barber Shop	Bakery
City Hall	Courthouse
Police Station	Post Office
Health Club	Motel
Library	Office Building
Parking Garage	School

Materials/Additional Resources:

Local map
Local telephone book

Extensions:

- Plan a scavenger hunt in the community.
- With materials gathered on community scavenger hunt: students can prepare an information page on specific community service. These pages can be published as a manual and distributed to students in the class for personal reference.
- Attend local theater production either during class time or on own.