

NH ADULT ESOL LESSON PLANS

Focus Area: Family

Standard: 3a. Identify personal **educational** goals and **the means** to achieve them.

Objective: Students will set **educational goals** and track their progress.

Classroom Activities:

- Brainstorm a list of goals and write **them on** board.
- Divide class into groups and have each group identify reasons why the above goals may not have been achieved,
- Present Basketball Goal Activity (attachment #1)
- Ask students to identify some goals they have had and whether they accomplished them or not. Students should also be asked to identify reasons why they did or did **not** achieve their goals.
- Have individual students complete ESOL Educational Goal List (attachment #2).
- Present a mind map activity to assist students in clarifying their goals
- Ask students to choose one goal they can accomplish in the upcoming month. Present goal-setting form and have students work with a partner to complete (attachment #3).
- Give each student an index card to write their monthly goal on and attach it to their textbook.
- Have students periodically review their goal and discuss their progress and/or barriers.

Vocabulary:

Goal
Goal-setting
Barriers
Accomplishments
Long-term goals
Short-term goals
Mind map
Reason
Excuse

Materials/Additional Resources:

Basketball goal
Tennis ball
Basketball
Beach ball

Grammar Practice:

- Modals: Should have (attachment 4)

Extensions:

- Have former students come to tell how they accomplished their goals.
- Student-teacher dialogue journal to discuss goal progress and barriers.
- Read an autobiography/biography and identify the steps that person used to reach their goals (attachment #5).

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