Success in Nursing Program

Learning Activity Plan

Unit 8: How to improve English language skills

Learning outcome:

Participants will be able to:

* State basic concepts of language learning.
* Determine their own level of English language acculturation.
* Develop a plan to increase English language skills

Learning activity:

* Social interaction
* Powerpoint micro-lecture on the concepts of language learning
* Students will complete the English Language Acculturation Scale (ELAS) quiz
* Powerpoint with strategies to increase English language skills

Time for learning activity:

* 15 minutes for social interaction
* Micro-lecture – 10 minutes
* Students to complete the ELAS – 15 minutes
* Scoring the ELAS – 3 minutes
* Powerpoint with strategies – 17 minutes

Time for debriefing: Included in above

Resources needed:

* Paper copies of the ELAS
* Unit 8 powerpoint
* English Language Acculturation Scale (ELAS) Quiz
* *Please check the response to each question that corresponds to the most accurate statement for you****.***
* **In general, what language do you read?**
* \_\_\_\_ 1. Only non-English language(s)
* \_\_\_\_ 2. More non-English than English
* \_\_\_\_ 3. Both non-English and English equally
* \_\_\_\_ 4. More English than non-English
* \_\_\_\_ 5. Only English
* **In general, what language do you speak?**
* \_\_\_\_ 1. Only non-English language(s)
* \_\_\_\_ 2. More non-English than English
* \_\_\_\_ 3. Both non-English and English equally
* \_\_\_\_ 4. More English than non-English
* \_\_\_\_ 5. Only English
* **What language do you usually speak at home?**
* \_\_\_\_ 1. Only non-English language(s)
* \_\_\_\_ 2. More non-English than English
* \_\_\_\_ 3. Both non-English and English equally
* \_\_\_\_ 4. More English than non-English
* \_\_\_\_ 5. Only English
* **In what language do you usually think?**
* \_\_\_\_ 1. Only non-English language(s)
* \_\_\_\_ 2. More non-English than English
* \_\_\_\_ 3. Both non-English and English equally
* \_\_\_\_ 4. More English than non-English
* \_\_\_\_ 5. Only English
* **What language do you usually speak with your friends?**
* \_\_\_\_ 1. Only non-English language(s)
* \_\_\_\_ 2. More non-English than English
* \_\_\_\_ 3. Both non-English and English equally
* \_\_\_\_ 4. More English than non-English
* \_\_\_\_ 5. Only English
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