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The descriptions that are contained in this document were prepared by the New York State Learning Laboratory specialists and show the diverse patterns of operation. Thirteen centers are included. (CK)

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functions of the new york state LEARNING LABORATORIES

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FOREWORD

On February 5, 1971, New York State Learning Laboratory Specialists and members of the Bureau of Basic Continuing Education met to develop and enhance existing Adult Basic Education learning laboratories. At this meeting, various functions of the learning laboratories were identified. Each Learning Laboratory Specialist assumed the responsibility of describing his or her own instructional operation.

The descriptions that follow were prepared by the Learning Laboratory Specialists and show the diverse patterns of operation. Each learning laboratory has evolved an organization particularly suited to its adult students and staff.

Genuine appreciation is expressed to the Lab Specialists, not only for preparing the material, but for their sincere and successful efforts to serve the students of the New York State Adult Basic Education Program.

Bureau of Basic Continuing Education, THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
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Orientation	Diagnostic Testing
<p>Lab orientation is done by explaining to the students the nature of the Lab, its materials, and the type of program individualized to his needs. The use of the folder is fully explained. The type of help available to the student is also explained at this time so that confusion is avoided. Everything possible is done to make the student feel welcome in the learning situation.</p>	<p>Diagnostic testing is done in reading, math and English. Skills and concepts are tested through commercial, teacher-made, and in-book tests and evaluations.</p> <p>Although diagnostic testing is most often done with lab students, the lab specialist is sometimes called upon to diagnose problems of a classroom student in order to aid the teacher in isolating a particular problem area.</p> <p>Progress testing is done periodically to indicate achievement. This type of evaluation indicates up-grading of materials, schedule revision, reinforcement areas, and new problem areas to be worked on particularly for Lab students.</p> <p>The Lab also acts as a testing center of the school for all beginning students.</p>

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Prescription/Placement in Materials

Initial placement is based on test diagnosis and teacher-student interview. Grade level is used as rough indicator of book level placement with specific errors indicating types of materials used. Several materials are assigned to eliminate boredom and insure the mastering of concepts. Interest, levels, and speed of mastering concepts are taken into consideration. Change of prescription is done on the basis of retesting and evaluation.

Development of Skills

OTHER

Basic English is taught through a programmed or self-directed approach beginning with parts of speech and ending with good usage.

Science and Social Studies.

Vocabulary is introduced at the upper level.

Special subjects on a short term basis include a Black History filmstrip package, nurses aide, math and vocabulary, and "special test" preparation for Civil Service and Police Department.

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Remediation of Specific Skills Deficiencies

MATH

Those students whose levels fall between two classes are often referred to the lab to quickly prepare them for the next level.

Students who have shown little class progress enter the lab for a change in teaching patterns.

Lab students can have:

1. Computational errors
2. A deficiency in working with word problems
3. Gap between computational score and solving word problems score or vice-versa

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Lab students can have:

1. Gaps in English skills
2. English usage skills for a particular class

Development of Skills

READING

Developmental reading from levels 3-8. High School Equivalency skills are also taught for students on that level.

Reading instruction includes helping the student learn both vocabulary and reading comprehension skills.

1-3 level students are given special help when they are scheduled into the lab. A limited number of these students are scheduled in at any given time due to the intense nature of instruction necessary.

Foreign born ABE students with pronunciation problems are also helped.

MATH

Math skills are taught sequentially from the concept of numbers through algebraic reasoning, geometry and trigonometry.

Problem solving is introduced on a beginning level and carried through the entire sequence of skills.

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Lab students can have:

1. Speed problems
2. Wide splits between reading, comprehension and vocabulary

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Reading 6.0

or

Vocabulary 7.1
Reading 9.2

3. Phonics problems
4. Pronunciation problems
5. Listening skills problems
6. Comprehension deficiencies within a given level

Evaluation	Correlation with Classroom Activities	
<p data-bbox="202 732 610 808">Student folders are evaluated on a weekly basis to renew prescription.</p> <p data-bbox="202 841 597 917">Evaluation of lab staff is done by the Lab Specialist and Instructional Supervisor.</p>	<p data-bbox="672 735 1084 841">The Lab Specialist acts as a consultant for the classroom teacher by diagnosing special problems in reading and math.</p> <p data-bbox="672 870 1123 1080">A student may be referred to the lab to work on a special problem for part of a class period a few days a week. Such hardware as reading machines, tape recorders, video tape recorders and sight-sound projectors are used in this way also.</p> <p data-bbox="672 1108 1110 1184">Any equipment can be loaned to the classroom teacher for utilization when requested.</p>	<p data-bbox="1185 735 1290 786">Initi the guid</p> <p data-bbox="1185 816 1290 892">Progr the stud room to l</p> <p data-bbox="1185 922 1290 1028">Class can make the Lab Instruct</p>

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The Lab Specialist acts as a consultant for the classroom teacher by diagnosing special problems in reading and math.

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Initial scheduling is generally done by the guidance personnel.

Progress on tests can indicate a move for the student from Lab to classroom or classroom to Lab.

Classroom teachers and the Lab Specialist can make arrangements to move a student to the Lab with the consent of the Supervisor of Instruction.

Number of Students & Staff	Training of Teachers, Para-Professionals, Other Lab Specialists
<p>One aide and an associate teacher work with the Lab Specialist for effective usage of Lab facilities for 10-20 students per class period.</p> <p>Time is allotted for paper work and evaluation of new materials.</p>	<p>Training takes place often. Training sessions usually last six hours a day for five or more days for each specialist.</p> <p>Teachers are trained to individualize instruction and evaluate materials in similar training sessions.</p> <p>The Lab Specialist is available for consultation when questions arise.</p>

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Orientation	Diagnostic Testing
<p>Each new student is given a report of his scores and the scores necessary for the training program he plans to enter. His areas of weakness, and steps to overcome these weaknesses are discussed briefly with the lab specialist.</p> <p>Orientation to lab equipment, materials, and procedures is done by the classroom teachers and the aides.</p>	<p>Upon entering the program, students are given the Iowa Test of Basic Skills. The reading specialist prepares an item analysis of the student's errors for the teacher. A remediation program is set up for students who have marked deficiencies in the different reading skills areas.</p> <p>Other tests used in the lab are:</p> <p><u>Controlled Reading</u> <u>Efficiency Checks,</u> <u>Word Clues Test,</u> and the <u>Buffalo Informal Reading</u> <u>Inventory.</u></p> <p>The Reading Eye Camera is also available.</p>

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Placement in Learning 100 is based on the student's performance on the Buffalo Informal Reading Inventory taken from the Controlled Reader books. The inventory consists of word recognition lists and reading comprehension tests for the different Learning 100 levels. Students are placed at their instructional level.

Placement in Reading 300 is based on the student's score on the Word Clues Test and the Controlled Reading Efficiency Checks.

Development of Skills

READING

Students work in cluster groups in the Learning 100 Program. Cycles are followed according to the EDL Instructor's Manual. Students also work in the programmed reading kits available.

In the Reading 300 Program, a cycle was designed by the Lab Specialist, the program director, and the GED lab teacher stressing study skills and Controlled Reading.

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Remediation of Specific Skills Deficiencies

READING

Two 45 minute periods are set aside each day for remedial reading. Students are recommended for remedial work by the reading specialist, the classroom teacher, or the lab specialist. An individualized program of remediation is set up for the student to strengthen his reading deficiencies.

Materials used include: the Study Skills Library, Listen tapes, Aud-X lessons, Flash-X, Reading for Understanding, Reading Attainment System, Honor Teaching Programs, Modern Consumer Education, the Why Work Series, and the Min-Max Teaching Machines.

Evaluation	Correlation with Classroom Activities	
<p>Students keep a record of their work on an activity sheet.</p> <p>Students are tested every 200 hours on the Iowa Test.</p>	<p>Reading skills presented in the learning lab are reinforced through extended activities in the classroom.</p> <p>Extended activities include: group discussions, <u>Barnell-Loft Specific Skills Series</u>, <u>Reading for Meaning</u>, <u>Be a Better Reader</u>, <u>New Practice Readers</u>, and teacher prepared worksheets.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9</p> <p>9</p> <p>10</p> <p>10</p> <p>10</p> <p>11</p> <p>11</p> <p>12</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p>

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2:30 -	Bushorr	<u>Miller</u>	
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Number of Students & Staff	Training of Teachers, Para-Professionals, Other Lab Specialists
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All students are assigned to the lab according to reading level. There are four ABE classes and three GED classes. In the lab each teacher works with an aide.

Training is done in the lab under the supervision of the lab specialist.

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one in the lab under the he lab specialist.	<p>A lending library is available to the students in the lab.</p> <p>All students attend the lab.</p> <p>We do not have any ESL students. We have accepted illiterate, brain damaged, and physically handicapped students.</p>

Orientation	Diagnostic Testing	
<p>Trainees are acquainted with the reading laboratory facilities and functions through a discussion of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Objectives of the lab as designed to meet their (trainees) needs and interests. 2. Types of materials used in the lab. 3. Time allotment 4. Testing procedure 5. Student folders 6. Evaluation of performance. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Each trainee is given the <u>Gray Oral Reading Test</u> (paragraphs) to determine which level of the <u>Metropolitan Achievement Test</u> should be administered. 2. A series of informal diagnostic tests are administered which cover the word attack, structural analysis, and comprehension skills which will be developed in the lab. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. F a c s 2. F a c t d d w

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Harlem Teams - NDI

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Prescription/Placement in Materials

1. Formal and Informal test results are combined and analyzed to determine each trainee's level of instruction and areas of reading skills strengths and weaknesses.
2. From the analytical evaluation of the tests administered, a program is prescribed for each trainee which includes programmed and self-directed materials that will aid in further developing strengths and eliminating skills weaknesses.

Development of Skills	Remediation
<p><u>READING</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Developing Skills in the Mechanics of Reading <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Sight Vocabulary B. Structural Analysis C. Skills in Phonics D. Oral reading skills, phrasing and expression 2. Comprehension Skills <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Skills in locating answers to specific questions B. Getting the main idea C. Following Directions D. Drawing conclusions E. Vocabulary Development F. Retention Skills 3. Reading for Information <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Location Skills <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indexes 2. Table of Contents 3. Dictionary Skills 4. Skimming Skills B. Selection Skills C. Organizational Skills D. Summarizing - Outlining 4. Reading for Enjoyment <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Discrimination in reading B. Ability to locate variety of interesting reading 	<p><u>READING</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Determining 2. Start the st as far as he 3. Select appro 4. Develop inte <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Overco b. Develo c. Help s learn 5. Improve atti 6. Set realisti 7. Create a fro <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Make s b. Make s c. Treat d. Make s of his

Remediation of Specific Skills Deficiencies

READING

1. Determining what the student's deficiencies are
2. Start the student on the level that he is and move him as far as he can go
3. Select appropriate materials
4. Develop interest in reading
 - a. Overcome dislike for reading
 - b. Develop a "self-service" reading program
 - c. Help students in developing the initiative to learn
5. Improve attitudes of learning
6. Set realistic goals
7. Create a fresh and interesting classroom atmosphere
 - a. Make students feel interested and successful
 - b. Make students feel useful and needed
 - c. Treat students with dignity and respect
 - d. Make students feel understood and like in spite of his deficiencies

Evaluation	Correlation with Classroom Activities	
<p>Periodic evaluations are made to see if instructional strategy is meeting the needs of the students.</p>	<p>Students for the most part are taken out of their regular reading classes. Very close communication exist between the regular classroom teachers and the laboratory specialists at all times. The diagnosis, prescriptions, progress and evaluation are shared with the teachers. Student folders are also made available to the regular teacher.</p> <p>We also welcome and encourage teacher recommendations and/or referrals.</p>	<p>ba</p>

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Monday through Friday

<u>Time</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Reading Level</u>
9:00 - 10:00	C1	4.0
10:00 - 11:00	214	6.0 (& above)
12:30 - 1:30	214A	4.0
1:30 - 2:30	C2	0-3.0
2:30 - 3:30	217	5.0

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Number of Students & Staff	Training of Teachers, Para- Professionals, Other Lab Specialists
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pre-Employment Program lab staff consists of two lab specialists. 2. Five classes are assigned to the lab on a daily basis with 12 to 15 students per class. The students in each class spend 1 hour per day in the lab. Some students receive special permission from the lab specialists to spend additional time in the lab, aside from their regular lab period. 	<p>The greatest single need in basic education is teacher training. Many of the teachers have attended conferences and workshops to broaden their background.</p> <p>The lab specialists are constantly keeping abreast of the latest methods in reading by attending institutes, workshops, laboratory sessions, practicums, and lectures.</p> <p>There has not been much emphasis on training the para-professionals. More concentration should be focused in training the para-professionals to become a vital and effective part of the team.</p>

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The school nurse gives all of the
students an eye examination at the be-
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students who are having problems with
their vision, they are referred to
specialists outside the program.

Orientation	Diagnostic Testing	
<p>We explain and demonstrate how each facet of the EDL Learning Lab works. We begin with "warmups" consisting of Tachistoscopic projection of numbers and accelerated discrimination of letters. This prepares students for Tach-X and control reader activities and motivates, challenges and stresses concentration.</p> <p>We also explain what the Lab can do for them and what it has done for others.</p> <p>Then the operation of the machinery is demonstrated with follow-ups as needed or when working in the particular activity.</p>	<p>All new students are tested on EDL word list and paragraphs for vocabulary, pronunciation, definition and comprehension. Where there is still a doubt, we utilize control reader study guides without the use of the machine. These have been invaluable in diagnosing the needs of our students.</p> <p>By keeping a close observation on our students, we are able to pin-point the areas in which they are weak. We also keep individual student progress records and personally grade their papers to check on deficient areas. We then have conferences with individual students.</p>	<p>app: etc are and</p>

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Development of Skills

READING

At the Arthur Avenue Learning Lab, we utilize the complete cycle lesson as indicated by EDL.

Students are directed to specific activities for each session according to level. They obtain their folders and proceed to warmup station. From warm-up they go to their specific activities.

New words are introduced in the Aud-X. They are reinforced on the Tach-X and Process Trainer. The words appear again in story form on the Controlled Reader. Phonic and word study skills are developed on the Aud-X. In Tach-X spelling, syllabication and definitions are developed.

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Remediation of Specific Skills Deficiencies

READING

We work on a one to one and small group basis in developing phonic and word attack skills.

We utilize Aud-X, lower levels and review levels DEFA, Tach-X and Flash-X for vocabulary and spelling reinforcement.

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Evaluation	Correlation with Classroom Activities
<p>Conferences, regularly with the software teacher help us to further evaluate and diagnose our students. Then we are able to further re-mediate and reinforce.</p>	<p>The classroom teacher works in the lab with his class. Both staff members and students are constantly encouraged to suggest and utilize new ideas.</p>

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relation with
Classroom Activities

Scheduling

Classroom teacher works in
with his class. Both
teachers and students are
encouraged to suggest
new ideas.

The lab is open 3 days a week.

An intricate scheduling process has been
devised to incorporate 3-hour classes, 2-hour
classes and walk-in students. The students
attend 4 kinds of sessions depending on their
math level, software reading level, EDL level
and urban living needs. The sessions are
45 minutes.

Number of Students & Staff	Training of Teachers, Para-Professionals, Other Lab Specialists
<p>We program students by level at specific times so that make-up sessions and small group instruction can be handled.</p> <p>There are approximately 750 students attending regularly. The lab handles 35-55 people in each hour. The staff of the lab consists of 1 lab teacher, 1 assistant, and 3 community trainees. The community trainees are always graduates of the program.</p>	<p>Training sessions are held periodically for all teachers, para-professionals, lab specialists. At these sessions phases of the learning lab are delved thoroughly with participating members. Members set up, operate, familiarize themselves with procedures, and all EDL materials, Tach-X, Aud-X, controlled reading and sr., tapes, study guides and files.</p> <p>At these training sessions, diagnostic testing is especially stressed and the trainees themselves are pre-tested and tested.</p>

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Training of Teachers, Para-
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<p>Purpose of Lab; use of machine and programmed materials; coordinator of lab and classroom work.</p>	<p>All students are given a standardized test (Iowa) when they enter the program.</p> <p><u>At P.S. 47</u> - There is a testing - vestibule class. The testing teacher is responsible for testing all students in both reading and math. Daily testing of 25-30 entering students takes place during the morning session. Once these tests are scored, the results are forwarded to the lab director. All 100-hour re-testing is also conducted in this testing class.</p> <p><u>At the Forsyth Adult Center</u> - All standardized testing (Iowa) at entry is done by a Lab Assistant in the lab. Testing is conducted currently in the lab because of limited space at the Forsyth Adult Center. Subsequent 100-hour re-testing is done in the classroom by the Lab Assistant.</p>	<p>Lab ma specific diagnosti guided by determine tration,</p>

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Diagnostic Testing	Prescription/Placement in Materials
<p>Students are given a diagnostic test (Iowa) when entering the program.</p> <p>7 - There is a remedial vestibule class. The teacher is responsible for all students in reading and math. Daily classes place during the session. Once these are scored, the results are sent to the lab.</p> <p>All 100-hour re-testing is also conducted in reading class.</p> <p><u>Brooklyn Adult Center</u> - Individualized testing (Iowa) is done by a Lab teacher in the lab. Testing is conducted currently in the area of limited space at the Adult Center.</p> <p>100-hour re-testing is conducted in the classroom by the teacher.</p>	<p>Lab materials are prescribed to remediate specific skills based on results of initial diagnostic tests. Placement in materials is guided by an informal testbook test which determines independent, instructional, frustration, and oral comprehension level.</p>

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Orientation	Diagnostic Testing	Pres
	<p>At both labs - Diagnostic Testing is routinely done in the first lab sessions using lab materials (LDL) and <u>Diagnostic Reading Scales</u> devised by George D. Spache. On-going diagnosis of reading disability or correction of a reading disability is part of the lab routine.</p>	

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Development of Skills	Remediation
<p><u>READING</u></p> <p>In addition to remediation of specific skills deficiencies and motility and accuracy training, a developmental reading program is carried on for every student through the EDL Learning 100 Program.</p> <p><u>MATH</u></p> <p>None in Learning Lab itself. However, class grouping (two groups) is based on math level homogeneity. Therefore that half of class not in the lab is receiving their math instruction from the classroom teacher.</p> <p><u>OTHER</u></p> <p>Grammatical Structure (through tapes) Dictionary skills. Reference techniques.</p>	<p><u>READING</u></p> <p>All skills from</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sight Voca 2. Phonics sk 3. Comprehens <p>A. Main id</p> <p>B. Vocabul</p> <p>fixes, s</p> <p>C. inferenc</p> <p>D. Outlinir</p> <p>E. Sequenc</p> <p>F. Graph ar</p> <p>4. Critical re</p> <p><u>MATH</u></p> <p>No math is taught</p> <p><u>OTHER</u></p> <p>Under the guidance of their own papers and record sheets in the lab. This process teaches responsibility.</p>

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Remediation of Specific Skills Deficiencies

READING

All skills from readiness to high school levels:

1. Sight Vocabulary
2. Phonics skills
3. Comprehension skills
 - A. Main idea
 - B. Vocabulary development (context, root words, prefixes, suffixes, etymology)
 - C. Inference
 - D. Outlining and summarizing
 - E. Sequence
 - F. Graph and chart reading
4. Critical reading

MATH

No math is taught in the lab.

OTHER

Under the guidance of the lab teacher, students grade their own papers and record their own scores on cumulative record sheets in their own individualized personal folder. This process teaches self-reliance and emphasizes responsibility.

Number of Students
& Staff

Training of Teachers, Para-
Professionals, Other Lab Specialists

Student scheduling is limited to fall within the number of lab positions now kept, and a high rate of absence is followed up by talk with student classroom teacher or MIN counselor to determine and relieve cause if possible. Group lab attendance records are kept to find patterns of attendance to encourage optimum use of the lab and to find reasons for non-attendance.

At Forsyth - Para-professionals (lab assistants) are trained by the lab teachers to assist in standardized testing.

At P.S. 47 - Para-professionals are trained as tutors e.g. advanced students in one class are re-experimentally tutoring the under achievers in a second class in five and one half hour sessions per week.

In both labs - the lab assistants are trained in all lab techniques and intensive one-to-one remedial work in the lab.

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Electronics Futures machines are
made available to all ESL classes in
the WIN program. This equipment is
used by the classroom teacher in class
so that it does not interfere with the
Reading Lab.

Evaluation	Correlation with Classroom Activities	
<p>Over-all student progress is evaluated every 100 hours by re-testing on Iowa tests of Basic Skills. Evaluation of Lab progress is made through lab records kept for each student with progress chart denoting percentage scores in reading comprehension as well as reading rate, date and number of each exercise done.</p>	<p><u>At Forsyth</u> - Communication between classroom teacher and lab teacher enables either teacher to reinforce or re-teach a skill needed by the individual student.</p> <p><u>At P.S. 47</u> - No formalized procedure now exists at P.S. 47 for this amount of detail in two-way communication between classroom teacher and lab teacher.</p>	<p>Hig lab</p> <p>lab lan div gro a p gro sma att the ute</p>

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7 - No formalized procedure exists at P.S. 47. A great amount of detail in coordination between classroom and lab teacher.

All students in basic education and Pre-High School Equivalency are scheduled for lab 3 hours per week.*

No ESL classes are scheduled since the lab materials are not appropriate to language laboratory goals. Each class is divided by the classroom teacher into 2 groups based on math ability. Thus, when a group is scheduled for the lab, the other group remains with the classroom teacher for small group instruction or individualized attention in math. Scheduling is arranged by the lab teacher and the information distributed to classroom teachers.

*At Forsyth Adult Center, High School Equivalency classes are also scheduled for the lab.

Orientation	Diagnostic Testing	Pres
<p>Explain purposes of Learning Laboratory.</p> <p>Show film "Learning Labs in New York State.</p> <p>Discussion with questions from students about Learning Labs.</p> <p>Demonstration of Tach-X machine with "Basic Accuracy" filmstrip (5 nos. in group).</p> <p>Demonstration of Controlled Reader machine with "Accelerated Discrimination" filmstrip (5 letters to a line).</p> <p>Show demonstrator filmstrip "Demonstration of Controlled Reader". Discussion.</p> <p>Demonstrate Aud-X machine and explain purposes.</p> <p>Mention briefly other materials available.</p> <p>Note: Orientation activities are spread across 2 or 3, sometimes 4 periods.</p>	<p>Students are given an Informal Reading Test upon registration and then they are given the: Iowa and Botel.</p> <p>Diagnostic tests for placement in various company's materials are used. (Addison-Wesley, etc.)</p> <p>In cases of doubt about a student's reading level, an informal test is given based on EDL or other Learning Lab material.</p> <p>Note: In the daytime, Learning Lab personnel are responsible for registering and testing new students.</p> <p>In the evening, additional personnel handle registering and testing.</p> <p>No other standardized test is used in the Learning Laboratory at this time.</p>	<p>Each student completing the suggested the Lab. minimum 2 times once or twice once or twice</p> <p>Note: Day students</p>

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Development of Skills	Resources
<p><u>READING</u></p> <p>Cycle students through EDL Aud-X and Tach-X programs.</p> <p>Lab Specialist teaching.</p> <p>Use of EDL Go books.</p> <p>Barnell-Loft workbooks - Controlled Reader Vocabulary work (EDL).</p> <p>Addison-Wesley Independent Reading Kits.</p> <p>EDL Study Skills Kits.</p> <p><u>MATH</u></p> <p>This is covered in the regular classroom situation. Presently, the Learning Lab is not equipped to handle this area.</p> <p><u>OTHER</u></p> <p>Foreign-speaking students receive individual or small group instruction in word attack through the programmed materials and other workbook activities.</p>	<p><u>READING</u></p> <p>Aud-X for</p> <p>unlockin syllabic prefixes using d</p> <p>Tach-X with in recognition</p> <p>Barnell-Loft</p> <p>EDL - Go</p> <p>EDL - Ta</p> <p>EDL Cont</p> <p>EDL Stud</p> <p>Tape cas</p> <p>EDL Flas</p> <p>After a sp practices miss reinforcement.</p>

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Remediation of Specific Skills Deficiencies

READING

Aud-X for EDL for review of consonant and for vowel sounds.

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using dictionary

Tach-X with EDL books for vocabulary recognition and use
in recognition sentences.

Barnell-Loft Workbooks

EDL - Go Workbooks

EDL - Tape Cassettes

EDL Controlled Reader materials

EDL Study Skills Kits

Tape cassettes for reading deficiencies

EDL Flash-X and cards for word recognition and spelling

After a spelling list has been established, the student
practices misspelled words on the Primary typewriter for
reinforcement.

Development of Skills	Remarks
<p>Because of the small number of these students to date and the newness of the Lab, additional materials geared to the needs of these people are not yet ordered.</p>	<p>The words of the Lab Special check.</p> <p><u>MATH</u></p> <p> Taught in c</p> <p> Learning La</p> <p><u>OTHER</u></p> <p> Foreign-spe</p> <p> selected phras</p> <p> They also u</p> <p> and related sk</p> <p> Individual</p> <p> provided.</p>

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Remediation of Specific Skills Deficiencies

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The words are then used in sentences. At some later time, the Lab Specialist or aide dictates the list as a spelling check.

MATH

Taught in class with regular teacher.

Learning Lab has only SRA material for Math review.

OTHER

Foreign-speaking students use the Language Master with selected phrase and vocabulary cards.

They also use workbooks which help to improve vocabulary and related skills.

Individual instruction with the Lab Specialist is also provided.

Evaluation	Correlation with Classroom Activities
<p>Conferences periodically to check progress and discuss other problems which may have come up for the students.</p> <p>Spot checks as students are working.</p> <p>Check-list for student use to determine how the lab is helping and how it could further help.</p>	<p>Teachers make available test scores and specific information.</p> <p>Teachers suggest topics which will be covered in classroom, so that additional material in the lab can be made available.</p> <p>Student reading problems found in the classroom can be worked in the lab. Problems and remediation in the lab can be worked in the classroom.</p> <p>Teachers and lab specialists discuss specific needs of each student.</p> <p>Activities started in the lab sometimes completed or extended into classroom.</p>

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Correlation with Classroom Activities	Scheduling
<p>Teachers make available test and specific information.</p> <p>Teachers suggest topics which covered in classroom, so additional material in the lab can be made available.</p> <p>Independent reading problems found in classroom can be worked on in lab. Problems and remediation in the lab can be worked on in classroom.</p> <p>Teachers and lab specialist discuss specific needs of each student.</p> <p>Activities started in the lab can be completed or extended in classroom.</p>	<p>Each ABE class is scheduled to use the lab daily for at least one hour. This is a set schedule for the entire group. However, students are encouraged to use the lab during any free time they have available.</p> <p>Evening classes have a regularly scheduled time but not as frequent as the daytime due to fewer nights open and more groups to be accommodated.</p> <p>Youth Corp groups meet twice a week and use the lab both times for about 30 minutes. (It has been found that their attention span generally will not tolerate much longer than 30 minutes.)</p>

Number of Students & Staff	Training of Teachers, Para-Professionals, Other Lab Specialia
<p>Pleasant and friendly atmosphere (both physical appearance of lab and climate set by lab personnel).</p> <p>Attention - see that each student receives some attention during the period, even if he is self-operative. (A nod or comment make students feel they're part of the group.</p> <p>Occasional small group warm-up or discussion where students have an opportunity to participate.</p> <p>Recognize special days with displays and sometimes celebrations. (Christmas - coffee, Christmas cookies, candy, provided by lab personnel for students.</p> <p>Holiday or special celebration films and/or filmstrips shown to each group.</p>	<p>Lab specialists trained at one-week workshop sponsored by Seneca AV in who sell EDL programs.</p> <p>Lab specialists put teachers and professionals through orientation similar to those given to students. (See Orientation, page 1)</p> <p>Teachers and para-professionals opportunities to spend some time at machine or group of materials.</p> <p>Discussion by lab specialist and as to how the learning lab can best students both in classroom and lab s tions.</p>

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Training of Teachers, Para-
professionals, Other Lab Specialists

Specialists trained at one-week sponsored by Seneca AV in Buffalo, EDL programs.

Specialists put teachers and para-
professionals through orientation sessions to those given to students. (Orientation, page 1)

Teachers and para-professionals given opportunities to spend some time at each or group of materials.

Instruction by lab specialist and teachers where the learning lab can best help both in classroom and lab situa-

Other Functions

Learning Lab provides opportunities not only for improving reading and listening skills, but also for students to converse with each other and with the staff. Many times, adult students find no one will listen to them or their academic problems or hopes.

Day-time registration and testing of students. (Evening sessions have personnel for this.)

Day-time counseling or guidance as individual student problems arise. This usually consists of helping the student decide where to turn for professional help. (Evening sessions have professional personnel available for this purpose.)

Visual, speech, hearing defects are not tested. However, if there seems to be indications of a problem in one of these areas, the student is made aware of them with the suggestion that he see his own doctor.

Number of Students & Staff	Training of Teachers, Para-Professionals, Other Lab Specialists
<p>Use student contributions in displays.</p> <p>Continued guidance in helping student see his needs and his progress.</p> <p>Lab personnel being sympathetic listeners. (Many times students need someone impartial to listen to their troubles.)</p>	

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professionals, Other Lab Specialists

Other Functions

Orientation	Diagnostic Testing	
<p>Brief individual tour of the laboratory to make student feel welcome.</p>	<p><u>Metropolitan Achievement</u> tests are administered in the classroom. An item analysis is done by the classroom teacher prior to the student's initial laboratory session.</p> <p>The <u>Botel Reading Inventory</u> is administered to those students scoring below a 4th grade level on the Metropolitan tests.</p>	<p>St accor analy a stu adapt</p> <p>St grad- tend gaini his f</p> <p>Ar <u>Phoni</u> corre tion</p>

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Diagnostic Testing	Prescription/Placement in Materials
<p><u>Metropolitan Achievement</u> tests are administered in the classroom. An item analysis is done by the classroom teacher prior to the student's individual laboratory session.</p> <p>The <u>Botel Reading Inventory</u> is administered to those students scoring below a 4th grade level on the Metropolitan tests.</p>	<p>Students are assigned to an EDL cycle according to the Metropolitan score and item analysis. There is continuous evaluation of a student's performance and his program is adapted to meet his needs whenever necessary.</p> <p>Student is placed in a level usually one grade lower than the Metropolitan score would tend to indicate so that the student will be gaining immediate success and not working at his frustration level.</p> <p>An item analysis is available to the <u>Botel Phonics Survey</u>. The Botel inventory is correlated to the EDL Aud-X Series for prescription purposes.</p>

Evaluation	Correlation with Classroom Activities
	<p>The lab is a tool of the classroom teacher; who is responsible for reading growth. Both the classroom teacher and lab specialist work as a team to develop the best possible prescription for the student. It is a cooperative effort with open and frequent lines of communication in order to be effective.</p> <p>In most cases, the classroom teacher does not work with her students in the lab; she remains in the classroom to work individually with the rest of her students.</p> <p>Every student is involved in a lab program.</p>

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Development of Skills

READING

Each student receives individualized instruction in the lab in a developmental program. Remediation occurs whenever necessary.

The complete EDL program with related supplementary software is implemented in the developmental program. The item analysis of the Metropolitan Test, given upon entrance into the program, is useful in prescribing the "correct" developmental program.

Students progress to more difficult work as soon as possible for them so that they are learning in a productive fashion.

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SCHENECTADY LEARNING LABORATORY

Remediation of Specific Skills Deficiencies

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The teaching of reading skills is the responsibility of the classroom teacher. Teachers are aware of the lab's facilities, and ask for specific skills to be emphasized in the lab whenever necessary.

A taxonomy is consulted and a prescription is written. "Built-in textbook" testing and teacher made worksheets are available to assess progress in each skill.

The lab specialist closely supervises remedial work and there is an open line of communication between she and the classroom teacher.

Number of Students & Staff	Training of Teachers, Para- Professionals, Other Lab Specialists
<p>Within our laboratory set-up, we recommend one teacher plus one teacher-assistant per 25-35 students per session.</p>	<p>In order to familiarize teachers with the laboratory, a portion of the pre-service program in the fall concerns the lab. 2-hour sessions out of six are devoted to the lab.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I Introducing the Lab (2 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Role of the lab B. Levels available C. Explanation of hardware and software (demonstrated in small rotating groups. II Application of the Lab (2 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Review of equipment locations and purpose B. Theory of lab program C. Group division and rotation cycle D. Evaluation <p>We have a 15 hour long training program mapped out for training teacher assistants and teacher aides.</p>

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Orientation	Diagnostic Testing
<p>A. Walk-In Students</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Initial interview done by lab specialist to ascertain student goals. 2. Schedule of attendance arrangement. 3. Explanation of lab operating procedures. 4. Explanation of need and reasons for achievement, diagnostic, and progress testing. 5. Test administration. 6. Prescription and placement in materials. 7. Evaluation as materials are completed. 	<p>A. Initial Testing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Iowa Test of Basic Skills</u> (one grade level lower than last completed grade of formal schooling) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. vocabulary b. reading c. arithmetic concepts d. arithmetic problems e. other areas related to language skills, depending upon student's goals. At the time of enrollment, students who are walk-in students are given an achievement test in the Learning Center. Initial testing for full time students is administered by the ABE counselors.

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Learning	Prescription/Placement in Materials
<p>Basic Skills (level lower completed grade schooling)</p>	<p>Depending on specific skills needs of the student as determined by achievement and diagnostic tests, the student is assigned related materials. The procedure for using each material is explained thoroughly on an individual basis.</p> <p>A daily schedule for material use is placed at the student's study carrel.</p> <p>A list of assigned materials is kept in the student's individual materials sheet with starting dates. When the student completes a particular material, an appropriate test (if any) is given, and a decision is made as to whether the particular skill has been improved. If so, the student is assigned next level, if not, then other related material is assigned.</p> <p>Students from regular classrooms who have shown improvement at this time return to full-time classroom assignment, unless classroom teacher would like the student to work on another skill deficiency.</p>

Orientation	Diagnostic Testing	Presc
<p data-bbox="256 866 646 894">B. Regular Full-time Students</p> <p data-bbox="256 922 659 1108">The orientation for regular students is basically the same as for walk-ins, except that initial testing is done by counselors, and referral to Learning Center is done by the classroom teacher.</p>	<p data-bbox="709 866 989 894">B. Diagnostic Testing</p> <ol data-bbox="749 922 1163 1644" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="749 922 1110 1081">1. <u>RFU Jr. Placement Test</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="830 949 1110 999">a. to determine grade level score <li data-bbox="830 1005 1110 1081">b. to determine card number at which to start <li data-bbox="749 1106 1120 1212">2. <u>SRA Basic Skills in Arithmetic Test</u> to determine placement in TEMAC math program <li data-bbox="749 1238 1120 1374">3. <u>Imperial Reading Program, Intermediate - Unit 1, Lesson 1</u>, is a diagnostic test to determine actual unit placement. <li data-bbox="749 1400 1120 1456">4. <u>SRA Reading Lab Placement Tests</u> <li data-bbox="749 1482 1163 1644">5. <u>Botel Phonics Survey</u> For placement in Learning 100 system (only for scattered lessons according to need as determined by correlated taxonomy). 	

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Development of Skills	Reme
<p><u>READING</u></p> <p>A. EDL Learning 100 system - levels RA thru DEFA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aud-X 2. Tachistoscope 3. Controlled Reading 4. Listening Tapes <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Listen b. Listen and Read c. Listen and Write <p>B. Reading Development Tapes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Imperial Reading Laboratories <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Primary b. Intermediate c. Jr. High <p><u>MATH</u></p> <p>A. Business Math</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fundamentals 2. Interest, Negotiable instruments and payroll, and depreciation 3. Accounting and Finance 4. Principles of Insurance <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. fire b. life c. liability <p>B. Development of total math program from number system to basic algebra by use of programmed instruction</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TEMAC Introduction to Math 2. Programmed Math for Adults 	<p><u>READING</u></p> <p>A. Compreher</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. cat 2. cor 3. dr 4. inf 5. cor 6. det 7. ger 8. imp 9. mai 10. sec 11. loc 12. usi 13. get 14. fol 15. rea 16. cho 17. mat 18. ret <p>B. Word Att</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. cor 2. fit 3. in 4. co 5. co 6. fi 7. in 8. ro 9. sy 10. lo 11. sh 12. "r

Remediation of Specific Skills Deficiencies

READING

A. Comprehension Skills

1. cause and effect
2. comparisons
3. drawing conclusions
4. inferences
5. context clues
6. details
7. generalization
8. implications
9. main ideas
10. sequence
11. locating answers
12. using contexts
13. getting facts
14. following directions
15. reading rate
16. choosing titles
17. making outlines
18. reference skills

B. Word Attack

1. compound words
2. final consonants
3. initial consonants
4. consonant blends (final)
5. consonant blends (initial)
6. final consonant digraphs
7. initial consonant digraphs
8. root words
9. syllabication
10. long vowel sounds
11. short vowel sounds
12. "r" controlled sounds

Development of Skills

- a. subtraction of whole numbers
- b. addition of whole numbers
- c. multiplication of whole numbers
- d. division of whole numbers
- e. common fractions
- f. decimals
- g. measurement
- h. personal math
- i. understanding algebra
- j. using algebra (basic)

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Social Studies

Although content is concerned with social studies, the use of EDL social studies kits enhances reading through practice in interpretation, evaluation, organization and reference.

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Remediation of Specific Skills Deficiencies

MATH

- A. Addition and Subtraction of Whole Numbers
 - 1. Commutative and Associative Principles of Addition
 - 2. Subtraction

- B. Multiplication and Division of Whole Numbers
 - 1. Multiplication
 - 2. Commutative and Associative Principles of Multiplication
 - 3. Division
 - 4. Estimating the Quotient
 - 5. Finding Quotients

- C. Common Fractions
 - 1. Comparing Fractions
 - 2. Equivalent Fractions
 - 3. Addition and Subtraction of Like Fractions
 - a. addition of fractions
 - b. improper fractions and mixed numbers
 - c. addition of mixed numbers
 - d. subtraction of fractions and mixed numbers
 - 4. Addition and Subtraction of Unlike Fractions
 - a. finding common denominators
 - b. addition of unlike fractions
 - c. addition of mixed numbers
 - d. subtraction of unlike fractions and mixed numbers

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	<p>5. Multiplication</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. multiplication b. multiplication c. division d. division <p>D. Decimal Fractions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Addition 2. Subtraction 3. Multiplication 4. Division 5. Using Decimals <p><u>OTHER</u></p> <p>A. Language Usage</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. capitalization 2. abbreviations 3. end punctuation 4. commas 5. contractions 6. possessives 7. dictionaries <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. usage b. alphabet c. plurals d. synonyms 8. prefixes 9. suffixes 10. synonyms

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5. Multiplication and Division of Fractions

- a. multiplication of fractions
- b. multiplication of mixed numbers
- c. division of fractions
- d. division of mixed numbers

D. Decimal Fractions

1. Addition of Decimals
2. Subtraction of Decimals
3. Multiplication of Decimals
4. Division of Decimals
5. Using Decimals

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A. Language Usage Skills

1. capitalization
2. abbreviation
3. end punctuation
4. commas
5. contractions
6. possessives
7. dictionary skills
 - a. using dictionary
 - b. alphabetizing
 - c. plurals
 - d. syllabication
8. prefixes
9. suffixes
10. synonyms

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- 11. homonym
- 12. antonym
- 13. possess
- 14. singular
- 15. double r
- 16. simple s
- 17. simple v
- 18. sentence
- 19. word cla
- 20. adjectiv
- 21. verb ten
- 22. verb and
- 23. articles

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11. homonyms
12. antonyms
13. possessives - four sentence types
14. singulars and plurals
15. double negatives
16. simple subjects
17. simple verbs
18. sentence patterns
19. word classes (parts of speech)
20. adjective degrees
21. verb tenses
22. verb and subject agreement
23. articles

Evaluation	Correlation with Classroom Activities
<p>1. The Regular Student</p> <p>1. As students complete materials or certain phases thereof, appropriate post tests are administered. Results should indicate progress, if any. If not, then a reassessment of the objectives is determined for placement, hopefully, in more effective or reinforcing materials.</p> <p>If progress is shown, and/or the objective is achieved, then the student is sent back for full-time study in a regular classroom, or re-scheduled for work in another area of deficiency. Achievement testing for these students is done every 200 clock hours of classtime in the classroom.</p>	<p>A. Subject matter content and levels encountered by regular students using the Learning Center may be the same as in their classroom activities. The differences lie in the multi-media approach and variation of materials.</p> <p>B. Students from regular classes are usually referred to the Learning Center to correct a specific skill deficiency, and then reassigned to the classroom for full-time study. However, in many instances, by this time the student has become acclimated to Learning Lab procedures, and requests to be allowed to continue. In most cases this is permitted by mutual consent of the lab specialist and classroom teacher.</p>

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A. Walk-In Students - The majority of students using the Syracuse Learning Center are walk-ins or part-time students of varying situations.

1. Referred by training agencies, such as New York State Employment, Health Department, Manpower, Police Department, Neighborhood Youth Corp. etc.
2. Full-time employees desiring to improve their education.

Scheduling for the walk-in must necessarily be done at the convenience of the student within the time period of the Learning Center operation.

Tuesday and Thursday -
6:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.

B. Students from regular classrooms

1. Examination of achievement test scores - if student shows a gap of one grade level or more between reading and math, then the student is assigned to the Learning Center for an extra period of work in the deficient subject area, providing the reading level is at least 3.0 as determined by achievement testing.

Evaluation	Correlation with Classroom Activities	
<p data-bbox="312 753 596 779">2. Part-time Students</p> <p data-bbox="348 805 702 1418">Procedures for evaluation of the part-time walk-in is the same as for regular students, except that more subject areas are necessarily considered because the nature of the program for most walk-ins involves a total program schedule rather than the correction of a specific deficiency. Aside from material tests, walk-ins are re-tested every 100 actual hours of attendance. Three copies of progress reports for all students using the Learning Center are made every 6 weeks of actual attendance. One copy for the classroom teacher, one for the student, and one for the student's folder.</p>		2

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2. If a classroom teacher would like a student to work on an area, such as English grammar or a particular skill, then the student may be assigned to the Learning Center after consultation with the Learning Center specialist.

Presently the Learning Center operates on a 4 period day and 2 period evening for regular students.

DAILY

- 1) 9:00 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.
- 2) 10:15 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.
- 3) 12:15 P.M. - 1:15 P.M.
- 4) 1:15 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.

EVENINGS - Tues. & Thurs.

- 1) 6:30 P.M. - 7:45 P.M.
- 2) 8:00 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.

Evaluation	Correlation with Classroom Activities
<p data-bbox="337 883 498 909">3. The Staff</p> <p data-bbox="373 938 720 1149">A performance appraisal of the Learning Center Staff is made periodically by the Learning Center Specialist with the school principal in the presence of the person to be appraised.</p>	

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Number of Students & Staff	Training of Teachers, Para-Professionals, Other Lab Specialists
<p>Present Status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Reading rooms 1 math room 1 lab specialist 1 full-time teacher 1 full-time secretary - aide <p>All three members work with students in all three rooms.</p> <p>At present we can accommodate between 39-45 students per period but should that occur, the present staff would be overburdened.</p> <p>There should be at least one staff person for each 20 students. The lab specialist should be concerned mainly with interviewing, testing, prescribing and evaluating.</p> <p>The teacher's function would be to carry out the prescription and provide intermediary testing as need arises.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Training of Lab Personnel consists of on the job training under direction and supervision of the learning center specialist. B. Training of ABE teachers is supervised by the ABE principal and coordinator of instruction with no direct relationship with the Learning Laboratory.

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Teachers, Para-
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Personnel consists of on
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1. Should not admit students with clinical problems.
2. Should not be a warehouse for materials used by regular ABE classrooms.
3. Should not admit non-English speaking students unless their conversational English is of such a quality as to permit proper communication between learning lab staff and student. Because of the independent nature of learning lab procedures, a certain amount of fluency in English is absolutely essential for the student to function properly.
4. Should not admit students whose reading levels are so low as to hinder the independent learning setting, unless of course, the lab has sufficient staff to be able to spend considerable amounts of time in oral instruction.

Orientation	Diagnostic Testing	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> --- to lab life --- to the process of learning and studying --- reinforce orientation to MDT courses 	<p>Make use of achievement tests given by ABE or MDT teachers.</p> <p>Use placement tests.</p>	<p>g at</p>

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of achievement tests or NDT teachers. ment tests.	Done in accordance with goals of student or goals of the program as influenced by the level and ability of that student.

Development of Skills

READING

High School Equivalency

MATH

Thru beginning algebra and geometry.

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English

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Speech

Example:

accuracy of pronunciation or phonics for ESL
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fluency of speech for ESL students

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READING

Vocabulary Development

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Speed

Comprehension Skills

MATH

Dictated by vocational requirements in NDT classes. As required by ABE students.

OTHER

Certain English Skills

Example:

Capitalizing

Punctuation

Spelling

cs for ESL

Evaluation	Correlation with Classroom Activities	
<p>It's an ongoing process. Sometimes use SRA test on people and also try to get SAT reports on ABE students.</p>	<p>With MDT vocational teachers and often with MDT related education teacher, also.</p> <p>On occasion there's correlation with ABE teachers.</p>	<p>Arra</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>4</p>

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vational teachers and related education ere's correlation	Arrange this with: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. MDT counselors, vocational teachers and/or related education staff for all the various groups2. ABE3. Spanish Action Center4. Soon a group of high school dropouts are to be absorbed.

Number of Students & Staff	Training of Teachers, Para- Professionals, Other Lab Specia
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Ten students per hour per teacher strikes me as a maximum. However, it depends on what they are doing (Aud-X, Controlled Reader, tape lesson, programmed workbooks, reading kits or what -). Some activities require more teacher direction, so in the last analysis the level of the student, the nature of his work and the flexibility of scheduling are the criteria.

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Research, selection, and ordering of materials.

Clearing house for certain audio visual aids that are loaned out to other EDT staff members.

Materials on drugs and consumer education are made available to students who hear of them and request a chance to listen to them.

Counseling - can't avoid this, it's part of teaching.

Counselors within and without the building need feedback and information about their clients.

Tourist attraction duties.

Orientation	Diagnostic Testing	Prescription
<p>Students are oriented to the lab by the homeroom teacher and/or the aide assigned to her class during the classes lab period.</p> <p>General orientation to our total program is done by our guidance counselors.</p>	<p>The lab is only responsible for reading and math diagnostic testing. We use the <u>California Test of Adult Basic Education</u> and a short word analysis inventory.</p> <p>The California is particularly useful because it provides the Scoreze Answer Sheets which enables us to service many people more rapidly.</p> <p>For math we use IML Math Placement Test.</p>	<p>In remedial California tests are deficient.</p> <p>For development of the Stanford 200 hours.</p> <p>Prescription test results</p>

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<p>responsible h diagnostic e California <u>Education</u> analysis inven-</p> <p>s particularly pro. des the ts which en- many people</p> <p>INL Math</p>	<p>In remedial math and reading, we use the California to pick specific skills that students are deficient in.</p> <p>For developmental reading, we use the results of the Stanford Achievement which is given every 200 hours.</p> <p>Prescription is done according to diagnostic test results, then programming from our taxonomy.</p>

Development of Skills	Remediation of Skills
<p><u>READING</u></p> <p>Developmental Reading is the major job of the Lab. EDL Learning 100 and Learning 300 are the basic materials.</p> <p><u>MATH</u></p> <p>Not a function of the laboratory.</p>	<p><u>READING</u></p> <p>All skills listed in the remedial reading materials.</p> <p><u>MATH</u></p> <p>All skills taught in the remedial math in the laboratory.</p>

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READING

All skills listed in our taxonomy.

MATH

All skills taught in regular classes - are worked upon in remedial math in the lab.

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Evaluation	Correlation with Classroom Activities	
<p>We have constant evaluation built into both our remedial and developmental programs. We <u>do not</u> take care of group testing for the total program.</p>	<p>Teachers are expected to do follow-up work in the classroom related to Learning 100.</p>	<p>A daily with S hour</p>

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All students are sent to the lab for 1 hour daily for developmental reading. They come with their total class.

Selected students also attend another hour a day for remedial reading.

Number of Students & Staff	Training of Teachers, Para- Professionals, Other Lab Specialists
<p>We handle <u>all</u> students in our ABE program.</p> <p>We have an aide and teacher plus other professional staff on duty at all times.</p> <p>The ratio is about 10 students to 1 professional.</p>	<p>We do training of all para-professionals and have trained lab specialists from different cities in the state and also a person from Nova Scotia in Adult Education.</p>

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We work with World of Work students
who are exposed to reading in a job-
oriented sequence.

Examples:

1. SRA Work Exploration Kit
2. Imperial - "Interviews" tapes
3. "Why Work Kit"

We presently do not work with:

1. Speech problems
2. Math (developmental)
3. ESL (Planning stages to have
an ESL Lab annex to present
lab but not in the present
lab)
4. Standardized Testing
5. Eye Testing

Orientation	Diagnostic Testing	Pres
<p>New students are welcomed, introduced to the Learning Lab staff by the guidance counselor and/or classroom teacher and are invited to observe lab activities in operation.</p> <p>He learns of:</p> <p>A. <u>Purpose of Lab</u> As it may meet the particular student's needs and goals. (Lab Supervisor)</p> <p>B. <u>Procedure</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - diagnosis of educational needs - prescription of materials, neither too difficult or too easy for each student - rules - for a quiet workable atmosphere - students are given copies of schedule (Learning Lab and/or ESL Lab) 	<p><u>Reading Testing</u> Based on results of initial placement, given by the counselor</p> <p>A. Botel Reading Inventory Word Recognition</p> <p>B. Botel Reading Inventory- Word Opposites Test</p> <p>Student testing between grades 2-5 or with uneven responses in reading are given:</p> <p>A. <u>Rowell-Chall</u> (Readiness and phonics)</p> <p>B. <u>Gray Oral Paragraphs</u></p> <p>C. <u>EDL Placement Test</u> - teacher made listening and reading (informal)</p> <p>D. <u>Metropolitan Achievement Test</u>-level determined by Gray Oral (item analyzed)</p> <p>E. <u>Test Lessons</u> - of varied approaches</p> <p>F. <u>Teacher-Made Test</u> - for non-readers</p> <p>Student testing 5⁺ reading level</p> <p>A. <u>California Test of Adult Basic English</u> - for reading, math and language</p>	<p>Lab Sp tions fro diagnosti</p> <p>For Wa <u>Pro</u> A. B</p> <p>B. M</p> <p><u>Aide o</u> practice</p> <p><u>Re-Eval</u> (To Wel any ti</p>

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Testing	Prescription/Placement in Materials
<p>of results of initial given by the counselor</p> <p>Reading Inventory and Recognition Reading Inventory- and Opposites Test</p> <p>ing between grades seven responses given:</p> <p>Chall (Readiness Phonics)</p> <p>Oral Paragraphs Placement Test - er made listening reading (informal) Metropolitan Achievement Test-level defined by Gray (item analyzed)</p> <p>Lessons - of varied</p> <p>ches</p> <p>er-Made Test - for readers</p> <p>ng 5+ reading level</p> <p>ornia Test of Adult</p> <p>ic English - for ng, math and lan-</p>	<p>Lab Specialist does prescribing (with suggestions from classroom teacher) after analysis of diagnostic tests.</p> <p><u>For Walk-In Students and those in Remedial Programs</u></p> <p>A. Remedial Prescription form is filled out in duplicate. One is for the student's work folder and one for student's personal file. Areas of reading, math, and other language skills are covered. A check list is used.</p> <p>B. Discussions with student:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. needed areas of remediation 2. amount of study emphasis suggested 3. student goals are determined 4. length of study suggested 5. show and explain rationale for specific material to be used 6. suggest ways to use materials to best advantage <p><u>Aide or teacher</u> - explains and gives sufficient practice in new materials (15-20 minutes).</p> <p><u>Re-Evaluation - students reaction to material</u> - (Too easy, hard, another approach needed, etc. Welcome student's requests and reactions at any time.</p>

Evaluation	Correlation with Classroom Activities	
<p>Daily progress is noted in student's instructional material folder by lab teacher, and discussed with the student. Occasionally, material used is changed if it does not help the students.</p> <p>A score on material of 85% allows the student to continue to the next step.</p> <p>The following types of instruments are used:</p> <p>Standardized Achievement Tests</p> <p>Informal Diagnostic Tests - 85% is passing score</p> <p>Publisher's placement and progress tests</p>	<p>Regular conferences of classroom teacher and lab specialist are held to discuss specific needs of groups or individual students not adequately answered with classroom material. Alternate approaches to classroom procedures are provided for unmastered skills of the students in classes.</p> <p>Material may be borrowed for classroom use. Students may use the lab - time slots amenable to classroom teacher.</p> <p>EDL make up lessons - before or after class or during reading segment of class, etc.</p> <p>Reference materials - almanac, atlas, library books are freely borrowed by classroom teacher or students</p> <p>Class activities are reinforced through Language Master for specific vocabulary needs, etc.</p>	<p>Non on</p> <p>and Fri</p> <p>on cl</p> <p>cal day</p> <p>hou</p>

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Walk-ins are permitted in the lab all day,
Monday, Wednesday and Friday, afternoons only
on Tuesday and Thursday.

Developmental Reading classes (intermediate
and advanced) come Monday, Wednesday, and
Friday for 1½ hours each day.

Basic and primary classes attend the lab
on Tuesday and Thursday for 2½ hours (in-
cluding break period).

Reading readiness students attend the lab
only 3 days weekly (10:15-12:15), 2 hours each
day.

Remedial students are sent during lunch
hour (make up lessons).

Development of Skills	Remediation
<p><u>READING</u></p> <p>Most students have gaps in their learning and therefore require some remedial work that may be essential to develop skills sequentially (especially necessary in <u>Math</u>).</p> <p><u>Determined By:</u></p> <p>Classroom teacher's suggestion EDL Placement Test Fluctuation of scores</p> <p><u>Procedure:</u></p> <p>Classes rotate into EDL lab either Monday, Wednesday and Friday for 1½ hours or Tuesday and Thursday for 2½ hours.</p> <p>They are accomplished and guided by the classroom teacher, lab aides, and lab teacher.</p> <p>Software and worksheets are added to work needed by students (as result of daily lesson evaluation).</p> <p>Application of lesson in classroom by classroom teacher.</p> <p>Suggested material not available in classroom.</p> <p>(Teacher has summary sheet and planbook, uses this for follow-up in classroom, planning make up lessons, and setting out material for next lesson)</p>	<p><u>READING</u></p> <p>Determined on the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Item analysis 2. Observation 3. Student's reading information 4. Referral agency 5. Student's need for training <p><u>Procedure</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Skills needed is kept on file noted, discussed presented by 2. Daily lesson previous day 3. Teacher or student material. Teacher notes further <p>Teacher-prepared material, etc:</p> <p><u>Mott Language</u> <u>Ideal Cards</u> <u>Conquests</u> <u>Sullivan Pro</u> <u>EDL - Word</u> <u>Controlled</u> <u>Listening</u> <u>Study Skills</u></p>



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READING

Determined on the basis of diagnosis and/or combination of the following:

1. Item analysis of aforementioned tests
2. Observation of classroom and/or lab teacher
3. Student's request for specific kind of assistance or information
4. Referral agency's advice
5. Student's needs and/or goals for specific job or job-training course or program.

Procedure

1. Skills needed are mapped out on a checklist and a copy is kept on file. Initial materials for each area are noted, discussed with student and a plan of study is presented by the lab specialist or lab teacher.
2. Daily lesson assignments and worksheets are noted (from previous day or period) in student's work folder.
3. Teacher or student records work completed on particular material. Teacher comments on quality of work done and notes further assignment needed (daily).

Teacher-prepared lessons and exercises - auditory discrimination, etc:

Mott Language Program

Ideal Cards

Conquests in Reading

Sullivan Programmed Readers

EDL - Word Study Story

Controlled Reader Story

Listening Tapes - Supplemental Worksheets

Study Skills

Development of Skills	Remedial
<p><u>MATH</u></p> <p>Same as listed in remedial section - except that classroom students are frequently sent to the lab when a kind of material not available in class is more suitable for them - especially for supplementary purposes.</p> <p><u>OTHER AREAS</u></p> <p><u>Language Skills</u></p> <p>technical vocabulary in content areas, e.g., drafting mechanics</p> <p>job information - Why Work</p> <p>citizenship - Filmstrips, Health, Consumer Education</p> <p>composition - book reviews</p> <p>psychology</p> <p>library - books available for home use on varied reading levels</p>	<p><u>Word Clues</u> <u>Be A Better</u></p> <p><u>MATH</u></p> <p>Dictation and</p> <p><u>Sullivan Pro</u> <u>SRA Computa</u> <u>Imperial Fl</u> <u>Figure It O</u> <u>Preliminary</u> <u>TMI Program</u></p> <p><u>LANGUAGE SKILLS</u></p> <p><u>California Self</u> capitalization.</p> <p><u>Individualized</u></p> <p><u>Worksheets</u></p> <p>EDL - E, F <u>List</u></p>

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Remediation of Specific Skills Deficiencies

Word Clues
Be A Better Reader

MATH

Dictation and reading of numerals

Sullivan Programmed Math
SRA Computational Skills
Imperial Filmstrips
Figure It Out I, II
Preliminary Math
IMI Programmed Math

LANGUAGE SKILLS

California Self-Study Lessons - usage, pronunciation, and capitalization.

Individualized English

Worksheets

EDL - E, F Listen

Number of Students & Staff	Training of Teachers, Para-Professionals, Other Lab Specialists
<p>Twenty-two students can be worked with by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Lab supervisor-specialist (for both labs) 1 Lab teacher 1 Teacher aide 1 Clerical aide (for both labs and office records) <p>Consideration must be given to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular servicing of machines Rules adhered to - quiet atmosphere (no children, etc.) Efficiency of files - student test records manuals/tests/work-sheets answer keys classified Proximity of instructional materials, student folders, scrap paper, grease pencils, and transparencies, etc. 	<p>There is a three-day pre-service training period for the lab teacher, lab assistant, and lab aides encompassing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Familiarization with lab material</u> <u>Lab duties</u> - discussed and specified listing of all lab staff given to each member for a clear definition of duties and prevention of infringement on another's responsibilities <u>Evaluation</u> - of instructional styles <p>Bi-monthly regular meetings of all lab staff (both labs) with lab supervision and curriculum coordinator to discuss ways of resolving general or specific problems, new methods, new lab procedures, refinements, and re-evaluation.</p> <p>Informal meetings occasionally called when the need arises.</p>

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Preparation of innovative effective
material

Selection of instructional material help-
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Continual review of new material

Ordering materials

Runs local workshops for ABE teachers

Demonstration of labs to local agencies
and other area ABE personnel

Participation in action research pro-
jects

Observation of other lab operations

Sharing with other ABE personnel

Orientation	Diagnostic Testing	P.
<p>Bilingual lab teacher and teacher aide explain to non-English speaking students procedures for using equipment and materials. Personal attention at the beginning stages helps students who at first may feel uncomfortable working independently with a machine.</p>	<p>Oral testing of ESL students is not a lab function. Students needs are diagnosed in two ways:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teachers diagnose deficiencies and report them to the lab teacher. 2. The lab teacher monitors student performance as recorded on dual track cassette tape recorders and spots individual difficulties. 	<p>Students which of in class series.</p> <p>Students specific hear and</p> <p>Walk-material <u>Dialogue</u> the basis teacher of English.</p>

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Diagnostic Testing	Prescription/Placement in Materials
<p>Testing of ESL students lab function. Students diagnosed in two ways:</p> <p>Teachers diagnose de- ficiencies and report them to the lab teacher.</p> <p>The lab teacher moni- tors student perform- ance as recorded on a track cassette recorders and reports individual dif- ficulties.</p>	<p>Students who attend regular ESL classes use tapes which correspond with lessons they are working on in class in the <u>Orientation in American English</u> series.</p> <p>Students may be placed in tapes dealing with specific phonemic contrasts they find difficult to hear and produce.</p> <p>Walk-in students may be placed in such taped materials as <u>English Your New Language</u>, <u>Teaching Dialogues</u> or the <u>Intensive Course in English</u> on the basis of an informal evaluation by the lab teacher of each student's ability in spoken English.</p>

Development of Skills

Students proceed through the Orientation in American English series as their base texts in class. This series sets the developmental sequence for the program and the lab adheres to this sequence through the use of corresponding tapes and tapebooks.

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Remediation of Specific Skills Deficiencies

At the present time only skill deficiencies in hearing and producing specific English sounds are treated on a remedial basis.

It is anticipated that deficiencies in producing specific tenses and structures will be dealt with in the future through tapes dealing with possible confusions and omissions.

Evaluation	Correlation Classroom Acti
<p>A student using a tape must have that tape monitored and evaluated by the lab teacher. Satisfactory completion of a tape, as judged by the lab teacher, is prerequisite to proceeding to the next tape in the series.</p>	<p>There is a direct correlation with activities as each lesson prescribes the lesson to be listened to on the tape in the lesson the students hear in class.</p>

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Correlation with Classroom Activities

Scheduling

There is a direct and immediate correlation with classroom activities as each ESL teacher prescribes the lesson tapes to be listened to on the basis of what lesson the students are on in class.

Each ESL student spends approximately 9-10 hours per week in class and 2-3 in the ESL lab. Students spend one hour at a time in the lab. Each teacher has specific hours reserved for use by her class.

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Number of Students & Staff	Training of Teachers, Para-Professionals, Other Lab Specialists
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The lab can accommodate up to 12 students at a time. Between 7 and 10 students is the number best handled. This is due to the number of machines available and to the difficulties of monitoring a larger number of students.

The ESL lab teacher was trained by Lab Supervisor who is in charge of both the ESL lab and the regular learning laboratory for reading and math.

The lab teacher trained the teacher who works in the lab.

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als, Other Lab Specialists

Other Functions

teacher was trained by the
who is in charge of both
and the regular learning lab-
reading and math.

teacher trained the teacher aide
the lab.

The ESL lab has programmed tape ma-
terials (LLINC System) for teaching
Spanish to English-speakers. These ma-
terials, though not yet put in operation,
are intended to help teachers and other
ABE staff members learn Spanish so as to
be better able to deal with Spanish speak-
ing adult students.

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