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INTRODUCTION

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SASKATCHEWAN PRODUCED TITLES

This basic tutor training manual provides an introduction to literacy and adult learning. It provides definitions of literacy terminology and methodology in a clear, practical way. It includes checklists, inventories and sample exercises as well as a section on developing literacy materials. It is a good resource for beginning or experienced tutors.

Available for loan from the producer's library. Producer has indicated the material can be duplicated if credit given by user.


These new writer's stories are about a host of subjects including the value of a literacy program, nature, culture and childhood. The collection stimulates ideas for creating poems, limericks and essays, as well as imaginative methods to study descriptive vocabulary, grammar and rhythm. Reading level - Grades 4-7.

Available for loan from the producer. Producer has indicated the material can be duplicated.


This handbook is for teachers of the 'TH' dialect. It provides a rational, guidelines, orthography, linguistic information and program planning guidelines. This handbook is for development of Cree literacy in Romanic orthography.

Available for purchase from the producers for $8.00.
4. *Cross-cultural resources bibliography. --
ESL/VESEL/CURR/LS/LIT/CITZ resources bibliography. --
Translated resources bibliography. -- Saskatoon, Sask.
This is a list of resources held by Saskatoon Open Door
Society. The resources are organized into twenty subject
headings including resettlement, citizenship, cross-
cultural awareness and training, among others. This list
is of interest to ESL instructors, or others who work with
immigrants. An update of recent acquisitions is being
prepared.
Available for purchase from the producer for $5.00 plus
$1.00 postage plus GST and PST.

5. *The English times. -- Vol. 1, no. 1 (Summer 1989) --
Regina : Saskatchewan Family Foundation, 1989 --
vol. -- ISSN 0846-5223
Provides practical information pertaining to everyday,
basic needs such as shopping and housing. The information
is presented in such a way that learners benefit from not
only the content, but vocabulary and structure. Reading
level - from grade 3 to 4.
Available free from the publisher. Some back issues are
available.

6. *Farming : words to live by. -- Edited by Grant Wilson and
Lee Gowan. -- Nipawin, Sask. : Cumberland Regional College,
Each chapter contains a story with questions and
exercises. Key words are noted and defined. The workbook
provides language study skills and "hands-on" information
pertaining to various aspects of farming, including crops,
safety, application forms. These are at a grade 2 to 5
reading level. The book also includes copies of documents
from the Canadian Wheat Board, and government departments
which are at a higher reading level. This book was written
by volunteer writers from writers' groups in Nipawin,
Tisdale and Melfort.
Available for purchase from the producer for $8.95 plus
shipping and handling plus GST.

Offers vocabulary in English and Cree and gives opportunity to share and preserve culture through legend. The readability is more difficult because of the Cree words used. Reading level - Grade 7.

Available for purchase from the producer for $3.00.


Presents an interesting story for vocabulary growth and grammatical content. The readability is more difficult because of the Cree words used. Reading level - Grade 6.

Available for purchase from the producer for $3.00.


This review includes a profile of literacy levels in Saskatchewan in relation to geography and demographics. It gives an overview and evaluation of programs delivered under the auspices of the Saskatchewan Literacy Campaign from the perspectives of learners, tutors and program coordinators. Program promotion and the provincial public awareness are also reviewed. This study is of particular interest to program planners and educators.

Available from the producer for $20.00 plus postage and handling, GST and PST.


This manual is designed for use by instructors working in a group setting. It consists of fifteen 2 hour lesson plans, background information and student handouts. The focus is on paragraph and essay writing at about a grade 4 to 6 level.

Available for loan from the producer. Producer has indicated the material can be duplicated.

Activities are arranged according to the seasons, eg. fishing, berry picking. The handbook was designed for use in the K-12 system however the activities would be excellent reference material for use with adults particularly with learning difficulties.

Available for purchase from the producer for $20.00.


Presents information useful to anyone interested in plants found in Northern Saskatchewan, particularly children who will have fun with suggested activities. Reading level - Grade 7.

Available for purchase from the producer for $7.00.


This study gives a review of current literacy programs and nine recommendations for the development of a national strategy. It includes a list of government departments and aboriginal organizations which provided information to the study as well as an extensive bibliography.

Contact producer regarding availability.


This kit looks at the importance of literacy from individual and societal perspectives and provides a general introduction to the tutor-learner relationship. It is for people who want more information before committing themselves to tutor training.

This manual provides an introduction to the Laubach Way to Reading. It includes background information on illiteracy, adult learners and learning difficulties. It contains an informal placement test, ideas for resource materials and a sample lesson plan as well as checklists and questionnaires. It is designed for use with the Laubach Skill Books 1 to 4.

A revised edition will be available for purchase from the producer for $15.00 in October 1991.


Each issue of this quarterly newsletter features articles and resources related to a literacy topic. Articles are contributed by literacy practitioners from Saskatchewan and elsewhere. The newsletter is designed for practitioners and others with an interest in literacy.

Subscriptions available from the producer for $10.00 per year to individuals; $20.00 per year for institutions, and $5.00 per year to students and the unemployed.


This 8 page graded level newspaper is written by and for adult learners. It contains current events, puzzles, feature articles and fiction. The print and format are easy to read and the paper contains pictures and graphics. It is published ten times a year.

Subscriptions are available from On our way for $5.00 per year to individuals and $25.00 per year for institutions.


This guide is designed to assist teachers in the teaching of Written Expression and Reading Strategies. It provides activities, sample work sheets and references. It would be most useful for teachers or tutors, intermediate level readers.

Available for purchase from the producer for $8.50.

This manual includes activities for improving reading comprehension, vocabulary, spelling and writing. It is clearly written and well formatted in a loose leaf binder. It would be a very useful resource for the tutors and instructors of learning disabled adults.

Available for purchase from the producer for $19.00 plus shipping and handling.


This report outlines the objectives and activities of a one year project. The project was designed to provide appropriate literacy training to learning disabled adults through individual tutoring. It provides a list of resources for tutors, a literature review and a summary of project implementation.

Available for purchase from the producer for $5.00.


The reader offers several ways to study grammar, vocabulary and writing style, plus creates the chance to learn about other cultures, lifestyles and values. Reading level - Grades 4-6.

Available for purchase from the producer for $6.50. Available for loan from the producer. Producer has indicated the material can be duplicated.

This international collection of stories and poems encourages the sharing of cultural, personal and universal values. The reader is also a teaching tool for grammar, vocabulary, comprehension and further writings. Reading level - Grades 4-6.

Available for purchase from the producer for $5.00. Available for loan from the producer. Producer has indicated the material can be duplicated.


This book contains a large number of simple sentences based on Cree words; English translations are given. The root word is illustrated. This would be of use to beginning readers.

Available for purchase from the producer for $15.00.


This handbook is based on the 'TH' dialect of the Woods Cree. It gives Cree terminology for common health terms and phrases as well as labelled diagrams of the body. It would be of use to health care workers, teachers and high school students.

Available for purchase from the producer for $7.50.

This bibliography lists the ESL/D materials held in Saskatchewan Libraries. Materials are listed by author, by title and by topic. All materials are available on interlibrary loan through the provincial library system.

Available for purchase from the producer for $10.00. Producer has indicated the material can be duplicated if credit is given by the user.


This guide suggests a variety of activities and sample lesson plans which could be used with adult learners. Topics include government, transportation/communication, economics and trade; migrations and current events.

Available for purchase from the producer for $10.00.


The picture dictionary is based on the 'TH' dialect of Cree and is written in modified Roman orthography. The print is large and the illustrations are clear. It would be of use to adult learners and school children who are learning English or to students of Cree.

Available for purchase from the producer for $15.00.


- Adam and the wolves (1985)
- The adventuresome Wesuhkechahk (1983)
- After the dance (1984)
- The bear trail (1983)
- The beaver story (1984)
- Beware of the Wihtiko in the spring (1984)
- The canoemaker and the mosquito (1985)
- The careless mother (1985)
- The caribou hunt (1984)
- The child Wihtiko (1983)
- The cry of the chickadees (1983)
- The deceitful man (1983)
- The dream (1984)
- The fox who bragged (1983)
- The great naming contest (1983)
- A hard winter (1985)
- How the muskrat got its tail (1985)
- The huge trout (1983)
- The hunt (1983)
- The hunter and the Pithesiwuk (1984)
- The hunter and the wood sprite (1985)
- The legend of Wihtiko (1984)
- The little people (1983)
- The magic arrow (1985)
- The medicine lake (1985)
- Memekwesiwak (1985)
- Muhikunistikwan (1983)
- My grandmother and the wihtiko (1984)
- Numekos, the trout (1983)
- Pithesiw fights the crayfish (1985)
- The red star (1984)
- The sacred rock (1983)
- The trick is on Wesuhkechahk (1983)
- The two hunters (1983)
- The village outcast (1983)
- Wesuhkechahk and the evil caribou (1985)
- Wesuhkechahk and the one who carries a bullet (1985)
- Wesuhkechahk and the rock (1985)
- Wesuhkechahk omikiy mechiev (1983)
- Wesuhkechahk the medicine man (1985)
- Why the trees are split by lightning (1985)
- Why the whiskey jack does not go south for the winter (1985)
- Wihtiko and the wolf spirit (1985)
- Wihtiko at the Bow River (1983)
- Wihtiko came over the portage (1984)
- Wihtiko's heartbeat (1983)

This collection of small books has an average reading level of grade 7. The reading level is more difficult because of the Cree words used. The legends are beneficial in that they allow for the sharing of beliefs and values plus aid further language development and study skills.

Available for purchase from the producer for $3.00 each.
Saskatoon, Sask. : Saskatchewan Literacy Network, 1989 -- vol.

This two page monthly flyer provides information on literacy events and resources.
Available free from the producer. Permission to copy is stated on individual issues.


Indicates where people can find classes to learn English, in different parts of Saskatchewan.
Available free from the producer.


A collection of letters, essays, short stories and poems written by literacy students across Saskatchewan. This book provides various forms of writing on many themes which can be used to study writing style, grammar and vocabulary. Subjects also generate individual thought and opinion. Reading level - Grade 7.

Available for purchase from the producer for $20.00 plus $2.00 shipping includes tax, or the Saskatchewan Literacy Network.


Provides samples of learners' work dealing with a variety of subjects and feelings. Reading level - Grade 5.
Available for purchase from the producer for $6.00.
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