

COURSE I

Introduction Course
Unit 5: Basic Learning Skills And Strategies



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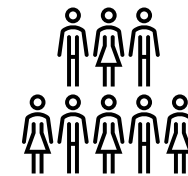
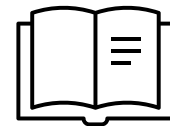
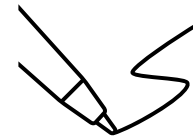
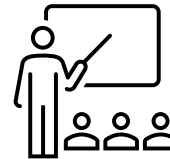
BASIC LEARNING SKILLS AND STRATEGIES

- The classroom
- Roles and relations in an educational environment
- Practical skills
- Learning strategies
- Basic digital skills



THE CLASSROOM

- The classroom as a learning area for adults is an important and dynamic space where adult participants can develop their skills, acquire knowledge and explore new topics.
- Adult education attracts participants with different backgrounds, experience and ages. The classroom becomes a place where different life stories meet, and participants learn from each other.
- Some adult participants may not have had formal education for a long time, while others want to build on previous knowledge and skills.



THE CLASSROOM

- The classroom provides the opportunity for direct interaction with teachers and fellow students.
- Discussions, group work and cooperation are important elements.
- Adult participants have different ways of learning. Some prefer visual learning, while others learn best through hands-on experience.
- The classroom becomes a bridge to lifelong learning, where adults can develop continuously throughout their lives.

ROLES AND RELATIONS IN AN EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT



Classroom management and roles:

- Classroom management is about how the teacher manages the classroom. It affects both the professional and social environment.
- The teacher has a formal role as a class leader, but also informal roles as guide, motivator and relationship builder.
- A teacher is not a private friend.



RELATIONS BETWEEN STUDENTS

- The relationships between students are a cornerstone of the learning environment and affect how students experience school and their interactions with peers.
- The interactions that take place between students, the community that is formed, and the support they give each other are crucial for well-being and motivation.
- Respect and tolerance among students are important factors in the classroom.



RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TEACHER AND THE STUDENTS

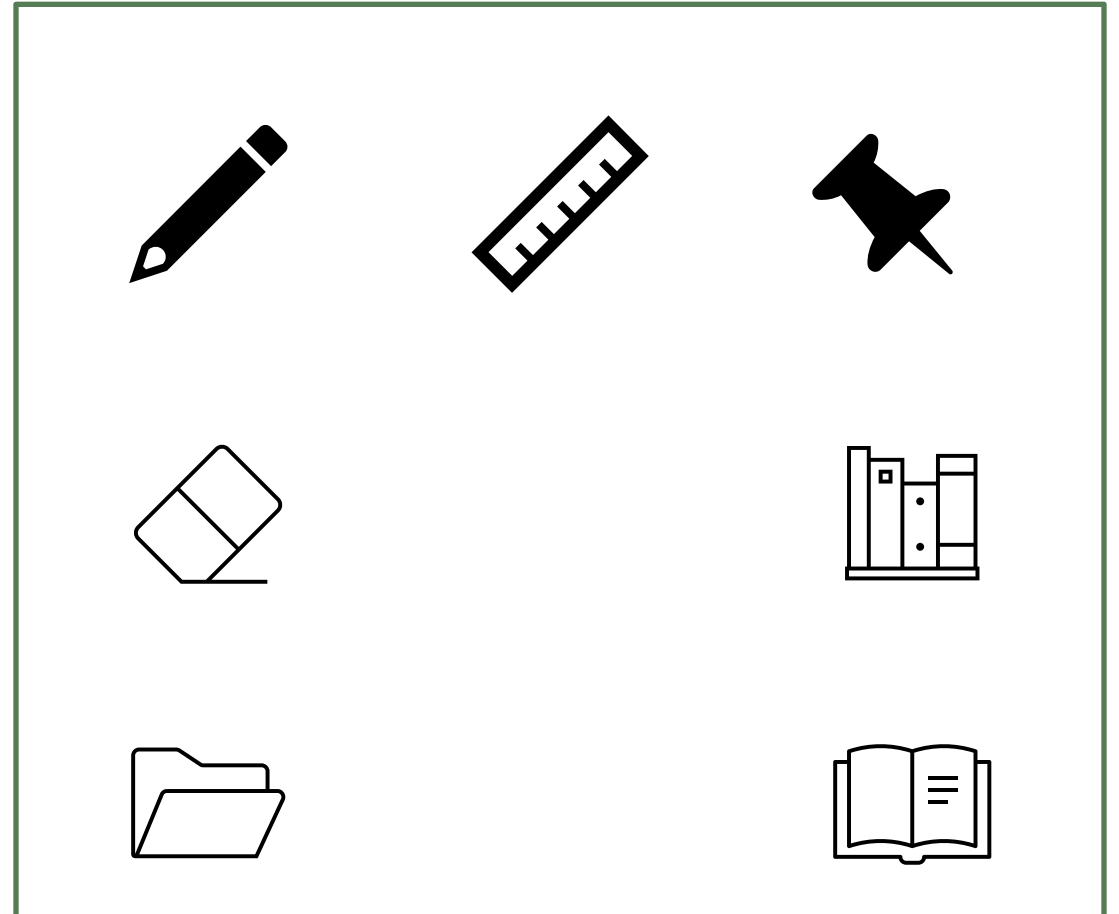
- The teacher-student relationship is also essential. It affects student engagement, safety and learning outcomes.
- A good teacher-student relationship involves trust, respect and support from both parties.
- An adult learning centre should promote positive relationships, social competence and personal development.



PRACTICAL SKILLS

Basic practical skills in the classroom:

- How to hold a pencil
- To use scissors
- To cut hole in a sheet and file it in a map
- To use a stapler
- To use a ruler
- To use an eraser
- Sorting and organising material



LEARNING STRATEGIES

- Practical exercises
- Role plays
- Group work
- Games
- Interaction in groups
- Learning-by-doing
- It is expected that students do homework to repeat what they have learned at school

A few tips when you are learning a new language:

- Listen to radio
- Watch TV, especially programmes for children
- Try to speak the new language whenever you have the opportunity.

BASIC DIGITAL SKILLS

The society is getting more and more digital. There is an expectation that the inhabitants have basic digital skills to be able to receive and reply to official digital information. It is therefore necessary to obtain basic digital skills in the following areas:

- how to log in to official pages, like bank, the welfare office, health system
- communication by using e-mail and phone
- knowledge on digital security to avoid being scammed
- knowledge on how to use digital communication on different platforms
- search for relevant information on the internet