

INSTRUCTIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS – NUMERACY LEVEL 3

The purpose of this document is to provide recommendations for instructors who are using TOWES™ Focus results to develop learning plans for clients. These recommendations relate to planning instruction for clients who achieved Level 3 in Numeracy on a TOWES™ Focus assessment. The first two rows of information are provided to clients as part of their score reports. The two rows that follow are instructional recommendations, from general to specific.

CLIENT REPORT STATEMENTS	
INTERPRETATION	<p>A score at Level 3 in Numeracy, indicates that you have skills that will help ensure your success at work and in daily life. You are able to successfully transfer your Numeracy skills to new situations.</p> <p>At Numeracy Level 3, your numeracy skills include the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • complete calculations that include discounts and taxes. • calculate averages. • calculate simple rates and proportions. • prepare simple financial summaries. • calculate areas of standard shapes. • measure to the level of precision required of a task. • compare options with differing cost structures. • calculate averages across sets of data.
LEARNER RECOMMENDATIONS	<p>Here are some ways you can build on your skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn to calculate area and volume of irregular and complex shapes. • learn the basics of calculating statistics. • learn to derive differences in rates between two data sets.

Instructional Recommendations

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS NUMERACY LEVEL 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assist clients in defining clear and measurable goals, before starting any training.• As much as possible, use content or topics that are of high interest or are of high value to them and their literacy goal.• Monitor clients 'progress so you know when they have achieved their set goal or when you need to shift them to a different strategy.• Individualized learning plans are very useful as is regular and frequent review of progress.• Computer-based training will be useful for learners at Level 3.• The ultimate goal is for learners to strengthen the skills they have and to expand their skills, as may be required for them to achieve their set goal.
SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS NUMERACY LEVEL 3	<p>Individuals at Numeracy Level 3 can further improve their skills by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• learning to calculate area and volume of irregular and complex shapes.• learning the basics of calculating statistics.• learning to derive differences in rates between two data sets.