

Course Description:

Utilizing core training materials such as Carson Dellosa Spectrum books (covering grade levels K-8) and Laubach Way of Reading, the program focuses on developing foundational language skills in a step-by-step, accessible manner. The program runs for a total of 216 hours, with each session lasting 12 weeks, meeting three days a week for 2 hours per day. Due to the nature of the prison schedule and potential lockdowns, the exact duration may vary.

Throughout the program, participants will take weekly quizzes, quarterly final exams, and receive monthly progress reports to track their development. To successfully complete the program, participants must maintain a minimum grade point average of 75% at the end of each 12-week session.

Course Break Down:

ESOL-Introduction to English:

Fundamental course designed to introduce the very basic level of phonics.

Topics Include:

1. Memorization of the alphabet and writing each letter in both lowercase and capital.
2. Learn and identify the sounds of each consonant, consonant blends, and diagraphs.
3. Learn the rules that govern long, and short vowel sounds in comparison to those of the Spanish Language and other.
4. Understand syllables, the function of vowels, and the rules that govern single syllable and multi-syllable words.
5. Basic word construction using both long and short vowels.

ESOL 1 – English for Spanish & Other Speakers:

Designed to educate participants with the basics of pronunciation of letters and words.

Topics include:

1. Understand the mechanics of English.
2. Identify commonly used English words and phrases.

3. Pronounce commonly used English words and phrases.
4. Fill out pre-written, fill-in the blank paragraph.

ESOL 2 – English for Spanish & Other Speakers:

The course deepens the understanding of the English language in a practical way.

Topics Include:

1. Application of the 15 phonics rules, constructing single, and multi syllable words and vocabulary building.
2. Identify all 8 parts of speech in a variety of English sentences.
3. Identify through hearing and listening commonly used English words and phrases.
4. Learn how to use verbs, singular, and plural nouns.
5. Prepositions and conjunctions.