

Bridging theGap Course Materials

Activity: *Mean, mode, median and range exercise*

Purpose: To refresh specialist numeracy language for the candidates

Learning outcomes:

By the end of this task, students will be able to:

Demonstrate how to complete tasks involving mean, mode, median and range and how these can be taught to their learners

Resources needed:

List any resources needed, and add handouts etc as extra pages to this activity sheet.

Pens, paper, handouts

Activity: the students will be given the exercise on mean mode median and range with no explanation of what the terms mean to begin with. This is to highlight that often explanations are needed to decipher terminology and check any prior knowledge of their students. This activity requires level 2 numeracy skills which again will highlight that work may be given to students without understanding the initial assessment skills of their learners.

Once an explanation is given of the terms the numeracy involved is basic and just reinforces addition, subtraction, and division.

The tutor will ask if any of the candidates understand all four of the terms and explain the importance of clear instructions and checking of prior knowledge.

Describe the activity in detail, what the tutor/learners will be doing. Include any notes and extra guidance that would be useful for other tutors.