

Bridging theGap Course Materials

Activity: Estimation - About

Purpose: To consider how we go about estimating and how much knowledge is required to estimate accurately and how we can teach this skill to our learners. This is a key concept and is important to be able to explain clearly in a range of different ways. The concept of estimation is used in every day life and is a necessary skill to complete all of the numeracy assessments.

Learning outcomes:

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

Explain what estimation is and how it can be explained to their learners.

Resources needed:

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

Pens, flip chart paper, copies of exercise

Activity:

The candidates will be given a copy of the exercise and asked to consider all the task questions. They will then choose 2 from the list and make notes and consider how they would explain this to their learners, including looking at imperial and metric measurements. They will then have to choose one from their list and feedback to the group. Then the other groups will have an opportunity to ask questions or offer suggestions.

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.