

Bridging theGap Course Materials

Activity: *Addition, subtraction, Multiplication and division exercise*

Purpose: To check how each candidate completes simple calculations.

Learning outcomes:

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

Identify which methods they use to complete simple calculations and understand that some of their students use different methods

Resources needed:

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

Pens, paper, activity handout

Activity:

The students will complete a short exercise using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They will work out the sums showing all their calculations and without calculators. This exercise will be used to highlight that there are differing methods even within traditional methods of calculation.

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.