

Assignment #3

Please answer the following questions after completing the course: [Principles of Adult Learning](#).

- 1) **Relevance** is the first principle that is discussed. The scenario of a man trying to read a work order was given as an example of how job related vocabulary could be used in a word study lesson. What other every day reading and writing tasks might be relevant to an adult literacy learner?
- 2) The second principle mentioned is **Respect**. A clip was shown of a tutor getting frustrated by the group's answer to his question. The tutor then stopped himself, took a deep breath and started asking questions that built upon the group's prior experiences. This eventually led the learners to the right answer.

Acknowledging your learner's life experiences shows him/her respect. What are some other ways you can demonstrate respect for your learner?

- 3) What advice was given to the tutor/instructor regarding how to help the learner overcome the **fear of failure**?
- 4) Another principle addressed is the complexity of the adult learner's life. What are some **life issues** that might hinder learner progress? How might you deal with these issues?