



LAES has developed a series of immigrant issue instructional modules entitled "Tierra de Oportunidad" for orientation to our complex society.

Date: _____

Student Name _____

Teacher Name _____

Module 14 Using Information Resources Instructions:

This activity is in two parts. The first part asks you about how to find out information on specific issues. The second part asks you to reflect on your work on this module and tell us what you learned from it.

Part I.

This activity can be done individually or in pairs. How could you find out the following information, other than by asking your friends? Even if you don't need to know it yourself, friends or acquaintances may ask you about it. List the source or sources, other than friends, and telephone numbers and addresses when possible. Remember, you do not need to write the information - **only where you could find it.** Q#18 asks for what you would like to know how to find out about, that you don't now know. The whole class can help brainstorm on this.

Write the source for information on each question on the lines provided.

1. The day the local K-8 school starts this year:

2. The time change between your city and Chicago.

3. The procedure and cost of reserving a space for a private party in a local park.

4. How to get a driver's license.

5. Information about ESL classes offered in the area.

6. Up-to-date information on the forms someone needs to apply for citizenship.

7. Information about how to register to vote.

8. Dates and addresses for citizenship exam in your area.

9. Listings of available jobs.

10. Health clinics where you could get services, and clinics with bi-lingual staff and sliding scales.

11. List of bi-lingual pre-schools and elementary schools in the area

12. How to vote if you are not in town on the day voting takes place

13. Places to get your car smog checked.

14. Places to find out about your rights as a renter.

15. If your car is towed, and you are in an unfamiliar city, how to find where it was taken and how to get it back.

16. What else? Is there something you would still like to know how to find that you don't now know? Please list it here.

Part II.

Please tell us what you learned from your work with this module

1. Did you benefit from your work on this module regarding any of the following?

<i>understanding better</i>	Yes/No	Please comment on either: < How you benefited; or < Why you feel this module was not useful for you in this area
a. Use of newspaper, radio, television stories to help you find out something you want to know or to check the accuracy of		

something you thought was true?		
b. Using voice mail, hotlines, and computer-based telephone systems?		
c. Where to find information from Spanish language sources?		
d. Using catalogues or indexes at the library to find a special kind of information that you need		
e. Explaining things to your family or friends or helping them find the information they need		

2. Did your work in this module help you in any of the following areas?

	Yes/No	Please comment on either: < How you benefited; or < Why you feel this module was not useful for you in this area
a. Reading official notices and pamphlets?		
b. Learning new ways to get information?		
c. Using information from tables or graphs to decide about what to do in your life?		
d. Using computer-based information sources surfing the Internet?		
e. Organizing the information you use regularly so it's easier to use?		
f. Comparing information from different sources to make sure the information you have is accurate?		
g. Getting good answers to questions you have, that is ones you can understand and trust?		
h. Asking questions in class and learning better?		
i. Anything else? Please tell us.		

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