



Latino Adult Education Services

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 _____

Student Survey "Transferring Professional Skills, Degrees or Credentials From One's Native Country"

1. Have you thought about a plan of action, either for yourself or for someone else in your family, which might involve:

	For each line, Please check the box that applies to you			
	Never	Occasionally	Quite Often	Not Interested
a. Formulating a strategy to take advantage of professional development or continue your previous career here in the U.S.				
b. Translating professional degrees and/or school documents from another country into English and organizing them for presentation?				
c. Getting your transcripts of schooling from another country evaluated by a professional here, to see what careers or academic choices are open to you?				
d. Identifying and considering new employment options which differ from, but are related to, your primary career objective?				
e. Devising ways to "network" among people working in your field of expertise or interest?				
f. Finding and asking the advice of people who are from your native country and who have established themselves in your profession?				
g. Enrolling in a Career Guidance course at a local community college?				
h. Doing "informational interviews" with firms or individuals connected with your profession?				

2. Are you confident that you have the analytic, investigative

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Do you know:	Not Very Confident	A Little Confident	Quite Confident	Have All the Information
a. Determine a reasonable time-frame to prepare to reach your career or professional goals?				
b. Weigh different options for career change or development, taking into account realistic expectations for earnings from it?				
c. Assess your skills within the context of U.S. job, career, and professional requirements?				
d. Evaluate how useful and reliable the advice you get from professionals you consult for advice and career or job development services might be?				
e. Assess conflicting information?				
f. Review all the material which provides accurate information on current skills requirements which might affect you?				
g. Use up-to-date information to predict trends in your field of expertise?				
h. Involve others in actively helping you reach your career goals?				

3. Please read about Rodrigo in the information below, and provide some suggestions for how he can find a job as an accountant in the U.S.

Background. Rodrigo has lived in California for 5 years. He is 33 years old. He speaks some English but needs to improve his English language skills if he wants to get a better job. He is working for a landscape contractor for \$7 an hour. In Mexico, he worked as a certified accountant for a large exporting company. Make a plan of action for Rodrigo so that he can find a job where he can use his skills in the United States.

a. What does he need to do and Who does he need to talk to?

b. List the steps he needs to take to reach his goal.

c. How long do you think this will take?

4. What do you want to learn about transferring professional skills, degrees or credentials from one's native country?

I would like to learn:

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