About the LLN Predictor Tool

The online Predictor Tool has been designed to give a snapshot of any skills gaps your students may have. The predictor is not intended to be a comprehensive diagnostic instrument, however if it is used at the beginning of the training program it will give you an idea about the Language, Literacy and/or Numeracy (LLN) levels of your students and help to identify early who might need a bit more support.

How the predictor is organised

The predictor covers level 1 to level 4 of the **Australian Core Skills Framework** (ACSF). The content has a safety theme, to keep it relevant for all students. The whole activity should take somewhere between half an hour and one hour to complete.

Most of the questions are multiple choice, hence the very general suitability of the predictor as an assessment. There are three kinds of questions:

1. **Reading comprehension**: Students read an article on safety then answer questions to verify their understanding of the text *(available for all ACSF levels)*.
2. **Word knowledge**: Quizzes on word knowledge that mostly involve spelling and definitions *(only in the ACSF levels 3 and 3/4 sections)*.
3. **Numeracy**: Maths questions *(in all sections, followed by extension problem solving activities in the ACSF 3/4 section)*.

How to access the predictor for your students

The predictor tool is available online as a free service for all Central Regional TAFE students.

Contact the **General Education Team** in Geraldton for more information on LLN support for your students, or to arrange for your students to participate in the LLN Predictor.

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