

Exploring Quality Assessment in Adult Education Discussion Guide

Continue to work in your dyads and explore the adult education assessment section of the TFLRC Web site.

- Read about the BEST and BEST Plus and its use in Texas. Discuss the following:
 1. What do you see as the benefits of an assessment like the BEST/ BEST Plus for English language learners?
 2. Have you identified any disadvantages to the BEST/BEST Plus?

- Read about the TABE and its use in Texas. Also discuss:
 1. What do you see as the benefits of an assessment like the TABE for ABE and GED level learners in Even Start?
 2. Have you identified any disadvantages to the TABE?
 3. CTB/McGraw-Hill released versions 9 & 10 of the TABE about a year ago. Are there advantages of 7 & 8 over 9 & 10? Are there advantages of 9 & 10 over 7 & 8?