

## *Strategic Reading Practice*



### *A Focus on Graphic Literacy*

Intentional reading instruction does not need to be boring! Using informational text (charts, maps, diagrams) can provide an excellent opportunity to bring authentic materials to adult learners. Engage your class in activities that are practical, economical, and provide strategic guided and independent reading practice.

Start your lesson plan using a road map and tour book to customize the reading activities for your specific community or region, class size, and reading levels.

Free online resources can be easily accessed to create specific geographic maps. Remember to include places of high interest such as libraries, community centers, recreational facilities, and public parks.

Check the website of your municipality for a wide variety of detailed information such as physical locations with directions, hours of operation, upcoming events, and much more. Enjoy!

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