

## Options for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities Literacy skills are essential for EVERYONE to function in the twenty-first century.

To serve the specific needs of adults who have intellectual disabilities, CASAS offers two standards-based assessment systems. The goal of both systems is to enable adults who have intellectual and print disabilities to progress on the CASAS scale toward Beginning Literacy. Both systems are administered one-on-one and in the individual's mode of communication.

The Adult Life Skills assessments display a selection of color photos and expand across all CASAS competency areas including basic communication, consumer economics, health and learning to learn.

POWER (Providing Options for the Workplace, Education, and Rehabilitation) assessments are performance-based and each assessment focuses on a specific competency area such as independent living, community assess and employment preparation.

Test levels in both series correspond to support needs for intellectual functioning levels of mild (Level 2A), moderate (Level 3A), and severe (Level 4A/5A).

Each system links to a specially designed curriculum resource!





Adult Life Skills	Adult Low-Level Literacy Curriculum
	Target multi-skill levels with options for instructional delivery
	Coded to CASAS Competencies, Content Standards, and assessments
	Use the Universal Design for Learning (UDL) curriculum format
	Available at www.casas.org at no charge

## Go To

<u>www.casas.org</u> > <u>Product Overviews</u> > <u>Curriculum Management & Instruction</u> > <u>Curriculum Modules (Low Level Literacy)</u>

POWER	POWER Curriculum Modules
(Providing Options for the Workplace, Education, and Rehabilitation)	Target single functioning level
	<ul> <li>Link with specific POWER assessment form</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Suggest ideas for teaching in a task- analysis format</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Coded to POWER Basic Skills and CASAS Competencies</li> </ul>