



Latino Adult Education Services

LAES has developed a series of immigrant issue instructional modules entitled "Tierra de Oportunidad" for orientation to our complex society.

Student Survey "Unemployment Insurance"

Date: _____

Student Name _____

Teacher Name _____

1. If you are unemployed, how confident are you that you have the information you need about your rights to collect unemployment insurance (UI):

	For each line, Please check the box that applies to you			
	Not Very Confident	Somewhat Confident	Quite Confident	Have all the information
a. the rights of legal immigrants and of citizens to collect UI				
b. how to know if you've worked enough to qualify for UI				
c. how much you can expect to get and how to tell if you receive the right amount				
d. what to do if your employer didn't comply with the law and make UI contributions				
e. about your rights to UI if your employer decreases the number of hours you can work per week				
f. about your rights if it's not clear whether you were fired or laid off				

2. If you are unemployed, how confident are you that you have the information about your responsibilities when you collect unemployment insurance (UI):

	For each line, Please check the box that applies to you			
	Not Very Confident	Somewhat Confident	Quite Confident	Have all the information
a. about whether the money you receive as UI has to be reported on your income tax return				
b. about looking for work				

c. about deciding whether or not to take a job you're offered				
d. the penalties for providing false information when applying for UI				

3. What do you know about the process of getting UI -- how confident are you that you have the information you need:

	For each line, Please check the box that applies to you			
	Not Very Confident	Somewhat Confident	Quite Confident	Have the Information
a. about your rights to have EDD workers help you in Spanish if you want				
b. about the availability of free legal advice if there is a dispute				
c. about the difference between being laid off and fired				
d. about the meaning of being "able and available for work"				
e. about the information you need to know if your employer disputes your UI claim				

4. How important is for you to learn more about how to do the following?

	For each line, Please check the box that applies to you			
	Not Important	A little Important	Quite Important	Quite Important
a. use administrative forms, including tables and charts, to figure out what you will get for UI				
b. estimate earnings in a base period to project benefits				
c. communicate with employers and/or agency staff about benefits for which you are eligible				
d. document and keep adequate records of your earnings				
e. read the UI Handbook to calculate application dates and term of benefit				

5. What else would you like to learn about "Unemployment Insurance"?

I would like to learn:

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