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Adult Learners: Learning Styles and Accommodations

This handout is intended to be used as a follow-along with the SARC Peer Tutor Independent Training on Adult Learners. Questions will specify whether they are to be completed before, during, or after completing the PowerPoint training. As you think of responses, consider how you could include accommodations for non-traditional students while still catering to your traditional students.

What are your preconceived notions of Adult Learners? When you hear that term, what comes to mind? Do you envision a particular student that you have worked with before?

Have you had any adult learners in your tutoring sessions? If so, what have you noticed they do differently from traditional students?

Watch the video on Androgogy. *How can you incorporate each of these learning strategies into your session to best support your adult learners? (This could be through something you already do or something you've learned through training which you can utilize.)*

Watch the video on Behaviorism. Think of two scenarios (from your experience or made up for this exercise) where one of your tutees received positive reinforcement from you.

- What did the tutee do or say?
- How did you give positive reinforcement?
- What positive reinforcement are your students most receptive to?

Watch the video on Constructivism. Think of a concept in the course you tutor that builds upon material learned earlier in the course.

- How would you tie this topic back to previous content? If that isn't simply done, how can you tie it to the students' life experience or prior knowledge?
- How would this help you to accomplish any of the 6 strategies in the andragogy learning theory?

Once you have completed this handout, demonstrate your knowledge by creating a book on Storybird.com. Follow the instructions on slides 10-11 of the PowerPoint to complete the assignment. Hand in this completed worksheet and submit your online Storybird book by the due date set by your Tutor Coordinator.