

Why do I have to do literacy and numeracy tool process?

The Literacy and Numeracy for Adults Assessment Tool (LNAAT) gives tutors, students and institutions information about students' literacy and numeracy skills. We use the literacy and numeracy tool to work out our students' literacy and numeracy skills at the beginning of our programmes so we can fit our teaching to their needs. The information in the assessment is given in levels called 'Steps'.

The students do the assessments online at the beginning and end of their courses to show their progress over time. The Tertiary Education Commission (TEC) expects us to use the Assessment Tool for evaluation purposes. This is to see if we have met their needs and made a difference to students' literacy and numeracy skills through our teaching. These assessments are linked to funding.