

¡LEAMOS! por Computadora™

Pre-ESL Literacy for Spanish Speakers

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Promoting Literacy in the Latino Community
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for PC & Mac
requires Internet connection



¡LEAMOS! PC teaches Spanish-speaking youth and adults to read and write. Literacy in Spanish opens the door to learning English, accessing essential health information and services, and gaining better understanding and control of personal finances. Literacy also leads to promotions at work or to new jobs. It inspires and enables parents to become more involved in their children's education. Shedding the stigma of illiteracy creates personal confidence and access to a larger world.

GETTING STARTED with ¡LEAMOS! PC takes about 30 minutes on the part of a tutor. The tutor can be a family member, friend, volunteer or staff person. The tutor registers the new student and teaches the student how to use the mouse. A brief Tutor's Guide provides guidance and helpful advice about this process. Note: Except for entering the log-in name and password, the student will not need to use the keyboard, only the mouse.

¡LEAMOS! PC is comprised of 43 lessons. Each lesson is divided into six sections.

Section 1 – Introduces the generative word related to the themes of basic needs, family, health and community and the new letter to be studied in the lesson.

Section 2 – Teaches the student to read syllables formed with the new letter and each vowel.

Section 3 – Demonstrates how to write the new letter. Students can practice writing in the accompanying worksheets.

Section 4 – Teaches how to read additional syllables formed with the new letter.

Section 5 – Teaches how to read words using the new letter.

Section 6 – Teaches how to read sentences using the new letter.

MAKING PROGRESS: Sections 2, 4, 5 and 6 of each lesson include short quizzes designed to make sure the student learns the content before proceeding to the next section. When the student passes the quiz, ¡LEAMOS! PC congratulates and advances the student; if the student does not pass, the program tactfully encourages studying the section again and automatically returns to the beginning of that section.

The built-in student tracking system maintains data and enables checking on students' progress, results on lesson quizzes, and time spent using the program. It usually takes students 50-100 hours to complete the program and become functionally literate.

¡LEAMOS! PC Start-up Set includes 1 program CD and 1 bundle of 5 student licenses for \$210

Student Assessment Tool - download free from the website or purchase printed guide for \$1

Worksheets - download free from the website or purchase looseleaf set for \$15 or bound workbook for \$30

Tutor's Guide - download free from the website or purchase printed guide for \$5

Organizational Guide - download free from the website or purchase printed guide for \$30