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NEW NEW NEW

Everyday Numeracy In Australia \$29.95

The first thing you will notice about Everyday Numeracy in Australia is that it is not like other elementary-level textbooks



on the market. That's because it has been designed from the ground up with everything elementary learners need, nothing they don't. Too many textbooks tend to rush the critical elements of basic numeracy, especially for adults and young adults, because numbers are perceived as too simple to worry about. But this often results in intermediate and even advanced learners who have fossilised errors in

pronunciation or ordering, which become huge obstacles to their progress in education, employment and community services.

Each exercise is from a real-world lesson. With special permission from Centrelink and Medicare, the book reproduces *samples of government forms* that students will need, for practice filling out. Together they cover the *essential foundations for living in the community* that other books leave out. The authors are experts in the needs of newly arrived adult learners. Into this volume, they have distilled their experience of helping literally thousands of new migrants adjust to life in Australia.

Everyday Interactive Tasks \$59.95

Everyday Interactive Tasks contains over 50 **photocopiable** lessons which enable adult and secondary ESL learners to interact naturally and authentically across a wide variety of everyday situations relevant to their needs.

*67 photocopiable tasks

*Complete 120+ hours course

*Scaffolded, sequential lessons

*Binding lies flat on photocopier

*High-quality stock (no show-through)

*15-page teacher's guide and sample lessons

Topics include personal information, forms and applications, likes & dislikes, daily routine, shopping and medical.

Emphasis throughout the book is on the productive skills of **speaking** and **writing**, with pronunciation guides, grammar guides and conversation prompts to enable fluent communication.

Tasks are suitable for both **Elementary and Mixed-Level** classes, where the more advanced students can **"bridge the gaps"** in their earlier learning through interaction with their classmates

Everyday Interactive Tasks



- Decimals
- Metric System
- Money
- Using A Calculator 1
- Using A Calculator 2

Basic Skills	Books with exercises	\$8.95ea
Basic Skills Mathematics	Level 1	Years 1/2
Basic Skills Mathematics	Level 3	Years 5/8
Basic Skills Practise and Improve Your Maths Yr 6		
Covers Number, Space, and Measurement.		

Breakthrough to Maths Sale \$15.00

Breakthrough any defenses your students may have when it comes to maths. This series is excellent for those who need an immediate sense of accomplishment, suffer from math anxiety, or are in short term instructional programmes. Titles are:

- *Adding with whole numbers*
- *Multiplying whole numbers*
- *Subtracting Whole Numbers*
- *Understanding Numbers*

Building Strategies Mathematics Sale \$15.00

Covers whole numbers, decimals and fractions. Solve ratios, proportions and percentage problems. Each unit contains three kinds of review pages:

- ✓ **Wrap-up:** This page gives you a chance to review the main skills in the unit. It shows models of how to solve problems plus practice problems. If you do well on it, go on the Unit Review. If not, the handy page reference tells you where to go to study the skills again.
- ✓ **Unit Review:** Here you can test yourself as you work the many different kinds of problems in the unit and check your own answers.
- ✓ **Cumulative Review:** Test yourself on whether you remember the skills you learned in prior units.

English Practice Numeracy Skills \$15.00

This workbook is divided into 2 parts. **Part A** numerous Explanations and Exercises on the more technical areas of mathematics; Maths language; Maths operations; symbols; arithmetic; shapes; dimensions, etc. **Part B** contains many problem-solving tasks, that we tackle in our everyday activities. An **Answer Key** of all the exercises in part A and part B is provided for your reference.

Everyday Maths Series \$39.95 each title

This set of blackline masters provides intensive practice in basic mathematics for a range of students. The activities can be used for revision, assessment, or reinforcement and can be completed by individual students, small groups or a whole class. The activities relate to everyday life and the experiences of most students and therefore provide concrete contexts for arithmetic and other mathematical problems. Blackline master format allows photocopying for classroom use. Titles available

Books:

All You Wanted to Know about Maths But Were Afraid To Ask Series \$15.95 ea

Each booklet consists of activities to reinforce money skills. Topics to choose from:

- ✓ Supermarket Maths.
- ✓ Menu Maths.
- ✓ Department Maths

Everyday Maths Series **\$39.95 each title**
Fast number facts.

This series of blackline masters provides intensive practice in arithmetical tables for students of all ages. The activities can be used for revision, assessment, or reinforcement and can be completed by individual students, small groups or a whole class. BLM format allows photocopying for classroom use.

Titles available:

- ✓ Addition and subtraction.
- ✓ Multiplication and division.

Excel Basic Skills Times Table 1 **\$11.95**

Years 2-3 Ages 7-9 years old

In this book your child will find:

- ✓ A new and comprehensive approach to learning tables.
- ✓ A wide variety of activities.
- ✓ An emphasis on oral counting, language and patterns.
- ✓ Carefully sequenced units.
- ✓ A lift-out answer section.

After completing this book, your child will have mastered the x1, x2, x3, x4, x5, and x10 tables.

Excel Years 7 to 10 **\$8.95**

Easy to Use Calculator and Formulae Guide 2nd Ed.

In this guide you will find:

- ✓ Clear explanations of all calculator keys and functions.
- ✓ Topics including fractions, geometry, statistics, and trigonometry.
- ✓ Information organized in clearly defined year level and topic areas.
- ✓ Step-by-step solutions for all example questions.
- ✓ Important rules and formulae for all topics.

Having fun with maths **\$39.95**

Activities and games for developing maths language and skills.

The games and activities in this book focus on the development of fundamental maths skills through approaches such as co-operative group work and use the hands-on materials, as well as on enjoyment and having fun with maths in order to build confidence and overcome maths anxiety.

How to use a calculator Photocopiable **\$19.95**

Calculators are a part of everyday life for adults and children. They allow children to tackle problems without the need to worry about the obstacles of number work. This means that difficult concepts can be understood because the 'number crunching' that is normally involved is done by the calculator. An example of this is the concept of pi. This concept can be easily arrived at by the children doing the measuring and letting the calculator do the 'number crunching'.

Illustrated Maths Dictionary + CD **\$23.95**

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

The *Illustrated Maths Dictionary 4th Edition* offers accurate and clear definitions with illustrations to help students grasp key concepts and ideas. Focusing on the vocabulary of maths, science, and technology, these dictionaries use graphic elements to add clarity to definitions, demonstrate formulas, and illustrate practical theories as needed.

Maths 4 Life Book 2 **Limited stock** **\$19.95**

For senior students or young adults written from a high interest perspective. Each booklet contains instruction on practical maths in specific everyday situations. The approach of the series is activity and student based learning, providing for self

monitoring. Students are encouraged to progress at their own pace without extensive teacher involvement. Five lessons are included in each booklet and answers are provided to all questions.

The Maths 4 Life! Series is made up of:

- ✓ Sports Maths.
- ✓ Environmental Maths.
- ✓ Newspaper Maths.
- ✓ Tragedy Maths.
- ✓ Domestic Maths.
- ✓ Postal Maths.
- ✓ Fantasy Maths.

Measurement for Work **\$29.95**

Teaching Guide and Sample Learning Activities

Is designed to assist learners with the development of measurement skills & knowledge required for work & training. As the name implies, this is only a guide to the knowledge, skills, and processes which may be addressed. Because of the multitude of numeracy demands in the workplace and the certificate modules, it would be impossible to cover all examples. Therefore, the responsibility of integrating theory and practice into suitable work-based activities lies with the module teachers.

Mathematics: A New Beginning **\$59.95**

This text includes easy to follow session outlines for teachers which provide structured material and photocopiable worksheets. There are introductory confidences building activities to generate a supportive classroom atmosphere and overcome maths anxiety. New and innovative ways of teaching basic maths concepts are introduced, using hands-on materials and co-operative activities Sections include Getting Started, Exploring Numbers, Problem Solving, and Fractions in Action. *Mathematics: A New Beginning* takes off where *Strength in Numbers* finishes.

Mathematics Skill Book **Sale** **\$8.74 ea**

These workbooks present problems in the first part of the book with solutions in the final pages of the text. Ideal for practice and study, the booklets combine the advantages of a text book and a workbook by first showing you how certain types of problems should be solved and then providing similar practice exercises. Titles available:

<i>Measurement and Geometry</i>	<i>Whole Numbers</i>
<i>Fractions</i>	<i>Decimals</i>
<i>Solving Word Problems</i>	<i>Algebra</i>

Maths Investigations photocopiable **\$34.95**

Questions in these books are drawn from real life and require thought to solve. Appropriate internet sites are suggested for further support and lots of ideas for teachers are suggested.

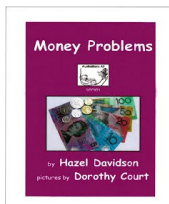
Maths practice and Tests. 9+10 **Sale** **\$20.85**

This practical, versatile, and easy-to-use book provides:

- ✓ A comprehensive arrange of exercises organized by topic, to use for extra practice or further challenge in the classroom or at home.
- ✓ A series of practice tests, arranged in increasing difficulty, each with short-answer questions & multi-part questions requiring longer answers, plus two sample School Certificate tests – to test content knowledge over a range of topics, and help students deal with the procedures, format and time limits to formal tests.
- ✓ Use this book in the classroom as an extra source of material, as a source of homework exercises, or for individuals with specific needs.

Manage Your Money: A Guide to Financial Literacy for Money matters **\$45.95.**

- ✓ Covers money recognition, counting coins, coins equivalence, money frames,
- ✓ Integration and shopping, and financial literacy.
- ✓ Essential background information about teaching money concepts.
- ✓ Relevant issues to consider before commencing a unit about money.
- ✓ Suggested activities presented in developmental progression
- ✓ Useful "teaching tips"
- ✓ Practical activities supported by a variety of blackline masters.
- ✓ Selection of games to reinforce each money concept.
- ✓ Simple assessment checklists for individual students and whole class recording



Money Problems NEW NEW NEW NEW
Now available: a new reading/numeracy package, *Money Problems*, which includes not only reading texts at the usual three levels and language-based exercises but also teaching notes and exercises on VERY basic numeracy, aimed at students who have not

had the opportunity to attend school in their countries of origin and come from subsistence-farming societies where numbers do not feature prominently in everyday life as they do in Australia.

The volume of reading material covers the basics of budgeting: where individuals and the Government get money from, keeping money and valuables safe, borrowing, interest, repaying loans, and finally planning a budget to avoid future problems. The CD contains a recording of the three reading texts plus a *Money Song*, which is performed twice, once "lined" quite slowly and a second time sung straight through at a slightly faster pace

Workbook	\$26.40.
Audio CD	\$25.95.
Reader	\$13.20.

Money! Money! DVD \$72.00

Five consumer issues scenarios on DVD about consumer issues including:

- budgeting
- door-to-door sales
- buying a mobile phone
- buying a used car
- returning faulty goods.

Key messages for consumers and optional English subtitles. Downloadable worksheets provide practice in comprehension, reading, writing, vocabulary, spelling, numeracy, and reinforce key consumer messages. *Suitable for upper secondary and adult literacy*

New Seven Extra SALE \$44.00

This set of 40 homework puzzles, 14 topic tests, and examinations has been prepared to provide year 7 students or adults with interesting weekly revision homework and teachers with well constructed and appropriate topics tests and half yearly examinations.

A comprehensive index provides information on homework topic contents, answers and puzzles types. Full answers are giving for all tests & exams, with simple marking schemes.

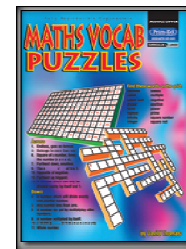
The Numeracy Workbook	3ed	\$17.95
HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!		

This workbook is for students at beginner and post-beginner levels, especially those with limited literacy skills. This book takes a thematic approach through topics such as shopping, banking, transport, and sport. Students cover numeracy activities in the areas such as number, space, measurement through contextualized and sequential activities.

Maths Vocabulary Puzzles

\$30.95

- ✓ Wordsearches and crosswords are a fun way to introduce essential maths vocabulary.
- ✓ Each wordsearch is followed by a crossword that requires the student to use these words to solve the 'clue', matching individual words to their definition.
- ✓ Each page is based on a mathematical themes or strand.
- ✓ Extensive vocabulary lists reflect the contemporary language used in classrooms.



Pre-apprenticeship Maths & Lit Bk/CDROM \$23.95 ea

Animated worked solutions CD inside. A+ National Pre-apprenticeship Workbook & CD

- ✓ **Graduate difficulty** so students can use the units throughout the course.
- ✓ **No teacher preparation is required** students can write directly into the book, and can then later use it for revision.
- ✓ **Real-life scenarios and terminology used** helps motivate students and makes the content specifically relevant to the students' chosen trade.

- ✓ **Bonus practice detachable test included.**
- ✓ **Calculator-free** encourages students to attempt all questions without using a calculator.
- ✓ **CD content** includes animated worked example for self paced learning; solutions to all questions, and activities for Google SketchUp™.

- Pre-apprenticeship Maths & Lit for *Automotive*
- Pre-apprenticeship Maths & Lit for *Building & Carpentry*
- Pre-apprenticeship Maths & Lit for *Electrical*
- Pre-apprenticeship Maths & Lit *Hospitality*
- Pre-traineeship Maths & Lit for *Retail*
- Pre-apprenticeship Maths & Lit for *Plumbing*
- Pre-accreditation Maths & Lit for *Beauty Therapy*
- Pre-accreditation Maths & Lit for *Childcare*
- Pre-accreditation Maths & Lit for *Business Admin*
- Pre-apprenticeship Maths & Lit for *Hairdressing*
- Pre-accreditation Maths & Lit for *Aged Care*
- Pre-apprenticeship Maths & Lit for *Construction*
- Pre-accreditation Maths & Lit for *Nursing*

The Pocket Basics for English and Maths: \$12.95

The bestselling pocket-sized guide for teaching the fundamentals of English and Maths! The primary aim of Pocket Basics is to build self-confidence in students' academic ability

and allow them to feel comfortable with learning instead of struggling to learn.

Strength in Numbers

\$59.95

A popular resource, the book has six sections, containing materials and methods which can be used to encourage students to learn through interaction and co-operation, and the use of hands-on materials. Is ideal for literacy personnel as well as providing the background, strategies and rationale for people inexperienced in teaching adult literacy and numeracy yet contains many new ideas for the experienced teacher. See also *Maths a new beginning*.

Tests in mathematics

Sale \$5.54

In each test there are some questions in which a number on answers have been given to you o choose from. This is not for you to guess your answer, but to help you save time in finding the correct answer. Each part of the question is worth one mark, so if you find you are stuck on one question, do not waste a lot of time on it. You can always come back to it when you have finished the rest of the test.

Teaching Aids:

Box of big money

\$71.50

A box of Australian play money that we wish were real!

Includes 20 notes (\$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, and \$100 denominations) and 84 coins (5c, 10c, 20c, 50c, \$1, and \$2 denominations). Comes in a sturdy plastic storage box.

Package Dimensions: **Height:** 11 cm **Width:** 18 cm **Depth:** 3 cm



Number Talk balls Twin Pack/Teacher's Guide

\$24.95

- ✓ 2 x 10" diameter (approx 25cm) balls
- ✓ One ball with numbers 0-30/ one ball with numbers and number words 0-30

Use the number balls to:

- ✓ Reinforce number recognition skills - demonstrate number and number word connections.
- ✓ Design interactive number lessons

Number Fun Ball

\$19.95

An active way of learning number recognition. Throw the ball from where your hand lies shout out the number or the number after, before etc, etc. Use two hands & add, subtract etc...



Thumball Numbers - 6" diameter

\$19.95

Develop knowledge and usage of numbers 1-10. Too easy? Expand the numbers by using two hands and tell the students to 'add, subtract, multiply, or divide'. The students can't prepare their responses as they don't know what numbers their thumbs will land on, and they won't know what's coming!

Dominoes

28 Foam Dominoes

\$17.95

- Soft & Quiet
- Washable
- Resealable bag

Double-six dominoes. Each measures approx 1-7/8" x 1"

Includes instruction for playing a traditional game of dominoes.

Hands-on Manipulatives:

- ✓ Great for practicing academic skills
- ✓ Fun for reinforcing concepts
- ✓ Suggested activities included

Dice

20 Foam Dice

\$17.95

- ✓ Soft & Quiet
- ✓ Washable

- ✓ Resealable bag

Traditional dice with dot patterns. Sides measure approximately 3/4". Activities and games to practice math skills such as place value and multiplication facts

Hands-on Manipulatives:

- ✓ Great for practicing academic skills
- ✓ Fun for reinforcing concepts
- ✓ Suggested activities included

Magnetic Time Activity Set.

\$55.00

Geared clock makes learning time fun and interactive.

Turn your whiteboard into a giant teaching clock. Build your own clock face and create a great demonstration clock for the whole class to see, touch, and move. Geared clock hands and magnetic numbers attach firmly to any magnetic surface such as whiteboards or chalkboards. Includes:

- ✓ Magnetic geared clock hands.
- ✓ Magnetic numbers (1-12).
- ✓ Activity Guide.

Minute hand measures 12". Number circles are 3" diameter.



Posters:

Excel Basic Skills Times Table A1 Chart

\$4.95

Contains the times table up to 12

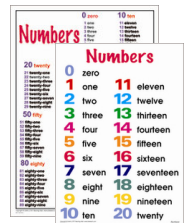
Numbers 0 to 100

Numbers zero to one hundred displayed numerically with corresponding text.

A3 **\$17.95** A2 **\$27.95**
A1 **\$65.00** A0 **\$120.00**

Numbers 0-20

A3 **\$17.95** A2 **\$27.95**
A1 **\$65.00** A0 **\$120.00**



Software:

Measuring Up

Beginner to Lower Intermediate levels

Based on real-life applications of measurement in activities such as shopping, sport, and cooking. Covers fractions, scales, decimals, and metric units.

Features:

- Designed for adult numeracy, basic education, continuing education learners.
- Teaches basic numeracy skills for measurement in the areas of:
 - ✦ **Fractions.**
 - ✦ **Decimals.**
 - ✦ **Reading scales.**
 - ✦ **Metric units.**
- Teaches using integrated modeling/demonstration and practice activities.
- Includes thirteen applied assessment tasks.
- Provides links from the applied assessment tasks to the teaching and practice activities.

Single user \$126.50

Home user \$63.95.

5 users \$253.00

10 users \$379.50.

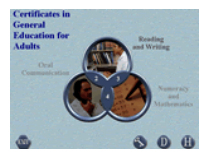
20 users \$506.00



The CGEA (Certificate in General

Education for Adults) Low Int to Advanced

Covers a range of reading, writing, oral



communication, numeracy and mathematics learning outcomes. Features:

- All activities are based around practical, concrete real-life situations.
- Fifty-three video clips provide the contexts for the Learning Outcomes.
- The program provides the learner with context-specific help.
- The feedback praises learners when they are right and provides context-specific explanations when they make a mistake.
- The program provides extensive verbal support and explanations.
- Learners can print practice and assessment tasks for all Learning Outcomes.
- Learners can print a summary of the steps involved for each Learning Outcome.
- The program includes a fully animated demonstration of the functions and use of the program, accompanied by a spoken explanation.
- The program is very easy to use.
- All instructions are both spoken and written.
- Over 200 additional practice activities help learners consolidate the skills acquired.
- The program is designed and produced in Australia.

Single user \$126.50.

Home user \$63.95.

5 users \$235.00.

10 users \$379.50.

20 users \$506.00

Cars and driving

Car Costs

\$24.95

This book aims to assist students to develop numeracy skills through a common interest in cars. There are six units, from Buying a Car, to Running Costs. Each unit is divided into two sessions, each of about two hours, and includes an overview of the unit; a list of the materials required, activities & handouts.

Car Costs 2

\$34.95

Car Costs 2 is a workbook that uses the topic of cars to introduce and teach a number of maths and numeracy topics. It is ideal for a range of people needing to make maths make some sense and who also want to learn about the costs related to buying, running and driving car. Main topics are:

- Numbers – Including decimals, fractions, and percentage.
- Calculations.
- Measurement – the metric system.
- Data – graphs and averages.