



## 2010 Basic Skills ♦ CASAS Workshop

Western Region

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Hendrix Street., ten miles away from our main campus in Clyde, NC 28721, NC ▪ May 3-5, 2010 ▪ West Waynesville Campus, – Room 112

*Driving Directions: please check page 5*

The phone number for the center is 828 565 4183

### **CASAS Workshop**

**Please visit our website:**

[http://www.ncccs.cc.nc.us/Basic\\_Skills/PDFs%20jch/07-08/CASAS%20II%20online.ppt](http://www.ncccs.cc.nc.us/Basic_Skills/PDFs%20jch/07-08/CASAS%20II%20online.ppt)

The purpose of this online module is for you to read some background information about CASAS and competency based education so that in Part II, Classroom Implementation Training, we can jump right into the interactive parts of the workshop.

Prior to your training you may want to print the following slides (# 23, 27, 36, and 42). Review slide 42 before you begin.

There will be three small assignments (you should have already printed) for you to complete before attending the CASAS classroom training.

**Assignment 1:** page 23

Print and prepare to discuss.

**Assignment 2:** page 27

Print and complete.

**Assignment 3:** page 36

Print a copy to bring to the workshop training to use for activities.

### **FOR NCCCS:**

PLEASE print and complete the evaluation on page 42.

Fax or email to Basic Skills Training Department at:

919.807.7164 or

[bskillsreg@ncccommunitycolleges.edu](mailto:bskillsreg@ncccommunitycolleges.edu)

See you at Part II, the Classroom/Face-to-Face training!

Thanks for taking the time.

Basic Skills Training Department

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(Page 23) **Assignment 1**

**Print and prepare to discuss**

How does standardized assessment benefit:

Student? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Instructors? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Administrators? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Funders? \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Page 27) **Assignment 2**

**Print and complete**

**I am able to:**

**with difficulty ...very easily**

1 2 3 4 5

- 1. Explain the link between curriculum, instruction, and assessment. \_\_\_\_\_ 1 2 3 4 5
- 2. Explain the integration of CASAS competencies and basic skills/content standards. \_\_\_\_\_ 1 2 3 4 5
- 3. Identify and select appropriate assessments. \_\_\_\_\_ 1 2 3 4 5
- 4. Administer tests following standardized procedures and interpret results. \_\_\_\_\_ 1 2 3 4 5
- 5. Link scale scores to Skill Level Descriptors. \_\_\_\_\_ 1 2 3 4 5
- 6. Plan instruction using competencies, content standards and task areas on student profiles. 1 2 3 4 5
- 7. Use Quick Search and/or publishers' correlations \_\_\_\_\_ 1 2 3 4 5
- 8. Report CASAS results in LEIS \_\_\_\_\_ 1 2 3 4 5

(Page 36) **Assignment 3**

**Go to the CASAS homepage at:**

[www.casas.org](http://www.casas.org)

**Find the CASAS competency list and download it.**

**Print a copy to bring to the workshop training to use for activities.**



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**Feedback on CASAS Power Point presentation**

Thank you in advance for your responses to this survey. We are experimenting with this venue of information dissemination on CASAS basics and background. From this power point presentation, you explored the CASAS website and the various products, services, and information about CASAS. As we move toward a more hybrid type of CASAS state-wide training, we would like to know how informative and how helpful this was for you.

1) How long did you spend on the PPT and the various CASAS websites?

(Circle one)       1-2 hours                       3-4 hours                       5-6 hours more

2) True or False --I like this opportunity to preview and prepare before CASAS training?  
Why or Why not?

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One of the things I liked about the Pre-Online training was –

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One of the things I didn't like about the PPT was –

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**Hotel:** There a number of nice hotels in the area if someone needs to stay over and restaurants are in abundance around the West Waynesville Campus. The nearest hotel is above the highway at exit 98 with incredible mountain views. It is Best Western/Smoky Mountain Inn and the number is 828-456-4402.

**List of Restaurants:** Restaurants are in abundance around the West Waynesville Campus. Please contact Deborah Gaddy (828) 627-4618 for more information

#### MAPQUEST /Yahoo

**From the west--**take 23/74 north to exit 98. Go right at the round-about and at the second light (Wal-Mart on the left and Huddle House on the right) take a left and then an immediate right on Hendrix St. Cross the tracks and the WW Campus is directly to your left in a beige brick building. Wal-Mart is directly across the road from the campus.

**From the east--**take I-40 west to exit 27 (Canton/Waynesville) exit. This will ramp on to the 23/74 south and you will need to exit at 98 and follow the remaining directions above.

