In order to fulfill responsibilities as parents/family members, citizens/community members, and workers, adults must be able to:

- Determine the purpose for communicating.
- Organize and relay information to effectively serve the purpose, context, and listener.
- Pay attention to conventions of oral English communication, including grammar, word choice, register, pace, and gesture in order to minimize barriers to listener’s comprehension.
- Use multiple strategies to monitor the effectiveness of the communication.

COMMUNICATION SKILLS
Speak So Others Can Understand

- Gather, Analyze, and Use Information
- Manage Resources
- Work Within the Big Picture
- Work Together
- Provide Leadership
- Guide and Support Others
- Seek Guidance and Support From Others
- Develop and Express Sense of Self
- Respect Others and Value Diversity
- Exercise Rights and Responsibilities
- Create and Pursue Vision and Goals
- Use Technology and Other Tools to Accomplish Goals
- Keep Pace With Change