

Activity ➔ 17

Reading scientific material for unconfident adults

STUDENT HANDOUT

Read the scientific paper that has been given to you. As you read the paper, answer the following questions. We will use your answers as a basis for discussion in the workshop, where we will be able to discuss your worries and concerns, help you to feel more confident about reading scientific material and help you to develop strategies that you can use as your course progresses.

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| 1. What are your initial thoughts and feelings when you look at the paper you have been given? | what you thought and felt when you first looked at the paper? |
| 2. Is there anything you don't understand? If so, jot down some examples of things that you don't understand. | 4. What would help you to feel more confident about reading the paper? |
| 3. What are your thoughts and feelings when you have read the whole paper? Do these differ in any way from | 5. What specific action can you take to help you to understand scientific material? |

Learning outcome: By the end of this activity you will understand how to approach scientific material and will feel more confident with your ability to read scientific material as your course progresses.