

Group: 1

Questions-1: Why is it necessary to develop material at the local level?

Answers:

- To develop materials according to local needs,
- To establish local ownership,
- To develop materials as per need and choice,
- To identify local resource and use,
- To reduce cost of materials,
- To utilize local resource as per expertise and skills,
- To envelop materials quickly,
- To establish linkage among service providers,
- To enhance local capacity of reading and writing.

Questions-2: What are the strengths and weaknesses of local material?

Answers:

Strengths	Weakness
Cost effective	Lack of knowledge and expertise
Culturally effective	Failure to identify local resource
Timely delivery	Failure to use local resource
Sustainable	Lack of financial resource
Utilization of local resource	Lack of knowledge about curriculum and competency
Increase ownership	Lack of understanding about learners needs

Questions-3: How to eradicate the weakness from materials developed at the local level?

Answers:

- Proper training and instruction for the material developers,
- Identification of local resource as per need,
- Proper utilization of local resource,
- Creation of local fund through motivation,
- Collect information regarding curriculum and competency,

- Proper assessment of learning needs.

Questions-4: Who should be included as stakeholders in the local level material development?

Answers:

- Learners,
- Facilitators,
- CMC members,
- Health workers,
- Agriculture workers,
- RDRS federation,
- Resource center,
- Local resource persons,
- Local talents,
- Teachers,
- NGOs.

Questions-5: Who can help in the process of material development with cooperation from the stakeholders? And how?

Answers:

- Developing wall magazine,
- Drawing illustration,
- Developing stories and song,
- Communication and motivation,
- Collection of information,
- Providing financial support,
- Providing information and giving advice,

Questions-6: How can locally developed material be best used?

Answers:

- Develop materials as per needs,
- Proper utilization of local resource,
- Consider local culture and environment while preparing materials.

Group: 2

Questions-1: Why is it necessary to develop material at the local level?

Answers:

- To meet learners demand,
- To preserve local culture and community,
- To enhance local creativity,
- To enhance economic prosperity.

Questions-2: What are the strengths and weaknesses of local material?

Answers:

Strengths	Weakness
Easy availability	Unavailability of local expertise
Ensures maximum participation	Quality cannot be ensured
Ensures local support	Lack of conceptual knowledge

Questions-3: How to eradicate the weakness from material developed at the local level?

Answers:

- Organization of subject oriented training,
- Ensuring participation of all stakeholders,

Questions-4: Who can help in the process of material development with cooperation from the stakeholders? And how?

Answers:

- UP,
- Youth groups,
- CMC,
- Media,
- Upazila education office,
- NGOs,
- BNFE,
- Resource center,
- People's organization,
- Local elite,
- Educational institutions.

Questions-5: Who can help in the process of material development with cooperation from the stakeholders? And how?

Answers:

- Information and financial support,
- Supply information,
- Supply training manual, booklets,
- Providing technical support,
- Exchange expertise,
- Develop quality of materials by providing feedback and advice.

Questions-6: How can locally developed material be best used?

Answers:

- Involving local stakeholders,
- Present issues in a simple way,
- Develop and use of materials as per level of learners.

Group: 3

Questions-1: Why is it necessary to develop material at the local level?

Answers:

- To develop materials as per local needs,
- Easy to use and easy to learn,
- Difficult to supply materials as per need if there is dependency on external source,
- It is costly and time consuming to collect materials from outside,
- Learners feel interested if materials are developed by the learners.

Questions-2: What are the strengths and weaknesses of local material?

Answers:

Strengths	Weakness
Easy to update and change	Lack of technical knowledge of material development
Easy to get materials	Lack of equipment's for developing materials
Low cost	Lack of training for material development
Increase learners interest	Lack of technical knowledge

Questions-3: How to eradicate the weakness from materials developed at the local level?

Answers:

- To develop technical knowledge,
- To receive training on different topics,
- Use of indigenous and technical knowledge,

Questions-4: Who can help in the process of material development with cooperation from the stakeholders? And how?

Answers:

- Local people,
- Local elite,
- Youth groups,
- Religious leaders,
- UP,
- NGOs,

- Local resource persons,
- Educational institutions.

Questions-5: Who can help in the process of material development with cooperation from the stakeholders? And how?

Answers:

- By providing financial support,
- By providing technical support,
- By providing up to date information,
- By ensuring participation and creativity in material development,
- By using up to date information,
- Supply of training manual, booklets,
- By providing technical support as needed,
- Exchange expertise,
- Develop quality of materials by providing feedback and advice.

Questions-6: How can locally developed material be best used?

Answers:

- Involving local stakeholders,
- Introducing issues in a simple way,
- Develop and use of materials as per level of learners.

Group: 4

Questions-1: Why is it necessary to develop material at the local level?

Answers:

- To reflect and emphasis local culture and language,
- Easy to address local demand, reality and potentials,
- To create a platform for utilization of expertise of different professional groups,

Questions-2: What are the strengths and weaknesses of local material?

Answers:

Strengths	Weakness
More acceptance of local decisions	Lack of financial resources
Possible to address real needs	Lack of technical know how
Possible to develop low cost materials	Lack of motivation towards local materials

Questions-3: How to eradicate the weakness from materials developed at the local level?

Answers:

- To mobilize and motivate local professionals and institutions,
- To utilize available scope and services,
- To arrange training for capacity building.

Questions-4: Who can help in the process of material development with cooperation from the stakeholders? And how?

Answers:

- All professionals of all levels,
- Local educational institutions,
- Union and upazila offices,
- All NGOs,
- Religious institutions,

Questions-5: Who can help in the process of material development with cooperation from the stakeholders? And how?

Answers:

- Financial support from the wealthy people of the locality,

- Providing support from different projects of UP,
- Training from NGOs on material development,
- Visit and advice from different public and private institutions.

Questions-6: How can locally developed material be best used?

Answers:

- Best utilization of materials is possible by ensuring support and involvement of all stakeholders.