Entry Program for Older Adult Immigrants English Conversation Circle

Unit: Transportation – Winnipeg Transit: "Which Bus Should I Catch?"

Objective

Ps will learn how to use Winnipeg Public Transit.

Ps will learn how to ask for advice and help with the bus route in the city.

Ps will practice asking and answering questions about where to go within our community for various services.

Materials

- large flashcard of bus
- Worksheet Bus Signage regular service
- Worksheet Buchanan bus stop
- Worksheet Navigo trip Planner
- Role-play dialogues
- Large flashcard of peggo card

Step 1 Warm Up (15 minutes)

Introducing the topic of taking a bus:

- Show large flashcard of bus and ask students "Do you take a bus?"
- Ask questions such as what bus do you take, what #, what time, do you transfer, do you use a **peggo** card or cash, how often do you take the bus, etc.
- (you may need to discuss that buss passes and bus tickets are no longer available)
- Introduce today's topic taking a bus.

Step 2 Work out (60 minutes)

How much do they know about taking a bus:

• Put the following words on the board:

Navigo schedule peggo card transfer route

Destination ring the bell express trip planner

- Hand out the Worksheet Bus Signage regular service and have them fill it in.
 Discuss it after as a group. Be sure to go over all vocabulary.
- Hand out the Worksheet Buchanan bus stop and have them fill it in. Again discuss
 it.
- Hand out the **Worksheet Navigo trip Planner** and repeat the process as above.
- Invite some Ps to share with the rest of group on the similarities and differences between the Transit Systems in their home country and in Canada.
- Pair work. Ps will work in pairs on the dialogues



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Step	3	Cool	Down	(15	minutes))
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Recap:

• Ask random questions to recap.