

## **Sed de Saber®-Construction Edition** **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**

**Q: Will Sed de Saber-Construction Edition teach Spanish to English speakers?**

**A:** While the system does have a “translation” feature, the intended use of the system is for Spanish-speakers learning English. All directions and stories of Sed de Saber-Construction Edition are narrated in Spanish.

**Q: How long has Sed de Saber-Construction Edition been around?**

**A:** Sed de Saber has been servicing the hospitality industry since 2002. The Construction Edition was recently released at the NAHB International Builders’ Show in February 2007.

**Q: What if my workers can’t read or write Spanish? Can they still use Sed de Saber-Construction Edition?**

**A:** Not a problem. Sed de Saber-Construction Edition was designed taking into account the notion that many Hispanic workers received little, if any, formal education in their native countries. All the participant needs to do is turn the system on, point, listen, and repeat.

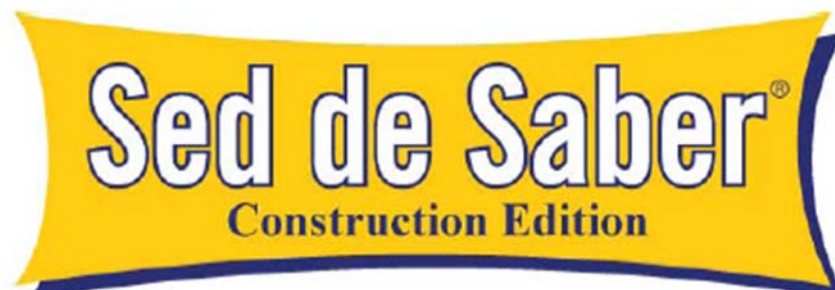
**Q: How soon will I begin to see improvements in English skills?**

**A:** Typically, you will start seeing results almost immediately. If the participant consistently uses Sed de Saber-Construction Edition for the recommended time (30 minutes a day), then he/she will successfully complete the program in about five months.

**Q: Is Sed de Saber-Construction Edition sold in stores?**

**A:** No. The program is only sold exclusively through [www.seddesaberconstruction.com](http://www.seddesaberconstruction.com).

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**Q: How long does the program take to complete?**

**A:** Times will vary based on the participant's amount of usage, but the average time is five months if used 30 minutes a day.

**Q: Who do I call if a part of the system gets damaged or is missing?**

**A:** Please call Perla Bonilla at Retention Education, Inc. His contact information is listed in the Contacts section.

**Q: This program seems a like a children's game. How will I convince members or workers to use it? Won't this be insulting their intelligence?**

**A:** While LeapFrog was developed for children's education toys, Sed de Saber-Construction Edition is far from being just a child's toy. Sed de Saber-Construction Edition teaches English using an adult curriculum that incorporates adult learning and training standards approved and validated by the U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Labor -specifically, CASAS, the Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System and SCANS, the Secretary's (of Labor) Commission on Achieving Necessary Skills.

**Q: How is Sed de Saber-Construction Edition any different than classroom/traditional ESL programs?**

**A:** In traditional ESL settings, a few things happen. First, workers have to take time off the job to attend the classes and therefore production is decreased. Students will all have varying levels of education and therefore this one-size-fits-all approach almost always leaves students behind while others advance. Workers might be embarrassed in group settings and therefore hold back as well. Sed de Saber-Construction Edition is userfriendly. It can be taken home so it's utilized off the clock and can be done privately without embarrassment. The worker sets the learning pace for Sed de Saber-Construction Edition - not the other way around.

