

# **Task Title: Asking for Directions**

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Learner Name:		
Date Started:		
Date Completed:		
Successful Completion: Yes Goal Path: Emp	No No loyment	Apprenticeship
Secondary School Post	: Secondary	Independence

**Task Description:** The learner will ask another learner (or instructor) for directions to the local hardware store.

## Main Competency/Task Group/Level Indicator:

• Communicate Ideas and Information/Interact with others/B1.1

## **Materials Required:**

• Conversation partner (learner or instructor)

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#### Notes for Instructors/Practitioners

Learners will work in pairs or you can be the conversation partner for a learner. The learner will ask for directions to a local hardware store, ask any clarifying questions, and then repeat the directions back to their conversation partner.

If you or your learner(s) are not familiar with the location of the local hardware store, the following script can be used and/or modified. You can also substitute any local landmark such as a library, grocery store, or community centre, for this communication task.

Directions from the Learning Site at 460 Brant Street in Burlington to the Home Depot at 3050 Davidson Court in Burlington.

- 1. Head northwest on Brant Street toward Maria St (away from the lake if you see city hall you need to turn around)
- 2. Turn right onto Fairview St (towards the Go Station)
- 3. Turn left onto Guelph Line (you can see Burlington Mall, so turn the other way towards the railway lines)
- 4. Turn right onto Davidson Ct (just after the flyover HWY # 403)
- 5. Destination will be on the right.

#### Learner Information

When moving to a new city, starting a new job or attending school in a new place, people often need to ask others for directions.

Find a conversation partner. This can be another learner or your instructor.

### Work Sheet

# Task 1: Greet your conversation partner and ask for help with directions to the nearest hardware store.

Answer: No written response required here.
Task completed: Yes:
Task 2: Ask any clarifying questions to make sure you understand the directions.
Answer: No written response required here.
Task completed: Yes:
Task 3: Repeat the directions back to your conversation partner.
Answer: No written response required here.
Task completed: Yes: