

Task-based Activity Cover Sheet

Task Title: Write a Notice to Advertise an Event

Learner Name:					
Date Started:	ate Started: Date Completed:				
Successful Completion: Yes No)				
Goal Path: Employment ✓ Apprenticeship Secondary School Post Secondary Independence					
Task Description:					
Write a Notice to Advertise an Event					
Competency:	Task Group(s):				
B Communicate Ideas and Information	B2 Write Continuous Text				
Level Indicators:					
B2.2 Write texts to explain and describe information and ideas					
Performance Descriptors: see chart on last page or click here.					
Links to skill building activities: see the last page or click here.					
Materials Required:					
• Pen					
Paper					
Sample notice (attached)					
ESKARGO:					

B2.2: Skills and Knowledge Required for Successful Task Performance

Purpose and Form

- Conveys intended meaning on familiar topics for a limited range of purposes and audiences
- Writes texts to explain or describe

Organization - Visual Presentation

- Begins to sequence writing with some attention to organizing principles (e.g., time,
- importance)

Style – Voice, Vocabulary, and Sentence Variety

- Begins to select words and tone appropriate to the task
- Selects appropriate language (i.e., formal/informal)
- Uses familiar and some unfamiliar vocabulary and punctuation appropriate to the task
- Selects words to create effect
- Uses a variety of sentence structures (i.e. simple and compound sentences with phrasing to add



details.

Punctuation

• Punctuates simple and compound sentences with periods and commas

Grammar

- Writes simple and compound sentences
- Uses a variety of sentence types correctly (e.g. questions, exclamations, etc.)
- Uses connecting words (also, finally, after, but) correctly to link ideas in a paragraph

Attitudes:

Practitioner,

We encourage you to talk with the learner about attitudes required to complete this task set. The context of the task has to be considered when identifying attitudes.

With your learner, please check one of the following;

☐ Attitude is not important	☐ Attitude is somewhat important	☐ Attitude is very important
- /terreade is not important	- /ttitude is some what important	- Accidac is very important



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Learner Information and Tasks:

Workers may need to write a notice to advertise an event. Notices might be posted on a bulletin board or placed as an ad in a flyer or newspaper. Look at the sample notice to advertise an event.

Task 1: Write a notice to advertise in the newspaper an upcoming event at Frank's Fishing.

- Blow-out sale at Frank's Fishing store
- Event will be outdoors, in the parking lot, rain or shine
- Everything 50% off
- Saturday September 14
- 2:00 to 6:00 pm
- Barbeque with free hot dogs



Sample Notice to Advertise an Event

Upcoming Events (section in local newspaper)

On Friday January 8, Brenda's Hair2There Salon will hold its annual Ladies' Night. This event will take place from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Every customer will receive a complimentary mini manicure. Yummy drinks and snacks, as well as door prizes, make this event a must. Come on out, ladies, for a night of fun and pampering!



Answer Key: (Sample Answer)

Frank's Fishing will hold a blow-out sale on Saturday, September 14 from 2:00 to 6:00 pm. Everything in the store will be 50% off! The sale will take place in the parking lot, rain or shine. This fun event will include a barbeque where you can enjoy a free hot dog. Come on out for a great day at Frank's Fishing.



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Performance Descriptors		Needs Work	Completes task with support from practitioner	Completes task independently
B2.2	writes texts to explain and describe			
	 conveys intended meaning on familiar topics for a limited range of purposes and audiences 			
	 begins to sequence writing with some attention to organizing principles (e.g. time, importance) 			
	 uses limited range of vocabulary and punctuation appropriate to the task 			
	begins to select words and tone appropriate to the task			
	begins to organize writing to communicate effectively			

This task:	was successfully completed	needs to be tried again				
Learner Comments						
Instructor ((print)	Learner Signature				



Skills Building Activities

Links to Online Resources:

http://www.ehow.com/how 2059860 write-successful-classified-ad.html (A reading activity that gives advice about how to write an effective and attention-grabbing ad.)

http://www.ehow.com/how 12127147 advertise-charity-events.html (A reading activity that provides instruction about how to write press releases and ads for charity events.)

https://support.google.com/adwords/express/answer/3055201?hl=en (A reading activity that helps the learner explore audience and selling points when writing an advertisement.)

http://www.wikihow.com/Write-Ads (A step-by-step slide show about how to write an ad.)

Learning HUB online courses available:

- Reading & Writing, Independent Study (assigned by practitioner after assessment)
 - Writing, Level 2
 - o Expanded Writing, Assignments 5-7
 - Expanded Grammar, Assignments 5-7
- Independent Study, Short Courses (assigned by practitioner after assessment):
 - o On The Job Report Writing; Becoming a Better Speller; Customer Service Essentials
- Live Classes (SABA) Surfing the Internet for Beginners; On the Job Thinking Skills; Using Email in the Workplace; Progressive Spelling 1 and 2

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*To Access LearningHUB Course Catalogue:

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