

Task-Based Activity: Interpreting a yard sale advertisement

Laubach Connection: Laubach Way to Reading (LWR) Book 4, Lesson 16

OALCF Link

Relevant Goal Paths

Employment, Independence

Rationale: Learners on the Employment and Independence Paths will need to read advertisements for a variety of different reasons.

Task-Based Activity Description: The learner will read interpret a simple document (online advertisement) to locate and connect information **(A2.2)**.

Competency, Task Group and Level Indicators

(See Assessment page for performance descriptors)

A: Find and Use Information

A2: Interpret documents

- **A2.2:** Interpret simple documents to locate and connect information

Materials Required

- Pen or pencil and eraser
- Question sheets

Overview

Activity Introduction

Lesson sixteen is about finding what you need in the newspaper. This task uses an advertisement from a website. The learner will read the advertisement and locate information to answer the questions.

New words

Determine any new words that you think are being introduced in the activity and review those words with the learner.

Instructions

1. Have the learner fill in their name and the date.
2. Have the learner complete the pre self-assessment.
3. Have the learner complete the task-based activity.
4. After completing the activity, have the learner complete the post self-assessment.
5. After the learner has completed the task-based activity, complete the assessment section and review the results with the learner.

Extension activities

- Have the learner look up a variety of local online advertisements

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Learner Name: _____ Date: _____

Pre self-assessment

I need to improve my skills at locating information in advertisements:

☐ Yes

☐ No

Activity

Review the online yard sale advertisement below to answer the questions.

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Q Google

KIMONO

Over 89 002 local ads!


Browse Categories

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Search

In

All Ads



Date Listed	19/06/2014
Address	82 Yellowbird Lane, Fell's Falls, ON N8T 9U7
Event Date(s)	27/06/2014
Time(s)	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

HUGE NEIGHBOURHOOD YARD SALE! High quality items ranging from antiques, home furniture, jewellery, kitchenware, sports equipment, toys, etc.

You do not want to miss this!!! Hundreds of high quality, affordable items from a clean home environment.

Some available items: antique rocking chair, mahogany card table, blown glass perfume bottles, Coleman camping grill, ruby earrings, vintage books, Callaway golf club set, etc.

First come, first serve!
See you there!

1. What website is the yard sale advertisement posted on?

2. What category of advertisements is this advertisement in?

3. When was this advertisement posted on the website?

4. When and what time does the event take place?

5. Where does the event take place?

6. List three things that you will find at this yard sale

1.

2.

3.

7. At the bottom of the ad, the phrase “First come, first serve” is written. What does this mean?

Post self-assessment

I think my skills have improved as a result of completing this activity.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Learner comments:

Assessment

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Learner Name: _____ Date: _____

Practitioner Name: _____

Performance Descriptors	Needs Work	Improving	Excellent
A2.2: Interpret simple documents to locate and connect information <ul style="list-style-type: none">• performs limited searches using one or two search criteria• extracts information from tables and forms• locates information in simple graphs and maps• uses layout to locate information• makes connections between parts of documents• makes low-level inferences• begins to identify sources and evaluate information			

The learner needs to work on the following:

This task was successfully completed

This task needs to be tried again

Practitioner Comments:

Learner Comments: