Learning Contract 1

Appendix (i)

HSIE: Living in Communities

Lesson 1 – What different types of communities exist?

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| **Remembering** Different communities within Australia.Choose one of the following:* Write an acrostic poem (COMMUNITIES) using terms that you have learnt about different communities.
* List the different types of communities in Australia.
* Make a concept map of different types of communities.
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| **Understanding** Characteristics of communities.Choose one of the following:* Write a brief outline of the characteristics of a chosen community.
* Explain why different communities have different characteristics.
* Draw a concept map that highlights the characteristics of a particular community.
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| **Applying** Characteristics of your community.(Where is it? What services does it provide? Is it rural or urban? Etc...)Choose one of the following:* Using your computer, investigate the services within it, where it is in relation to other cities/towns and decide whether it is rural or urban. Write down the information you find.
* Create a map of your community. Draw in the essential services and places you visit.
* Create a postcard that represents your community. Write a letter to a friend on the back describing your favourite things about your community.
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| **Analysing** Differences and similarities between 2 communities.Choose one of the following:* Using a table, list the similarities and differences between your community and another.
* Draw pictures of 2 different communities to show how they are different. Label and write a short explanation.
* Using magazines create a collage that shows the differences between 2 communities. Dot point the similarities and differences at the bottom of the collage.
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| **Evaluating** Disadvantages and/or advantages of living in particular communities.Choose one of the following:* Write a letter to the council in regard to an issue that has arisen in your community.
* Prepare a booklet (can involve pictures) to convince someone to either live or not live in a particular community.
* Create a checklist that you could use to judge the advantages or disadvantages of living in a particular community.
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| **Creating** Your dream communityChoose one of the following:* Design your dream community including services and recreational areas.
* Create a poster to promote your dream community. Include pictures and words.
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Learning Contract 2

Appendix (ii)

HSIE: Living in Communities

Lesson 1 – What different types of communities exist?

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| **Remembering** Different communities within Australia.Choose one of the following:* Write an acrostic poem (COMMUNITIES) using terms that you have learnt about different communities.
* List the different types of communities in Australia.
* Make a concept map of different types of communities.
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| **Understanding** Characteristics of communities.Choose one of the following:* Write a brief outline of the characteristics of a chosen community.
* Explain why different communities have different characteristics.
* Draw a concept map that highlights the characteristics of a particular community.
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| **Applying** Characteristics of your community.(Where is it? What services does it provide? Is it rural or urban? Etc...)Choose one of the following:* Using your computer, investigate the services within it, where it is in relation to other cities/towns and decide whether it is rural or urban. Write down the information you find.
* Create a map of your community. Draw in the essential services and places you visit.
* Write a transcript for an interview with someone that knows a lot about your community.
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| **Analysing** Differences and similarities between 2 communities.Choose one of the following:* Using a table, list the similarities and difference between your community and another.
* Draw pictures of 2 different communities to show how they are different. Label and write a short explanation.
* Design a questionnaire to discover the similarities and differences between 2 communities.
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| **Evaluating** Disadvantages and/or advantages of living in particular communities.Choose one of the following:* Write a letter to the council in regard to an issue that has arisen in your community.
* Prepare a debate discussion either for or against living in a particular community.
* Prepare a booklet to convince someone to either live or not live in a particular community.
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| **Creating** Your dream communityChoose one of the following:* Design your dream community including services and recreational areas.
* Create an advertising poster to promote your dream community. Include pictures and words.
* Design a storyboard for a TV advertisement which promotes your dream community. Include commentary.
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