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. |
| **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. |
| **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. |
| **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. |
| **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. |
| **Creating**  Your dream community  Choose 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. |

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. |
| **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. |
| **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. |
| **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. |
| **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. |
| **Creating**  Your dream community  Choose 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. |