

Youth Work in Trades 12B

Course Reflection

Assignment Overview:

After you have completed **480 work based hours** of your Youth Work in Trades course, it's important to reflect on your experiences, what you have learned, and how this course has helped you grow in your trade. This reflection will allow you to think about your strengths, challenges, and areas for improvement as you continue your journey in the trades.

Instructions:

Write a one-page reflection (approximately 250-300 words) on your experience in the Youth Work in Trades course. Use the following guiding questions to help structure your response:

1. Learning About the Trade:

- What are some important things you learned about your trade?
- How has your understanding of the trade changed since starting the course?

2. Likes and Dislikes:

- What aspects of the trade do you enjoy the most? Why?
- Are there any tasks or responsibilities that you dislike? What makes them challenging or less enjoyable?

3. Challenges and Successes:

- What tasks or jobs did you find easy to learn or complete?
- What tasks or jobs did you find difficult? How did you handle those challenges?

4. Skills and Improvement:

- What skills do you feel confident in performing?
- What skills do you still need to improve? How can you work on developing them?

5. Looking Ahead:

- How has this course influenced your career goals in the trades?
- What are your next steps in your trade journey?

Assessment Criteria:

Your reflection will be assessed on the following:

- Clear and thoughtful response to the guiding questions.
- Use of specific examples or experiences to support your ideas.
- Logical organization, proper grammar, and spelling.
- A strong conclusion that summarizes your key takeaways.

Submission Details:

- Length: No more than one page.
- **Due Date: After 480 Work Based Hours**

Take this opportunity to reflect on your experiences and think about how you can continue to grow in your trade career.