

The Employment Journey on PEI December 2017/January 2018

ACTIVITY SHEET

Answer Key

- Wayne Thibodeau, Regional Managing Editor of *The Guardian* and *Journal Pioneer* says fundamental journalism skills are:
 - being a great storyteller
 - asking great questions
 - doing research
 - having good contacts in the community
 - all the above
- What advice does Steve Zheng of Thinking Big have for job seekers? **Don't be shy, try to attend every event connected to job seeking, be prepared and rehearse what you will say to employers, and be ready to list your top three skills**
- What is the name of the RBC program that helps youth gain skills, job experience and career networks? **Future Launch**
- True or false? Fleece and Harmony Woolen Mill may hire a Sales Manager for the busy summer tourist season. **True**
- When is the busiest time of the year for Beck's Home Furniture when it hires more staff? **Summer**
- Name the website that lists licenses, permits, and programs for small businesses.
www.canadabusiness.ca
- Which job search website did Sun Life Financial use to find the resumé of its current employee Kyle Gillis? **WorkPEI.ca**
- What programs for PEI youth have expanded since YDAY started in 2016?
Community Service Bursary and Graduate Mentorship Program

9. What two groups of people would make ideal instructors for St. John Ambulance community service programs? **Retirees and students**
10. What jobs does Reliable Motors expect to fill since it moved to a new location?
- a. Licensed Auto Mechanics
 - b. Detailers
 - c. Sales
 - d. **all of the above**
11. What program did more than 10 participants of Harvest & Prosper sign up for after working with the agriculture pilot project? **Farm Technician Apprenticeship**
12. True or false? In 1970, there were about 100 active oyster fishers. By 2012, about 800 active fishers landed about 7,000,000 pounds of oysters. **True**
13. What percentage of graduates of the Holland College Heritage Retrofit Carpentry program found employment? **100 percent**
14. What trade skills are important to workers at the Arthur Mooney and Sons Ltd. potato farm? **Mechanics and welding**
15. How many fire stations are located across PEI? How many people volunteer at fire stations across the province? **34 fire stations and 1,000 volunteers**
16. In the Calendar of Events, where is the January 16 event "Do You Need Money for School?" taking place? **Career Development Services, Charlottetown**

BONUS QUESTION: Which article(s) interest you most? Write about what attracted you and what was interesting. What else would you like to find out about that topic and how can you do this? *(Keep in mind there is a reason why you were interested. It says something about your passions, values, personality, and more. Discovering more about who you are and what attracts you is one of the keys to following your career aspirations.)*