

The Employment Journey on PEI

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ACTIVITY SHEET

Answer Key

1. What types of training do staff members at Lennon Recovery House have?

- a. Substance abuse and addictions
- b. Mental health and psychology
- c. Yoga, meditation and other wellness modalities
- d. Child and Youth Care Worker
- e. **All of the above**

2. List the job titles at Forever Healthy.

Allergy Elimination Practitioner, Receptionist, and Office Manager.

3. How has Renée Durant adapted her skin care business Jaxon Naturals to the COVID-19 pandemic? **She now offers contactless pickup or delivery and is focusing on wholesale sales. Customers can purchase products through the website and pick up the next day if they are local. Deliveries are offered as well.**

4. What has resulted from the increased demand for Larkin Bros. products since the COVID-19 pandemic began? **They hired three more employees.**

5. How many hours a week is Caroline Farrell of The Home Plate Restaurant and Bakery working to provide takeout meals, and how many schoolchildren is she serving in Kings County? **She works 70 to 90 hours a week, and serves 950 children.**

6. What COVID-19 guidelines are workers in the fields and in the packing shed of Thistle Dew Farm following? **Workers in the fields and in the packing shed will be practicing social distancing, and disposable masks and gloves will be available. A hand washing station has been installed. Workers have been told that if they feel even a little bit sick, they are to stay home.**

7. What jobs are difficult to fill in the road and bridge building industry? **Skilled Labourers, Heavy Equipment Operators, and Qualified Mechanics.**

8. True or false? Opportunity awareness in career development gives people the knowledge, skills, and attitudes that enable them to look at the world through a clearer, more focused lens. **True**

9. How are clients of the PEI Council of People with Disabilities responding to the new normal resulting from COVID-19? **By being resilient, creative, and innovative.**

10. Why did PEI Writers' Guild launch its Writers-for-Hire service? **They were getting many requests from businesses looking for writers for various contract positions**

11. What demographic shift has resulted in the need to hire more casual Correctional Officers at the PEI Department of Justice and Public Safety?

Baby boomers are retiring and there are not enough young people to replace them.

12. What changes did the Physio Center Inc. make while the business temporarily closed due to COVID-19? They honed their communication skills, installed barriers at the reception desk, removed the waiting area, posted hand washing signs, reduced operating hours, and made many other changes.

13. What new feature has been added to the PEI Aquaculture Alliance website? The website is now posting job openings so that job seekers can connect to employment opportunities in the industry.

14. How is the bioscience sector on PEI helping to fight COVID-19? Companies are developing protective equipment and medical devices, products to strengthen human resistance to diseases, technologies to test if someone is or has been infected by COVID-19, as well as technologies to give specialists an online view for remote diagnoses.

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.