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Legal Literacy Activity Form

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Legal Literacy Activity Title: Overview of Canada Pension Plan Retirement Benefits

Date Developed: November 15, 2019

Learner Name:

Date Started:

Date Completed:

Legal Literacy Activity Description: The learner will watch a Service Canada video on the internet focusing on CPP Retirement Benefits. They will prepare written answers to questions based on the video contents.

Materials Required:

Paper and pen

Access to a computer and the internet

Instructor preparation: Read over the learner instructions with the learner and check for understanding.

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Legal Literacy Activities:

Task# 1: Using an internet search engine (for example, Google), type “The CPP Retirement Pension – How it Works” in the search box. Click and watch the video.

Task # 2: Please prepare written answers to the following questions.

1. In order to receive CPP Retirement Benefits, an applicant must have:

- a) Worked in Canada
- b) Worked in the United States
- c) Worked in England
- d) All the above

2. Workers can pay into the CPP fund from age 18 to 70.

_____ True

_____ False

3. What is the earliest age someone can take CPP Retirement Benefits?

- a) 65
- b) 60
- c) 55
- d) 70

4. The amount of CPP Retirement Benefits depends on:

- a) The number of years worked
- b) The amount paid in by the worker
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5. Please list 2 ways someone can get an estimate of their expected CPP Retirement Benefits.

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Answers for Legal Literacy Activities:

The learner will undertake the following activities. Answers to the questions are provided where applicable.

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Estimates can be obtained through a "My Service Canada" account and the Canadian Retirement Income Calculator.

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These Legal Literacy Activities: were successfully completed ___ need to be tried again ___

Learner Comments

Instructor (print and signature)

Learner Signature