Human Services
Principles of Human Services
Writing Prompts

130.242. Principles of Human Services
All writing prompts address TEKS (1) The student demonstrates personal characteristics for success in high-skill, high-wage, or high-demand careers. The student is expected to:

(A) describe personal management skills needed for productivity such as time and energy;

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Think about personal management skills needed for productivity. Write an essay explain the personal management skills needed for productivity. (9th and 10th grade expository writing)

(D) practice ethical and appropriate methods of conflict resolution;

Think about ethical and appropriate methods of conflict resolution. Write a story that shows two characters using ethical and appropriate methods of conflict resolution. (9th grade literary writing)

(E) analyze the significance of grooming and appearance in personal and professional settings;

Think about the relationship of wellness to achievement. Write an essay in which you state your position on the relationship of wellness to achievement. (10th and 11th grade persuasive writing)

(H) evaluate appearance in personal and professional settings;

Think about the importance of appearance in personal and professional settings. Write an essay explain the importance of appearance in personal and professional settings. (9th and 10th grade expository writing)
(2) The student demonstrates the skills necessary to enhance personal and career effectiveness in consumer services. The student is expected to:

(A) apply the decision-making process in planning the allocation and use of finances;

Think about the decision-making process in planning the allocation and use of finances. Write an essay explaining the role of the decision-making process in planning the allocation and use of finances. (9th and 10th grade expository writing)

(3) The student demonstrates the skills necessary to enhance personal and career effectiveness in counseling and mental health services. The student is expected to:

(A) determine types of crises;

(B) determine appropriate responses, management strategies, and technology available to meet individual and family needs;

(C) determine effects of crisis on individuals and families;

Think about the types of crises, the appropriate responses and management techniques available, and the effects of crisis on individuals and families. Write a story about a family facing and responding to a crisis. (9th grade literary writing)

(D) determine crises typical of various stages of the life cycle;

Think about the crises typical of various stages of the life cycle. Write an essay explaining the crises typical of the various stages of the life cycle. (9th and 10th grade expository writing)

(4) The student demonstrates the skills necessary to enhance personal and career effectiveness in early childhood development and services. The student is expected to:

(B) analyze the responsibilities of caregivers for promoting the safety and development of children;

Think about the responsibilities of caregivers for promoting the safety and development of children. Write an essay explaining the responsibilities of caregivers for promoting the safety and development of children. (9th and 10th grade expository writing)

(5) The student demonstrates the skills necessary to enhance personal and career effectiveness in family and community services. The student is expected to:
(F) explain the impact of nutrition on development, wellness, and productivity over the life span;

Think about the impact of nutrition on development, wellness, and productivity over the life span. Write an essay stating your position on the impact of nutrition on development, wellness, and productivity over the life span. (10th and 11th grade persuasive writing)

(6) The student demonstrates the skills necessary to enhance personal and career effectiveness in personal care services. The student is expected:

(D) examine different types of media to achieve maximum impact on targeted client populations;

Think about the different types of media used to achieve maximum impact on targeted client populations. Write an essay explaining different types of media used to achieve maximum impact on targeted client populations. (9th and 10th grade expository writing)