PARTICIPANT INSTRUCTIONS

- The event will be presented to you through your reading of the 21st Century Skills, Performance Indicators and Event Situation. You will have up to 10 minutes to review this information and prepare your presentation. You may make notes to use during your presentation.
- You will have up to 10 minutes to make your presentation to the judge (you may have more than one judge).
- You will be evaluated on how well you demonstrate the 21st Century Skills and meet the performance indicators of this event.
- Turn in all of your notes and event materials when you have completed the event.

21st CENTURY SKILLS

- Critical Thinking – Reason effectively and use systems thinking.
- Communication – Communicate clearly.
- Creativity and Innovation – Show evidence of creativity.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

- Explain the nature of emotional intelligence.
- Identify desirable personality traits important to business.
- Show empathy for others.
- Exhibit a positive attitude.
EVENT SITUATION

You are to assume the role of a human resources specialist at a large company. A new receptionist (judge) has been hired for the human resources department. You are to explain why emotional intelligence is necessary and important for the position.

The main responsibility of the human resources department receptionist (judge) is welcoming and processing applicants that have arrived to the department for job interviews. The receptionist (judge) also contacts applicants to inform them if they have earned a position at the company or not.

You must explain to the new receptionist (judge) why emotional intelligence is necessary and important in this position, identify desirable personality traits for the position, and explain how empathy can be demonstrated.

You will meet with the new receptionist (judge) in your office. The receptionist (judge) will begin the meeting by greeting you and asking about emotional intelligence. After you have presented the information and have answered the receptionist’s (judge’s) questions, the receptionist (judge) will conclude the meeting by thanking you for your work.
JUDGE INSTRUCTIONS

DIRECTIONS, PROCEDURES AND JUDGE ROLE

In preparation for this event, you should review the following information with your event manager and other judges:

1. Procedures, 21st Century Skills and Performance Indicators
2. Event Situation
3. Judge Role-Play Characterization
   Allow the participants to present their ideas without interruption, unless you are asked to respond. Participants may conduct a slightly different type of meeting and/or discussion with you each time; however, it is important that the information you provide and the questions you ask be uniform for every participant.
4. Judge Evaluation Instructions and Judge Evaluation Form
   Please use a critical and consistent eye in rating each participant.

JUDGE ROLE-PLAY CHARACTERIZATION

You are to assume the role of a newly hired receptionist for the human resources department at a large company. You have asked the human resources specialist (participant) to explain why emotional intelligence is necessary and important for the position.

The main responsibility of the human resources department receptionist is welcoming and processing applicants that have arrived to the department for job interviews. The receptionist also contacts applicants to inform them if they have earned a position at the company or not.

The human resources specialist (participant) must explain to you why emotional intelligence is necessary and important in this position, identify desirable personality traits for the position, and explain how empathy can be demonstrated.

The participant will present information to you in a role-play to take place in an office. You will begin the role-play by greeting the participant and asking to hear about his/her ideas.

During the course of the role-play, you are to ask the following questions of each participant:

1. How can a person communicate effective emotional intelligence on a telephone call?
2. What are personality traits that are not desirable for this position?

Once the human resources specialist (participant) has presented information and has answered your questions, you will conclude the role-play by thanking the human resources specialist (participant) for the work.

You are not to make any comments after the event is over except to thank the participant.
EVALUATION INSTRUCTIONS

The participants are to be evaluated on their ability to perform the specific performance indicators stated on the cover sheet of this event and restated on the Judge’s Evaluation Form. Although you may see other performance indicators demonstrated by the participants, those listed in the Performance Indicators section are the critical ones you are measuring for this particular event.

Evaluation Form Interpretation

The evaluation levels listed below and the evaluation rating procedures should be discussed thoroughly with your event director and the other judges to ensure complete and common understanding for judging consistency.

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<td>Participant demonstrated the performance indicator in an extremely professional manner; greatly exceeds business standards; would rank in the top 10% of business personnel performing this performance indicator.</td>
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<td>Participant demonstrated the performance indicator in an acceptable and effective manner; meets at least minimal business standards; there would be no need for additional formalized training at this time; would rank in the 70-89th percentile of business personnel performing this performance indicator.</td>
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<td>Participant demonstrated the performance indicator with limited effectiveness; performance generally fell below minimal business standards; additional training would be required to improve knowledge, attitude and/or skills; would rank in the 50-69th percentile of business personnel performing this performance indicator.</td>
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<td>2. Identify desirable personality traits important to business?</td>
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