

Report - your work experience

Beantworte die Fragen hier!

My name *

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1. Workplace name? Basic information about the enterprise/work place? What is made/produced /services there? How many people were working there? *

It has been founded in 1954 .Litinseutu is selling about 3000 copies , most of them are printed but they are also 30 to 50 Online copies .

It is published two times a week : Mondays and Thursdays . You can find all kind of local news , from interviews of local peoples to every news about the local policy .

Finished pages are send to a printing house called "Lehtisepat Oy" which is situated at about 250 kilometres north from there .

Litinseutu has got 5 employees :

Voitto Ruohonen is the "editor in chief". He has done 8 years of studies and said that , to become a journalist , you need to have excellent communication , writing and research skills. .They are also 2 other journalists which are writing articles and taking photos of locals events.The 2 last employees are doing all kind of customers services and announcements.

2. What was your first impression about the work place? How were you welcomed? How was the atmosphere/work climate during your work experience? How did they introduce you the work place/premises? Were the workers busy? Was the atmosphere busy? *

I felt very welcomed by the staff . They seemed to be very into their jobs .Voitto introduced me and Arttu to the staff . Then he explained us lots of things about the local newspaper and his job.It didn't feel that they were busy because they are only publishing to newspaper each week.

3. Which qualifications did the workers need for their work? What kind of education was required to work there? *

Voitto Ruohonen is the "editor in chief". He has done 8 years of studies to become a journalist. The other employees have done various different studies.

4. Were there rules about clothing? Was there business confidentiality? *

There were no rules about clothing as long as they are decent, all kinds of clothes are allowed.

5. Did the workers get fringe benefits like a company phone/free calls, lunch, a work canteen, a gym? *

There are no fringe benefits in a local newspaper.

6. What were your tasks at work? What did you do exactly? *

During my work-experience, me and Arttu Hamalainen had to write an article about the Erasmus project in Litti Grammar School. The deadline was at 13:00 pm the next day. We started by making interviews of some students and teachers. We asked them questions about the project and the city of Kausala. We also took some photos of students and teachers to illustrate the article. One thing which was really difficult for us was that we had to write the article in Finnish but I didn't know any Finnish at all. To be efficient, we decided to separate the tasks: I was writing down all interviews so Arttu could then translate it into Finnish. The next day, when we presented the finished article to Voitto.

7. How well did the staff members work with each other? *

They are talking a lot together and try to help each other. There are also meetings where they discuss about what they are going to publish for the next week.

8. Which IT-skills did an employee need for working in this enterprise/profession? *

To become a journalist , you need to have excellent communication , writing and research skills.

9. Did the enterprise have an international customer base? If so, how could this be seen at the work place? *

The enterprise does not really have an international customer base because it is a local newspaper so it is only for the local inhabitants.

10. Were the staff multilingual? Did the staff need any foreign languages at this enterprise? *

the staff was multilingual . Some people were speaking English ,Swedish and german . But only a good level of Finnish was needed because all the articles were in Finnish .

11. Did you think that this industry is prospering? *

it is very difficult to say if the industry is prospering because only local people are reading the newspaper .

12. What did you learn during your work experience? *

I have learned how to write an article .I have also seen how to use different softwares such as word (writing) , photoshop (to process digital photos) or Indisign (to make the layouts of every pages).

13. Did you learn anything new about yourself during your work experience? *

I learned lots of things about myself . We had a very short time to make this article so I had to be very effective and organised . I also discovered that I was really enjoying working with other peoples .

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