

THEME 1 FUTURE JOBS READING SKILL (YILDIRIM)

A. Read the following text and choose the correct answer.

THE LEADER OF TEACH FOR AMERICA

Wendy Kopp grew up in Texas. After high school, she chose to study Public and International Affairs at Princeton University. She met many students from disadvantaged communities there, and she saw that they were less prepared than those from richer areas. As an undergraduate, she organized a conference on improving the system of public education, particularly in poorly served areas.

For her senior thesis, Kopp prepared a project on a national service organization, which would employ graduates of the top universities to teach in poor areas. After receiving her degree, she moved to New York City, where she visited schools and hired a small staff. After many attempts, her staff grew, so she built a network of members on the campuses in the USA, called Teach For America. That attracted media attention and drew more volunteers.

Donations increased after the success of Teach For America in its first year. In the following years, the number of areas which were served by the organization expanded rapidly. In 2005, Teach For America received 17,000 applications.

In 2007, Kopp also decided to start a global network to apply the principles of Teach For America all through the world, so she founded Teach For All. By 2013, more than 10,000 members of Teach For America were teaching in the country's neediest areas, reaching approximately 750,000 students.

Because of her achievement, Kopp has received awards and honors from many universities. She is regarded as one of the most successful female entrepreneurs of the world. Today she continues to be an active member of Teach For America and serves as the CEO (Chief Executive Officer) of Teach For All.

1. The text is mainly about Wendy Kopp's attempts to _____

- A) do a project as an undergraduate B) start and develop her original idea
C) begin a global network of education D) get awards from different universities

B. Read the text again and put the sentences in the correct order.

- ___ a. She built a network of members on the campuses all over the USA.
___ b. She decided to study Public and International Affairs at Princeton University.
___ c. She increased the number of areas which were served by Teach For America.
___ d. She got her degree and started Teach For America in New York City.
___ e. She founded Teach For All to teach poor students all over the world.
___ f. She prepared her senior thesis on a project to teach in poor areas with the graduates of the top universities.

C. Read the text.

Tips on how to succeed in a job interview

1. Prepare well before the interview.
2. Visit the official website and learn a lot about the company and the position.
3. Think about the answers to some possible questions.
4. Prepare a few questions about the company because recruiters usually ask if you have any questions for them.
5. Dress properly, and make sure your clothes are clean and pressed.
6. Go there in time.
7. Speak clearly and politely during the interview.
8. Be careful about your body language, and you'd better smile and make eye contact.

D. Read the letter of intent and choose the correct option.

Dear Mr Miller,

I am writing to you regarding the Registered Nurse position advertised at the Regional Newspaper on 19 October. I believe my qualifications and experience make me an ideal candidate for this position.

As you can see from the attached CV, I have a B.S. in Nursing and 5 years of experience. During my clinical experience, I obtained a good deal of expertise in healthcare. Moreover, I have the necessary leadership skills to supervise other staff members in order to ensure quality care for patients. I am an extremely organized professional with the ability to think critically. In addition, I possess excellent communication skills, which help me interact with patients, their families and other health team members effectively.

I would appreciate any opportunity to meet with you to discuss how my abilities will be beneficial to your care home. I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Nancy Spencer

1. Which of the following questions DOES NOT have an answer in the letter?

- A) In what ways can the director contact Nancy Spencer?
- B) When did Nancy Spencer get her Bachelor of Science?
- C) How many years of experience does Nancy Spencer have?
- D) What type of skills does Nancy Spencer have?