



## CARE GAME

### UNDERPINNING KNOWLEDGE FOR HSC L2

#### SUGGESTED GAME VARIATIONS TO SUIT INDIVIDUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

***“.....BUT I HAVEN’T GOT TIME TO PLAY THE FULL GAME”***

AS THE FULL GAME CAN TAKE BETWEEN AN HOUR AND A HALF AND THREE HOURS OR SO, IT ISN’T SURPRISING THAT THERE IS NOT ALWAYS TIME FOR THE FULL GAME. SO TRY ANY OF THE FOLLOWING VARIATIONS...

- REDUCE THE NUMBER OF ROOMS (ONLY USE THE KITCHEN AND DINING ROOM FOR EXAMPLE)
- PLAY FOR LESS POINTS (AS LOW AS 5 IF YOU WISH)
- PLAY A CUMULATIVE GAME (30 MINS THIS TIME AND 30 MINS NEXT TIME ETC USING THE MASTER SCORE SHEETS TO KEEP TRACK BUILDING UP TO A FULL GAME)
- PLAY A SIMPLE TIMED GAME (MOST POINTS AFTER 45 MINS ETC)
- DIVIDE THE PLAYERS INTO TEAMS. INSTEAD OF PLAYING WITH 6 INDIVIDUALS DIVIDE THEM INTO TWO TEAMS OF THREE
- PLAY USING QUESTIONS FROM JUST ONE UNIT
- PLAY USING ONE POINT QUESTIONS ONLY
- PLAY USING SPECIFIC SUBJECTS FROM THE ONE POINT QUESTIONS (HEALTH AND SAFETY OR MANUAL HANDLING FOR EXAMPLE)

***“ITS ALRIGHT FOR COLLEGES AND THE LIKE WHO CAN TAKE A GROUP OF LEARNERS OUT OF THE WORKPLACE, OUR ASSESSOR WORK ONE TO ONE”***

OF COURSE THERE IS NO EASY ANSWER TO THIS ONE BUT REMEMBER THAT ESSENTIALLY THIS IS A TRAINING RESOURCE – WHATEVER THE CIRCUMSTANCES. CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING..

- YOU CAN LEAVE QUESTION CARDS AND THE RESPONSE SHEETS WITH THE LEARNER AS AN ASSIGNMENT TO BE COMPLETED FOR YOUR NEXT VISIT
- EVEN IN A ONE TO ONE SITUATION AN ASSESSOR WILL ASK QUESTIONS – THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF PRE-PREPARED QUESTIONS IN THE GAME
- TRY LEAVING THE GAME IN THE CARE HOME. IT IS A MARVELLOUS DEMONSTRATION OF DUE DILIGENCE IF USED REGULARLY DURING STAFF TRAINING.
- NO MATTER HOW EFFICIENT YOUR ORGANISATION, EMPLOYERS RATE THE FEEDBACK OF THEIR EMPLOYEES (YOUR LEARNERS) ABOVE ALL ELSE, IF YOU CAN MAKE LEARNING FUN THEN THE FEEDBACK WILL BE POSITIVE

***REMEMBER: IF YOU BUY THE GAME YOU ARE ENTITLED TO A FREE HALF DAY TRAINING SESSION – WE WILL COVER ALL THIS AND MORE SO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT***