

ATTACHMENT E

Jeopardy

Objective: (1) To provide participants with an understanding of some of the basic elements – associated with the AmeriCorps program

Materials:

Facilitator materials

- Three distinct sounding noise makers (party favors work well)
- Jeopardy game set up on wall
- Masking tape
- Score keeper
- Prizes

Participant materials

- Member/ supervisor handbook
- Power point presentation used by facilitator

Facilitator Notes:

Be sure to give clear instructions at the start of the game on how contestants will be recognized, what constitutes the correct question, what happens if a participant gives the wrong questions, how the score will be kept, etc.

The facilitator can also use the game process as an opportunity to clarify and provide more information on the “questions”

Duration:

30 – 45 minutes depending on the size of the group and the number of categories

Instructions for Activity

** Prior to the start of the session, the Jeopardy game should be taped to the wall in the fashion of the TV show. The answers in each category should be underneath a \$ amount sheet that is taped slightly higher than the answer for ease of removal during the game.

1. Split the group into three smaller groups
2. Provide each group with a distinct noise maker
3. Spell out the rules of the game:
 - a. The participants can use any and all materials they wish
 - b. Answers must be in the form of a question
 - c. No points are lost for incorrect answers
 - d. Decision of the facilitator is final
 - e. The participants must wait until the facilitator has read the entire question before “buzzing - in”
4. Select one group to start the game – e.g. The Kazoo group selects “Member Benefits for \$400”
5. The facilitator tears off the dollar amount sheet uncovering the “Answer” and reads it aloud.
6. A group – using their noisemaker – rings in and provides the correct “Question”
7. If the “question” is correct, the group gets the points and gets to select again. If the “question” is incorrect, the next team to ring in and answer the “question” successfully gets the points. Whichever team had the last correct “question” is the team to select the next category and dollar amount.
8. The game continues until all of the selections are completely revealed.