Feedback-Sheet for "Think on ... Allergies and allergens" First training session Group:

Correct answers: Comments by supervisor::

Task 1-1 - Correct examples:

A) hay fever; allergies against dust, animal hair, food, pharmaceutical products, detergents, etc.

B) cold symptoms (watering eyes, running nose) also known as rhinitis, asthma, itchy and inflamed skin, indigestion, in the worst case anaphylactic shock with failure of the cardiovascular and breathing system

Task 1-2 - Correct answers:

- unpleasant, even dangerous body reactions against harmless substances can be allergies.
- allergy is essentially "immunity gone wrong".
- allergies might be life threatening! Therefore contact with the respective allergenic substance should be avoided.

Wrong answers:

- disliking a certain food
- allergies are imagined. (Adding the allergy causing substance secretly might provoke a life threatening reaction!)

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<u>Task 1-3</u>	is an allergy:	yes	no	food- allergy
1) hay fever in spring due to pollen		X	-	-
2) sensitivity towards cold temperature		-	X	-
3) allergic reaction against hazelnuts		X	-	X
4) allergic reaction against body lotion		X	-	-
5) diarrhoea after lots of fresh fruit		-	X	-
6) allergic reaction against certain cereals		X	-	X
7) severe allergic reaction against fish		X	-	X
8) damage to the lung caused by tobacco smokir	ng	-	X	-
9) allergic reaction against animal hair		X	-	_

<u>Task 1-4</u>

See comments of the supervisor

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Task 1-5

Correct examples for "what to do?":

- avoid foodstuffs you are allergic to (e.g. milk: no milk, yoghurt, cheese, cream, ice cream, milk chocolate...)
- carefully read ingredients list on products
- if in doubt, call or contact food company
- when invited by friends or eating in a restaurant or at work, inform the chef about the food you have to avoid.

Correct examples for "what can an allergic person expect from our company? ":

- exhaustive and reliable labelling
- the major food allergens are always labelled, even when present in traces.