



CAREER RESEARCH WRITING

High Intermediate

Students learn to select varied and reliable information sources in order to write research papers

Lesson objectives:

- Discuss types of information sources
- Find reliable Internet and print sources

Warm up

- Before class: write the lesson objectives on the board.
- Ask Ss: *what information sources should you use when researching a paper?* Elicit answers such as: *books, magazines, newspapers and websites.*
- Explain to Ss that anyone can create a website and many sites are therefore not reliable. Encourage Ss to use only newspaper, magazine and encyclopedia websites for online research.

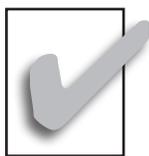
Presentation

- Give each S a copy of the Activity Worksheet. Ask Ss to write their career of interest at the top of the worksheet.
- Point to the boxes and explain that Ss need to write down information for every source they use. Ensure Ss understand all of the words.
- Ask Ss to find four sources for a research paper on their career of interest.

- If your school has a computer lab, tell Ss they will be using the Internet to find two online sources. Model how to find information about a career of interest. For example, type *registered nurse, occupational facts* into a search engine. Show Ss the articles that come up. Point out the information--website address, article name, date published, date found--and model how to document the source.
- If a computer lab is not available, bring Ss to the library. Notify the librarian ahead of time and ask if the librarian is available to direct Ss to occupational research resources. Give each S a copy of the Activity Worksheet. Tell Ss to find two print sources of information. Model how to fill out one of the print source boxes using a book, magazine or newspaper.
- For homework, Ss should complete the table and have identified four reliable sources of information for their research paper.

Evaluation

- Ss add the completed Activity Worksheet 4E to their Career Portfolio.



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Name _____

Career of Interest _____

Internet Sources	Print Sources
<p>_____</p> <p>Website address</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Article name</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Date published</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Date Found</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>First and last name of author(s)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Title of Book</p> <p>_____</p> <p>City of publication</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Publisher</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Year of publication</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> book <input type="checkbox"/> magazine <input type="checkbox"/> newspaper</p>
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