



CAREER RESEARCH WRITING

Low Intermediate

Students learn to create an outline and write about their career of interest.

Lesson objectives:

- Discuss the research paper format
- Create and fill in a research paper outline

Warm up

- Before class: write the lesson objectives on the board.
- Tell Ss that they are going to create and fill in a research paper outline. Explain that the outline will help them organize facts, quotes and information before they start writing.

Presentation

- Give each S a copy of the Activity Worksheet.
- Point out the three sections—*introduction*, *body* and *conclusion*. Explain the function of each paragraph: the introduction identifies the topic; the body provides specific facts, quotes and details; the conclusion wraps up the essay and offers a plan of action.
- Read the questions aloud and ensure Ss understand the meaning of each.
- If your school has a computer lab, tell Ss they will be using the Internet to find information to fill in the outline.
- Ask Ss to write their career of interest at the top of the Activity Worksheet and to go to the website listed at the top of the worksheet. Model

how to find career data by typing the name of their career of interest in the “search handbook” box on the top right. Encourage Ss to find interesting facts, quotes and information about their career of interest to fill in the outline.

- If you’re not using The Occupational Outlook Handbook online, you may direct Ss to similar sites such as Vault.com or Wetfeet.com. Walk around and ensure Ss are filling out their worksheet correctly.
- 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 write their career of interest at the top of the worksheet and to find interesting facts, quotes and information about their career of interest to fill in the outline.

Evaluation

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



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Name _____

Career of Interest _____

Find The Occupational Outlook Handbook online at <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>

1. INTRODUCTION

Why are you interested in this career?

What are some of the primary responsibilities of a person with this career?

2. BODY

What education is required?

What is the on-the-job training?

What are similar occupations?

How many people are currently employed in this career area?

What is the average salary?

3. CONCLUSION

What education is required?

What is the on-the-job training?
