

Tutor's Guide

Activity 1. Employability Quiz

Aims

This activity is designed to encourage students to think about their future career. Many students will not have any ideas about what they would like to do after graduation.

Some may have a general idea and a minority may have a focused goal. This exercise helps them to think about their initial plans and how best to approach them.

Activity

Students should individually work their way through the quiz. The questions cover areas from work experience to using the careers service. At the end of the quiz students should make a note of which letter appeared most frequently and then be given the appropriate feedback sheet. The feedback sheet provides some helpful suggestions about possible careers to consider and encourages them to begin planning rather than waiting until the end of their final year. This is particularly important for those hoping to follow 'specialised' career choices which may involve taking specific final year modules. The first part of the activity can be drawn to a close by asking the students which letter appeared most frequently and leading into a general discussion of career planning. Ideally Activity 1 would be used prior to using the card sort exercise (Activity 2) and on a separate occasion to the more career orientated Activity 3.

Assessment

As this activity encourages students to consider their options, it is not designed to be assessed.

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