



Activity 2

Locating occupation information

Introduction

The purpose of this activity is to introduce you to the detailed occupation information available on myfuture. You will get an opportunity to navigate myfuture to research answers to a set of questions. This will be most helpful to you when you are exploring your career pathway. You must first be logged in to the website to be able to access the occupation information.

Objectives

- To help you find the detailed occupational information available on myfuture.

Instructions

1. Select two occupations to research your answers to the questions below.
2. Go to <https://www.myfuture.edu.au/occupations> (or select *Occupations* from the tile menu on your myfuture home page).
3. Search for your selected occupations by using the keyword search bar at the top of the page.
4. Select an occupation from the list of search results that appear on the right hand side of the page.

For more information, watch the Occupation search video on the User guides page, <https://myfuture.edu.au/help-and-support/myfuture-user-guides>.

Questions

Using your chosen occupations, write down answers to the following questions:

- What are the *main tasks* performed in the occupation?
- Find out what *education, training and skills* are required for this occupation? What does this mean?
- Scroll down the page to find out about *employment prospects* and make a note of the salary and average weekly hours worked. Is this what you expected? Why?

Discussion idea

In small groups, discuss what you have discovered about the occupations you researched, whether you are still interested in these occupations, and what other occupations you might look at.

