

Getting Job Ready

Task B (Part One) – Creating 2 Career Plans

“My Dream Job” and “My Back Up Plan”

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Project Overview

Students will create 2 career plans using “Comic Life” (you may need to download this from “self service” if you do not already have it installed on your mac)

One career plan will be titled CAREER PLAN 1 – “My Dream Job”

The other will be titled CAREER PLAN 2 – “My Back Up Plan”

Learning Objectives

- Understand the requirements for your ideal Career
- Identify, explore and develop personal and learning goals and strategies to achieve them.
- Learn about the types of tasks that will be performed in you Career
- Training and Education requirements (TAFE, UNI etc) for your “Dream Job” and “Back Up Plan”
- Qualities and Skills required for your “Dream Job” and “Back Up Plan”
- Subjects students should complete at school Yr 10, Stage 1 (Yr 11) and Stage 2 (Yr 12) to achieve their goal

Requirements (What you’ll do!)

- Using “Comic Life” complete an A3 size
CAREER PLAN 1 – “My Dream Job” and
CAREER PLAN 2 – “My Back Up Plan”

Go to the Job Guide website to search for occupations

<http://www.jobguide.thegoodguides.com.au/occupation/search>



OR

You can use the 2014 JOB GUIDE BOOK
(Please see your teacher for a copy)

You need to use the following headings on BOTH your Career Plans

1) Job Description

2) Training and Education

3) Qualities and Skills Required

	Headings you are required to use in BOTH your Career Plan Posters "My Dream Job" and "My Back Up Plan"	Tick when task is completed
1	<p>JOB DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Briefly in your own words, describe the kinds of tasks that will be performed as part of your career.</p> <p><i>Example: Paramedics (ambulance officers) provide pre-hospital emergency care, treatment and specialised transport for patients who are injured in a variety of situations.</i></p>	
2 a	<p>TRAINING AND EDUCATION</p> <p>Explain what subjects you should ideally study in Yr 10/11 or 12 to achieve your career goals.</p> <p><i>Example: In Yr 12 I need to successfully complete English, Maths, Biology and Physical Education to achieve my goals of becoming a Paramedic.</i></p>	
2 b	<p>Explain the Apprenticeship/TAFE/University you plan on applying for and the name of course.</p> <p><i>Example: My plan is to apply to Flinders University to complete the Bachelor of Paramedic Science.</i></p>	
2 c	<p>How long does it take you complete your course of study?</p> <p><i>Example: It will take 3 years to complete the Bachelor of Paramedic Science.</i></p>	
2 d	<p>If relevant, what was the 2013 required ATAR score to gain entry into your University course? (SEE PAGE 3 for links that will take you directly to search for various courses and ATAR scores)</p> <p><i>Example: In 2013, the required ATAR score to study Bachelor of Paramedic Science at Flinders University was 92.75.</i></p>	
3	<p>QUALITIES AND SKILLS REQUIRED</p> <p>Using dot points, list 5-7 of the most important personal requirements needed to be successful in your Career.</p> <p>EXAMPLE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • able to remain calm and control emotions in stressful situations • able to follow instructions and guidelines • good communication and interpersonal skills • caring, tolerant and non-judgmental attitude 	

Final Product

- You will upload your TWO Career Plans “Dream Job” and “Back Up Plan” to your Digital Portfolio

Grading

- This is part three of Task B, that is worth 25% of your Folio Grade
- See below for Assessment Design Criteria (page 4)

Timeline

- Please see your teacher for due date

Challenge / Extension Options

- Create another “Dream Job” Career Plan
- Include specialisations in your Career Plans, eg Information about becoming an Intensive Care Helicopter Paramedic, Paramedic Instructor etc.

WEBSITES TO DISCOVER THE ATAR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE YOUR UNI COURSE

Flinders University

2014 ATAR Cut off rank

<http://www.flinders.edu.au/future-students/how-to-apply/undergraduate-study-applications/year-12-qualifications/ter-cut-off-rank.cfm>

University of South Australia

2013 Required ATAR

Copy/paste the following link into Safari

<https://www.unisa.edu.au/PageFiles/50168/2014GuidetoUniStudy.pdf>

Scroll down to pages 7, 8, 9 and 10

University of Adelaide

Copy/paste the following link into Safari

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/publications/pdfs/fast-facts.pdf>

Scroll down to page pages 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

ASSESSMENT DESIGN CRITERIA

The assessment design criteria are based on the learning requirements and are used to:

- clarify for the student what he or she needs to learn
- design opportunities for the student to provide evidence of his or her learning at the highest possible level of achievement.

The assessment design criteria consist of specific features that:

- students should demonstrate in their learning
- teachers look for as evidence that students have met the learning requirements.

For this subject, the assessment design criteria are:

- understanding the capabilities
- developing personal and learning goals
- reflecting on learning.

The set of assessments, as a whole, must give students opportunities to demonstrate each of the specific features by the time they complete the subject.

Understanding the Capabilities

The specific feature is as follows:

UC1 Understanding and explaining the five capabilities.

Developing Personal and Learning Goals

The specific features are as follows:

DP1 Identifying and exploring personal and learning goals and developing strategies to achieve them.

DP2 Developing the selected capability or capabilities relevant to achieving their goals.

DP3 Interacting with others to identify and refine personal and learning goals.

Reflecting on Learning

The specific features are as follows:

RL1 Reflecting on personal and learning goals and the effectiveness of strategies to achieve them.

RL2 Reflecting on the development of the selected capability or capabilities, and how this helps to achieve their goals.

PARAMEDIC

JOB DESCRIPTION

Paramedics provide pre-hospital emergency care, treatment and specialised transport for patients. Paramedics drive ambulances to sites of medical emergencies and accidents that may require the administration of advanced life support. They administer pain-relieving drugs and replace fluids, often by inserting tubes into veins.



Flinders
UNIVERSITY

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

In Yr 11 and 12 I need to successfully complete English, Maths, Biology and Physical Education to achieve my goals of becoming a Paramedic.

My plan is to apply to Flinders University to complete my Bachelor of Paramedic Science.

It will take 2 years to complete the Bachelor of Paramedic Science.

The 2013 required ATAR score to study Bachelor of Paramedic Science at Flinders University was 92.75.



QUALITIES AND SKILLS REQUIRED

- > able to remain calm and control emotions in stressful situations
- > able to think clearly and act quickly
- > work alone and as part of a team
- > able to follow instructions and guidelines
- > good communication and interpersonal skills
- > caring, tolerant and non-judgmental attitude
- > enjoy working with people from diverse backgrounds

SPECIALISATION

Intensive Care Paramedic

An intensive care paramedic attends life-threatening emergencies such as heart attacks and car accidents, and gives intensive treatment to patients before arrival at hospital. They receive more training in the areas of anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology and pharmacology to increase their capacity to make complex clinical decisions without medical consultation.

Paramedic Clinical Instructor

A paramedic clinical instructor delivers training and support to paramedic interns. Paramedics work in teams and in shifts, and in all kinds of weather conditions. They are required to assist at a range of incidents, including motor vehicle accidents and medical emergencies inside and outside domestic premises, building sites and public areas. They may work in confined spaces, such as under vehicles and buildings, and at sites of hazardous material accidents, such as fires and chemical spills. They work closely with members of other emergency services such as firefighters, police and the State Emergency Service (SES).