

My courses & careers

Situation – Name of activity?	When / Date DD/MM/YY	Hours spent doing this task
Presentation on careers in geography	9/07/16	3.5

Task - What did you have to accomplish?

I gave an end of term presentation on 'careers in geography'. I decided to talk about conservation as I am really interested in protecting the environment. The presentation needed to be 15 minutes and use visual aids. I prepared PowerPoint slides and brought in leaflets from local conservation groups for the students to look at.

Action - What did you do?

I researched different careers using the Prospects website and the Royal Geographical Society websites, which were really useful. I discovered that geographers go into many different careers. Conservation is a highly competitive career and volunteering at the Wildlife Trust has helped me as I have been able to talk to people who work in this area. I asked members of staff and volunteers at the Trust about their work to give me a clearer picture of different careers.

Result - What happened as a result of your action?

My presentation went well and the students enjoyed looking at my colourful slides with interesting pictures of local wildlife. They were surprised how many species had started to disappear from the local area, which showed me that they were listening to me!

Next time - What would you do differently?

I would give myself more time to prepare as the presentation took longer to produce that I realised so I put myself under a bit of pressure when rehearsing to get the timings right

Skills Demonstrated

- Communication
- Teamwork
- Leadership
- Problem solving
- Planning & organisation
- Commercial awareness
- IT
- Resilience
- Positive attitude

Other (Provide details of your other selection)