

Career activities - general

Scavenger Hunt

Purpose: To introduce the concept of 'networking'.

Structure: Whole class activity.

Duration: Variable.

Resources: Scavenger Hunt task list for each student - or write up centrally.

Instructions: Tell the class to work through the questions and record the answers on a sheet of paper or develop a grid beforehand for students to record answers on (see example attached). You might want to get different students to start with different questions.

You might also want to work out the answers to any hard questions as a group.

Variations: Use a different set of questions based on your knowledge of the class. Have the class set the questions. Do the whole thing as a seated cooperative activity rather than having students actually walking around talking to each other.

Credit: Adapted by Angela Baker of Career Services from the popular game.

<p>Essential learning area Language Subject areas</p>
<p>Essential skills Problem solving Communication</p>
<p>Career education link Developing self-awareness: personal interests, qualities and strengths; interaction with others. Becoming aware of opportunities: using career information.</p>

Example set of questions:

1. Find someone who knows a photographer.
2. Find someone who knows an ambulance driver.
3. Find someone who knows a Member of Parliament.
4. Find someone who knows a tyre fitter.
5. Find someone who knows a tanker driver.
6. Find someone who knows a doctor.
7. Find someone who knows an engineer.
8. Find someone who knows an actor or singer.
9. Find someone who knows a real estate salesperson.
10. Find someone who knows a computer programmer.

Another more general set of questions:

1. Find someone with the same zodiac sign as you.
2. Find someone born in the South Island.
3. Find someone whose best school subject is the same as yours.
4. Find someone who has the same favourite band or TV show.
5. Find someone who has the same hobby as you.
6. Find someone who comes to school the same way as you do.
7. Find someone who surfs the Internet.
8. Find someone who wants to work with animals or outside when they leave school.
9. Find someone who has a family member in a job to do with health.
10. Find someone who has a family member in the transport industry.

Find someone for each item below and record their name in the box

With the same zodiac sign as you.	Who was born in the South Island.
Whose best school subject is the same as yours.	Who has the same favourites band or TV show.
Who has the same hobby as you.	Who comes to school the same way as you do.
Who surfs the Internet.	Who wants to work with animals or outside when they leave school.
Who has a family member in a job to do with health.	Who has a family member in the transport industry.