

TEACHER NOTES

PSHE / Careers

Living in the Wider World: Investigating Maritime Careers

Contextual Summary

This is an investigatory resource looking at careers in the maritime industry.

Pupils will match skills to jobs and question gender suitability. The objective is to break down gender stereotypes. There are two lesson plans included in the resource and an optional task to be completed on board the Wightlink ferry.

This is intended to appeal to pupils in KS4.

Task Implementation

The pre visit lesson introduces the subject and pupils will consider and discuss their own opinions. After some research, their initial thoughts will be revisited.

During this lesson a questionnaire can be created for during the visit.

A post visit lesson provides opportunities for role play where pupils apply for and construct interviews for posts.

Ability Levels

This resource is aimed at students in Key Stage 4. There are resources to provide some support for lower ability pupils. Teachers should view all resources and select the most appropriate level for their students.

Relationship to Curriculum

- ▶ Careers education and PSHE or citizenship
- ▶ As well as being relevant to the future choices of individual students, the resource also asks them to consider the views of others.

Learning Opportunities

Teachers can use resources as they wish as found in the resource pack numbered **111151**

Students will learn to identify different skills required for different jobs and see generic skills that have a broad appeal. They will also learn to challenge gender stereotyping in the workplace.

The resource could be extended into a longer, wider project.

Learning Outcomes

- ✓ Pupils will have a broader view of the types of jobs that are available to them.



SUBJECT

PSHE/Careers/Citizenship

UNIT

Living in the Wider World

OPPORTUNITIES FOR USE

- ✓ Pre-Visit
- ✓ On-Site Activity
- ✓ Post-Visit
- ✗ Peripheral Task



180 mins

APPLICABILITY



Key Stage 4

S4-S5

CURRICULUM / SYLLABUS

- ✓ National Curriculum 2014
- ✓ Curriculum for Excellence

Applies to Resource numbered:

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Key skills practised in this unit:

- ✓ Team working
- ✓ Investigatory skills
- ✓ Challenge of preconceived ideas regarding gender roles in maritime careers
- ✓ Self analysis.

