

Std. 10 : English

Email subject : Std. 10 : Subject Enrichment Activity : English

Dear Students (and Parents),

We are excited to announce an upcoming assignment that is part of your internal assessment under the Subject Enrichment activity for English. This task is designed to help you develop valuable skills and gain relevant information about a career you are interested in pursuing.

Assignment:

To create an engaging article based on an interview with a professional in a field you are interested in.

Submission Format :

The submission will consist of an article written in your own words, based on the insights gathered from the interview. The article should be engaging, informative, and should not be a mere transcription of the interview.

Rationale Behind the Assignment:

We believe this assignment will be highly beneficial for you for several reasons:

Career Exploration: You will gain a realistic understanding of the career you are interested in and learn about the hard work and effort required to succeed in that field.

Skill Development: This task will help you develop communication and interpersonal skills as you reach out to professionals and conduct interviews.

Writing and Presentation Skills: By writing an article, you will learn to present information in a clear and engaging manner, a valuable skill in any career.

Adaptability: Even if your career interests change later, the skills and knowledge gained from this assignment will still be relevant and useful.

Preparing for the Interview:

Preparation is key to conducting a successful interview and writing an engaging article. Here are some steps to help you get ready:

Research the Person and Profession: Understand the interviewee's background, career, and achievements. This will help you ask meaningful questions and write an informed article.

Develop a List of Questions: Create a list of relevant questions that will help you gather detailed information. Plan to have about 10 questions: 5 main ones and 5 backups.

Request an Appointment: Reach out to the professional well in advance. Explain the purpose of the interview, how long it will take, and be polite. Be flexible with their schedule.

Practice the Interview: Rehearse with someone else or in front of a mirror to gain confidence.

Prepare Equipment: Ensure you have everything you need, such as a notepad, recorder, or camera, and that it is in working order.

Suggested Interview Questions:

Here are some example questions to help you get started:

How did you first become interested in this profession, and what motivated you to pursue it as a career?

What subjects or stream did you choose after standard 10, and how did it help in your career?

Can you describe any additional courses, certifications, or internships that were beneficial to your career?

What are the most important skills or knowledge areas for someone entering this field?

Can you describe a typical day or week in your early years of work?

What challenges did you face in transitioning from academic to professional life, and how did you overcome them?

How do you stay current with new developments in your field?

What qualities or skills are essential for success in this profession?

Writing Your Article:

Once the interview is completed, use the information gathered to write an article. Here are some guidelines to follow:

Introduction : Introduce the interviewee and the profession.

Education and Training : Highlight the educational background and any additional certifications or internships.

Career Path : Describe the early years of work and key habits or practices that help.

Challenges and Struggles : Discuss any challenges faced and how they were overcome.

Daily Life : Provide insights into a typical day in the profession, including risks and rewards.

Takeaways and Reflections : Share any interesting insights or reflections from the interview.

Additional Resources : List any resources that could be helpful for others interested in the field.

Acknowledgments : Thank the interviewee for their time and insights.

What If You Miss the Deadline?

If you cannot submit the assignment by the deadline, you will lose the internal marks allotted for this task (Article : 5 marks). However, the learning opportunities missed are invaluable.

We hope you will take this assignment seriously and make the most of this opportunity. This will be a valuable learning experience that will help you develop important life skills. We are here to support you in any way we can.

Additional Guidelines for English Project

Please note that you have to submit ONLY the PDF file of the article which you have created. You do not have to attach a video link for the same.

Warm Regards,
Team Walnut