



YEAR 11 ACTIVITY: Looking forward 10 years

Aim: to get learners to think about the future and how this may affect the choices they make at this stage.

Get your learners to draw up two scenarios - one ideal and one more realistic.

They can ask themselves:

- What job will I be doing?
- How much will I be earning?
- Where will I be living?

Once they have completed this part of the activity, split them into two groups.

Give one group the handout 'Starting now' and the other group the handout 'Looking back'. Get them to work through the handouts, either individually or in pairs.

Debrief: Get the learners to say which steps they took to reach these goals; what courses or qualifications they thought they would need, and which parts they thought would be the easiest and hardest to achieve, and why. Again the need for action plans that incorporate contingencies could be emphasised.

Learning outcome: learners are aware of how their future plans can be influenced by the choices they make now.

Links to: PSHE Key Stage 4 - 1f, 4d

CEG framework Key Stage 4 - 12, 13

Suggested time: 15-20 minutes



KEY Stage 4 Activity: Looking forward 10 years handout

Starting now

Use your ideal scenarios of where you'd like to be in 10 years' time.

Think about all the things you'll need to do in order to reach that goal.

For example:

- What courses will you need to study?
- Will you need qualifications?
- What sort of qualifications?
- Do you need to speak a foreign language?
- Will you need to travel?
- How much work experience will you need?
- How will your career develop?
- Will you stay in the same company?
- Will you stay in the same area, or country?



Looking forward 10 years handout

Looking back

Use your ideal scenarios of where you'd like to be in 10 years' time.

Think about all the things you will need to have done, in order to have reached that goal.

For example:

- How long will you have been doing that job?
- How did you get this job - were you promoted, or did you move from another job?
- Will you have worked for the same company or organisation or a different one?
- What other jobs will you have had?
- Will you have travelled?
- Where will you have lived?
- What qualifications will you have?
- What kind of HE would you have studied?
- What courses would you have done?