

Discovering Careers and Identifying Pathways (IL Project)

Activity	Objective	Description	Assessment	IL Component
Discussion Forum (Angel)	To determine the student knowledge of research methods	Ss post answers and reply to other students about how, when and why to research.	Post and reply to 2 people with meaningful responses	General Knowledge of Information Literacy
Researching a Goal	To present a graphic organizer as a tool for identifying what to research	Ss complete a graphic organizer stating their career goal, what they already know, what they need to know and where they can find it	Graphic Organizer	A = Determine the extent of information needed
Flash writing	To give an opportunity to brainstorm and think about the topic in writing	Ss conduct a timed freewriting about their goal to help them brainstorm ideas	Collect in class writing prompts to give feedback	A = Determine the extent of information needed
Library Workshop	To present research methods for the internet, databases and the library catalog in order to research a career goal	Ss learn about different research methods in two 1 hour workshop sessions with a librarian. Then, students complete an online take-home quiz about it.	Online Angel Quiz; Research Worksheet	B – Access the needed information
Analyzing an Annotated Bibliography	To determine content, format and organization in order to write	Ss are given a sample annotated bibliography and asked to submit answers to questions in Angel. The questions are then reviewed in class with a focus on function, organization, content and format.	Submit answers in Angel	C = Evaluate information and its sources critically
Annotated Bibliography	To learn about MLA, citation and annotations and to use noodlebib to generate an annotated bibliography that cites, summarizes and evaluates five different sources	Ss learn about citation, annotation and noodlebib in a 1 hour workshop with a librarian. Ss are, then, asked to complete their citations and annotations and share the list with the teacher in Noodlebib. Finally the submit a final Annotated Bibliography in Angel.	Annotated Bibliography	C = Evaluate information and its sources critically
Reflection Essay	To review the project and the information gathered to assess career goals and overall learning	Ss write a 1-2 page essay about their experiences doing this project. The wrote about whether their goal changed and whether they still had information they needed to find.	Reflection Essay	D = Use information effectively to accomplish a specific purpose
Exam	To determine student knowledge of research methods after the completion of the project	Ss write answers to a test question on the final exam that asks them to describe what they learned about college research from this project.	Test question on Final Exam	General Knowledge of Information Literacy