

GETTING AHEAD



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Start to develop skills that are relevant to your course before you join HSDC this September!

Vocational Studies

This document contains Getting Ahead activities for the Vocational Studies Level 1 and Entry 3 courses. Please complete the activities provided for your relevant level.

Vocational Studies Level 1

This is a one-year full time course that will allow you to improve your English and Maths skills whilst studying specific Vocational skills. This course is designed to build upon your current knowledge, skills and qualities, prepare you for progression onto a Level 2 course and to develop key employability skills.

Activity

An Informative Letter to Yourself

You are going to plan and write a letter to yourself. Read the following details, it will give you information and helpful instructions.

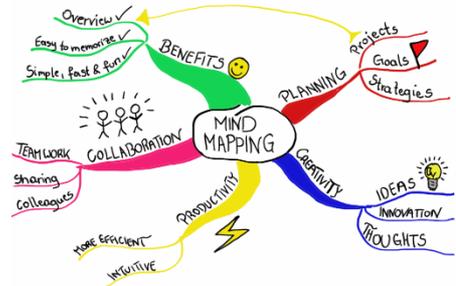
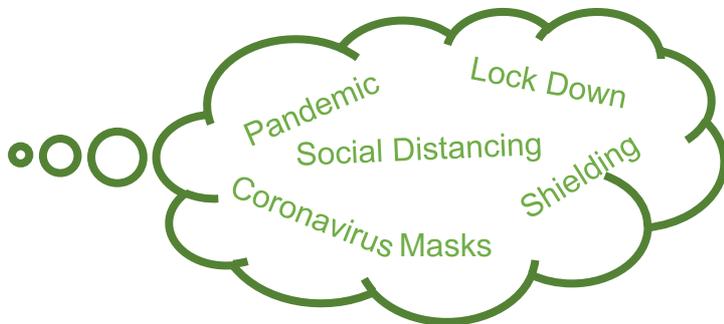
Scenario: The date is February 28 2020, a letter is delivered to your house-addressed to you. You open it and how strange, the letter is dated 4 July 2020 and it's from yourself. As you read it aloud the contents are both surprising and confusing. The letter talks about things to come, events over the next few months that are yet to happen, they sound unbelievable. Words never used before are confusing you. It is very clear that this letter is a warning of things to come. **You are writing to yourself explaining what has happened, how it will change things, how to keep yourself safe to get through this and back to normal.**

Planning:

It is important to plan your letter before you write it. Put your ideas down on paper, you could use a mindmap, or you might be a bubble person. Give definitions to these new words, be creative – help yourself prepare for what is to come.

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Vocational Studies Entry 3

This is a one-year full time course that will allow you to improve your English and Maths skills whilst studying specific Vocational skills. This course is designed to build upon your current knowledge, skills and qualities, and to prepare you for progression and a chance to develop employability skills.

Activity

An Informative Poster

You are going to produce a poster on one of the topics below:

- 1) A **warning poster** for the public. Identifying a **new** worldwide virus is on its way
- 2) A **safety poster** giving advice. How to keep yourself safe during this virus.

Things you may want to include:

The name of the virus - you can name your virus whatever you want

Symptoms - for example, green spots, fingers exploding

How it is spread - shaking hands, sneezing, eye contact

How to keep safe – gas masks, combat suits

Places to avoid – parks, cafes, schools and colleges

Remember:

Be creative this is your poster, use colour, use picture and text. You may wish to use some things you are experiencing now, but most importantly **Enjoy yourself**.

Here are some design examples to start you off:

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