

Preparing for the World of Work

Worksheet for Young People

Task 1

Go to the 'FAQs' page and look at the 'Definitions of Work' section and answer the following questions:

Describe the following types of employment by giving two facts about each one.

- * Employment
- * Self-employment
- * Unemployment
- * Voluntary Work

Task 2

Local Labour Market information will be useful to you when choosing a career path.

You know where the jobs are most likely to be in the future and the skills local employers are looking for.

Go to the 'FAQs' page and look at the 'What are Sectors and Skill Shortages?' and answer the following questions:

1. Explain what is an employment 'sector'.
2. Explain the meaning of the term 'skills shortage'.
3. Why is it useful for you to know which sectors are key where you live and plan to work?

Go to the page for each of the sectors below and within the 'Portsmouth Developments' section.

4. Find two examples of a skills shortage in each sector:

- Construction
- Engineering
- Tourism & Hospitality
- Retail