

# Student Instruction Sheet: Unit 2 Lesson 1



**Lesson Title:** Occupational Search

**What's important in this lesson:**

To understand the importance of planning and researching occupational opportunities.

**Complete these steps:**

1. Use the password and log in from the teacher to log onto careercruising.com.
2. Complete the Student Hand out and hand in for marking.

**Hand-in the following to your teacher:**

Career Cruising: Occupational Search handout.

**Questions for the teacher:**

# Student Handout: Unit 2 Lesson 1



## Occupational Search

1. Go to [www.careercruising.com](http://www.careercruising.com) and enter your schools username and password.
2. Username: \_\_\_\_\_ Password: \_\_\_\_\_
3. From the Main screen, click on EXPLORE CAREERS, then, click on CAREER SELECTOR.
4. Select your favourite SCHOOL SUBJECTS (preferably 2 or 3 choices)
5. Click on EDUCATION. Select the type(s) of education you have attained or plan to pursue.
6. Click on CORE TASKS. Be sure to read all 20 Core Tasks. Choose 3 to 5 tasks you would like to do regularly at work.
7. Click on EARNINGS. Select the minimum level of income you would like to make. (Remember that selecting high levels of income may eliminate many careers that you might otherwise find interesting).
8. Click on WORKING CONDITIONS. Select working condition you could not tolerate.
9. Now click on VIEW RESULTS to see careers that match your selections. (Note: if you receive 0 matches, try selecting a lower EARNINGS level, or changing some of your other selections. Then click on VIEW RESULTS again).
10. You can print your list of career suggestions if you wish. Simply select the Print option on your web browser.
11. Now you can browse through your list of career matches. To learn more about a career, simply click on it. To return to your list of suggestions, use the back button. In each career profile, you can see:
  - A description of the tasks people do on the job
  - Working conditions
  - Earnings
  - Education/training requirements

### A sample career path

- Links to related jobs
  - Useful resources such as web sites
  - Multimedia interviews with two people who already do the job
12. After browsing through the careers, select two that you are seriously interested in pursuing. Be realistic; don't choose ones that clearly require more education/training than you have or think you might get in the future. For each career option, write down three reasons why you like it.

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Career: \_\_\_\_\_ Reasons why I think I would like this career choice: \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
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