

# Lesson Plan OAI

Theme: **Occupational Areas**

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## Objective

To understand the concept of Occupational Areas and identify the relevant areas for a variety of jobs.

## Pre-learning

List all the jobs you see portrayed on television, either in fictional or documentary programmes, for one week.

Try to classify them into occupational areas, such as Construction, ICT, Catering etc.

## Activity

If the 'pre-learning' exercise was not accomplished, allow some time for students (singly/in pairs/groups) to list jobs they have seen on TV and classify them into occupational areas.

'The odd-one-out' – Read and /or write on whiteboard the adjacent job lists:

In discussion, draw out the fact that the 'odd one out' belongs to a different occupational area. Encourage discussion about the links and common factors between the 'odd' one and another in the list, e.g Receptionist and Hairdresser, Auto Electrician and Plumber.

Give out copies of the Occupational Areas list handout, or refer to OHT.

Refer to students' pre-learning lists.

Did your groupings fit into the occupational areas?

## Post-learning / Self study

Referring to a copy of the Occupational Areas list handout, look at the types of occupations in the Jobs supplement of a local paper or on a job vacancies website.

Identify which occupational area each job falls into.

## Curriculum mapping

Careers Education and Guidance (CEG) National Framework:

Career exploration:

- Identify and use a variety of sources of careers information.
- Use appropriate vocabulary and organise information about work into standard and personally devised groupings.

## Resources

(click link to open)

- **Handout OA1**  
Occupational Areas List (to copy or make OHT)

## Odd-one-out job lists:

- Secretary • Receptionist
- Hairdresser
- Personal Assistant
- Accounts Clerk
- Architect • Plumber
- Scaffolder • Thatcher
- Auto electrician
- Nurse • Paramedic
- Physiotherapist • Body artist • Acupuncturist
- Animator • Journalist
- Sound Technician
- Music Promotions Manager • ICT Product Developer
- Human Resources Officer • Civil Engineer
- Heating and Ventilating Engineer • Toolmaker
- Welder
- Florist • Graphic Designer • Buyer • Retail Merchandiser • Checkout Operator

# Handout OAI

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## **OCCUPATIONAL AREAS LIST**

Business Administration and Finance

Construction and the Built Environment

Creative and Media

Engineering, Manufacturing and Technology

Hair and Beauty

Health and Social Care

Hospitality and Catering

Information and Communication Technology

Land-based and Environmental

Public Services

Retail

Sport and Leisure

Travel and Tourism

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