



HIGHER EDUCATION SUBJECTS AND GRADUATE CAREERS

This activity utilises a set of cards each with a letter from the word 'Higher Education' and 'University' to be used as an introduction prior to parents exploring Higher Education subjects and employment routes in more depth. This is a highly adaptable activity that can be used as an alternative to, or in conjunction with, Family Activity 1 as an icebreaker at the beginning of a workshop.

Preparing the Family Activity 7 cards

Print off the letters below onto card and cut out each letter using the grid lines as a guide. For extra durability you can laminate the cards.

Using the Family Activity 7 cards

Divide families into small groups or pairs. If you are using this activity as an icebreaker try to pair people who do not know each other. Ask families to think of one or more Higher Education subjects and /or graduate careers beginning with the letter they have been given. If you want to make this into a game then you can award 2 points for a subject not mentioned by any other group, and 1 point if the group shares the subject with another group.

Adapting the Family Activity 7 cards



This idea can be adapted to use any word, for example names of different Higher Education institution, or the name of the school, or the name of a pupil.



This is a very good introductory activity if you can provide access to computers, this can be followed up by giving parents the opportunity to look at different subjects, where they can be studied and what careers they lead to.

Higher Education Subjects



For a list of Higher Education subjects refer to the course search within the UCAS website:



<http://www.ucas.ac.uk/>



For information about graduate jobs in relation to specific subject areas refer to Prospects website (<http://www.prospects.ac.uk>), in particular the following web link:



http://www.prospects.ac.uk/cms/ShowPage/Home_page/Options_with_your_subject/pleXbLc



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