

TASK 2

REFLECTIVE ACTIVITY

• *INTRODUCTION*

This reflective activity is based on the research I completed for my task 3 report and the preparation I have done for my task 1 presentation on **Children's Nursing (pediatric). It explains how I carried out my research, how prepared for my presentation, the challenges I faced and what I will do to improve my research and presentation skills in the future.**

- ***Research***

I started my research by using Google to find reliable information about Children's Nursing. I searched using keywords such as **"pediatric nurse, skills required to be a pediatric nurse and pediatric nursing education and training."**

The main websites I used were the NHS Health Careers website and the Royal College of Nursing because they provide trustworthy and up-to-date information. At first, it was difficult to choose the most useful sources, but using the **CRAAP** Test helped me check that the information was accurate,

relevant and reliable. This made me feel confident in my research.

- ***Preparing my Presentation***

To prepare for my presentation I organized my research into clear sections and planned the information I wanted to include in each section. I focused on making sure my work was accurate, well organized and easy to understand. Preparing the presentation helped me understand the role of a Children's Nurse better and improved my confidence in the topic. Before I present it, I plan to practice speaking so I can explain

my experience more clearly and confidently.

- ***Challenges I faced***

One challenge I faced was finding the most valuable information because there are many different nursing specialties. It also took time to decide which websites were the most reliable.

Comparing information from trusted sources such as the NHS and the Royal College of Nursing helped me overcome these challenges. I would also like to improve my confidence when preparing and presenting my work.

- ***Actions to Improve***

In the future I will improve my research by using more advanced search techniques including search filters and Boolean operators to find reliable information more quickly, I will also spend more time planning and practicing my presentation before presenting it. I want to continue learning about Children's Nursing especially the qualifications skills and responsibilities needed for this role. These improvements will help me produce better research and presentations in the future.

- ***Conclusion***

Completing this research has helped me develop planning skills, research and organization. I have learned the importance of using reliable sources and checking information carefully before using it. Preparing for my presentation has also helped me organize my ideas more effectively. Overall this task has increased my understanding of Children's Nursing and helped me improve my academic skills.

- ***Steps needed to prepare for Task 3***

To prepare for Task 3, I will continue researching Children's (Paediatric) Nursing using reliable sources such as the NHS Health Careers website and the Royal College of Nursing. I want to improve three important skills: research skills, organisation skills, and presentation skills.

First, I will improve my research skills by using more advanced search techniques, such as Boolean operators, quotation marks, and search filters to find more relevant and reliable information. Second, I will improve my organisation skills by planning my report carefully, organising my notes into clear sections, and keeping track of my references. Third, I will improve my presentation skills by practising my speaking, preparing cue cards, and

making sure my slides are clear and easy to follow.

My goal is to complete a well-organised Task 3 report that uses accurate and trustworthy information and demonstrates my understanding of Children's Nursing. I also want to become more confident in my research and presentation skills so that I am better prepared for future university assignments and my future career in healthcare.