

Daniel's Task 2: reflective activity

INTRODUCTION:

For my presentation I explained the career of a teacher, focusing on what the role involves, the required qualifications, and the personal qualities needed. This reflection looks back at my experience preparing and delivering the presentation. It discusses the challenges I faced, what I learned and the steps I plan to take to improve both my research and presentation skills in the future.

Researching the topic:

Doing my first presentation about becoming a teacher really made me reflect on how much effort goes into both researching and presenting a professional topic. While preparing, I realised how broad the education field is, and it was a bit overwhelming trying to narrow my focus. There's so much information online about teaching careers, qualifications and responsibilities that it was hard to pick what was actually relevant. I learned that filtering sources and focusing on credible information like government websites and teaching standards was the key to creating a strong foundation for my content.

Presenting the work:

One of the biggest challenges I faced was building confidence when presenting. Even though I practiced I still felt nervous speaking. I caught myself talking too fast or missing out information and some key points I'd planned. Which made me tell myself I need to slow down and connect more with my audience instead of just rushing through things.

Actions to improve:

To improve, I'm planning to practice my delivery more intentionally. I can use some techniques such as recording myself and watching it back which can help me fix small things such as pacing, tone, and posture. I also want to make my information more engaging.

further steps:

For my next presentation, I'll continue improving my communication and research skills. I also want to include more personal insights about why teaching inspires me, making my presentation more genuine and reflective.

Conclusions:

Overall this experience has helped me grow as both a researcher and presenter. I've learned that preparation, confidence and reflection are essential in delivering an effective presentation and will continue developing these skills as I work towards becoming a teacher.