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Complete the template below (use the prompts in the Task 2 information document to help)

- Take your time, there is no limit – you have until Friday of Week 9 to submit
- Use any notes you have already made to help
- The boxes will expand when you type

Section	Your response (Use your own words!)
1. Research	While researching the role of a Youth Support Worker, I accessed reliable sites like National Careers Service, NHS Jobs, Prospects, Skills England, and National Youth Agency. The keywords I used during my search included youth support worker roles, skills and qualification. My investigation went smoothly since I could find information from credible sources. I faced problems in finding out what sites are reliable, however, by using the CRAAP test, I was able to establish whether the content was current, relevant, accurate, authoritative and appropriate.
2. Presenting	In order to prepare for the presentation, I structured my research around five major points and tried speaking on the basis of short notes instead of just reading. I believe that such preparation helped me organise my ideas and provide all necessary information.
3. Challenges you faced with your presentation	I felt nervous during the presentation and talked quite fast. For next presentations, I would try preparing myself better.
4. Actions to improve	By the time of the next term, I am determined to polish my research skills and referencing. I will invest more time in planning and presenting out loud. I feel this will make me much more confident.
5. Further steps needed to Prepare for Task 3	In order to prepare for Task 3, I am going to continue researching the responsibilities of a Youth Support Worker and concentrating on three major skills, such as communication skills, empathy, and knowledge about safeguarding. I will also research three techniques of improving every of the mentioned skills and use reliable data as an evidence for my report.

