

Task 2: Reflection, Research and Planning Skills

1. Research

1.1 When I had started my research, I wasn't sure which sources to use so I tried a mix of websites and online articles. Using the CRAAP test helped me decide which information was trustworthy. I learned to check how recent and valid each source was instead of just picking any.

1.2 What went well was finding some good figures and facts that supported my topic.

1.3 What I found difficult was summarising the information in my own words without copying. I feel more confident now using online tools and I understand better how to check if they are reliable.

2. Presenting

For the presentation, I kept my information a bit brief but understandable to make it more engaging. I practised a few times with family so I wouldn't rely too much on reading from anywhere. I think the organisation of my ideas went well, and my slides looked clear. But I still found it hard to speak confidently in front of the class. Next time, I want to practise more out loud and focus on speaking naturally instead of memorising.

3. Challenges I Faced

I'm confident about finding reliable information and planning my slides, but I still find it difficult to explain wordy ideas simply. Presenting in front of others also makes me nervous because of the language barrier.

4. Actions to Improve

Before next term, I want to improve my wording and presenting skills. I want to practise turning texts in my own words and do more short speaking exercises to build confidence.

5. Further Steps for Task 3

To prepare for Task 3, I'll focus on better note-taking and practising my delivery. I'll also make sure I fully understand the task and plan my research a bit better.