

What could possibly go wrong?

Background

This activity supports the video clip **WorkABLE: Teachers at work** – *Loretta Goldsmith*.

Loretta developed this activity as an introduction to OHS in different industries. The activity can be mapped to *Work Related Skills 1* learning outcomes.

Purpose

This activity aims to encourage students to think of various OHS issues in a career of their choice and consider possible solutions for these issues. It could be used as a brainstorming activity to encourage students to start thinking about OHS issues or students could conduct more in-depth research into aspects of OHS.

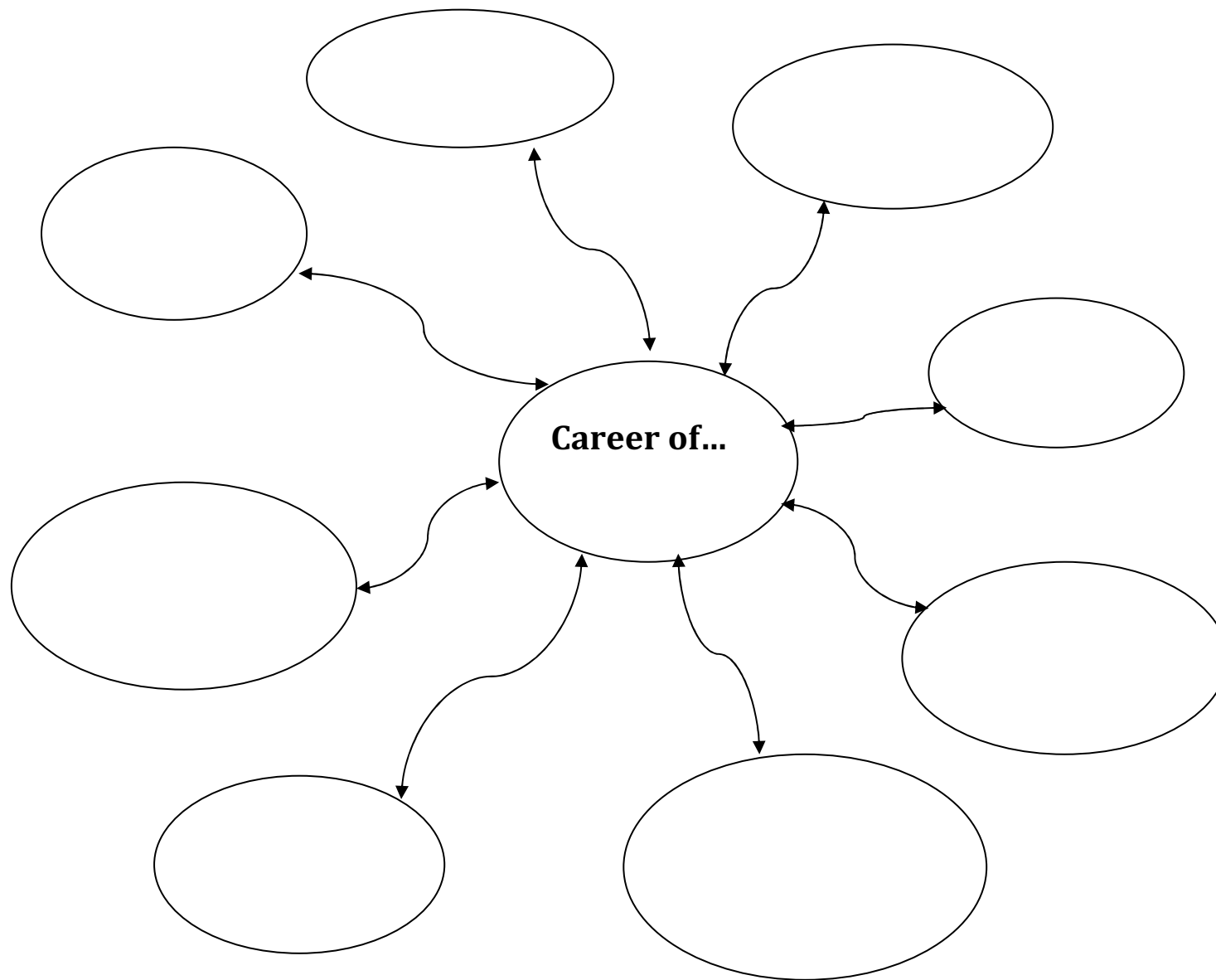
Overview of the unit

There are five steps to this activity.

1. Ask the class to choose a job they are interested in and brainstorm the OHS issues that may arise in this career. Discuss solutions or ways of minimising hazards and risks. Identify where students can access further information on OHS issues in various types of work.
2. Working individually or in small groups, students choose a career and complete the worksheet, identifying possible OHS issues that a person may face in this career (Students may wish to conduct some research using the WorkSafe website (www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/wsinternet/WorkSafe), other industry websites, or interview a person in the career).
3. For each of the OHS issues that they have identified, students think of a situation where the issue might occur. E.g. Chef – slippery surfaces (water may be spilt on the floor when preparing a dish).
4. For each OHS issue, students think of ways that OHS hazards and risks can be minimised or, if possible, eliminated.
5. As a class discuss if the OHS issues would put them off following the career they had investigated.

Resource requirements

Brainstorm Worksheet



What OH&S aspects would you need to be aware of and consider for this career?

