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# RESUME WRITING, PRESENTATIONS, MEETING MINUTES, LETTERS, GOAL SETTING, AND CAREER PLANNING

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## Introduction

These skills are important for getting jobs, presenting ideas, managing work, and planning a successful future.

Learning to write resumes, make presentations, and plan your career will help you succeed in life and work

# Writing a Resume/CV

#### What is a Resume?

A resume is a document that tells employers about your skills, education, and experience.

#### Why is it Important?

It helps you get noticed by employers and shows why you're the best person for a job.

## What to Include in a Resume:

- Personal Information: Name, contact info.
- **Objective**: Why you want the job.
- **Education:** Schools you've attended.
- **Work Experience:** Jobs or volunteer work.
- **Skills**: Things you are good at.
- **References:** People who can recommend you.

# Tips for Writing a Resume

#### Keep it Simple:

Use short sentences and bullet points.

#### Be Honest:

Don't exaggerate your skills or experience.

#### **Check for Mistakes:**

Make sure there are no spelling or grammar mistakes.

#### Format Neatly:

Use clear headings, and keep the text organized.

# Preparing Presentations for New Products

#### What is a Presentation?

A presentation is a way of showing ideas to others using slides, visuals, or speaking.

#### Why is it Important?

Presentations help communicate ideas clearly and attract attention to new products or services.



## How to Prepare a Presentation:

- **Step 1**: Research the product.
- **Step 2**: Identify key features and benefits.
- Step 3: Organize the presentation in sections: Introduction, Product Features, Benefits, Conclusion.
- Step 4: Use visuals (images, graphs) to make it interesting.
- **Step 5**: Practice speaking clearly and confidently.

# Tips for Presenting New Products

#### **Be Clear and Simple:**

Use simple words to explain the product.

#### Use Visuals:

Show pictures of the product to help the audience understand.

#### **Engage the Audience:**

Ask questions or share interesting facts about the product.

#### Practice:

Rehearse your presentation before presenting to others.

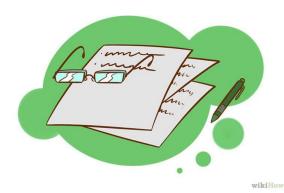
# Preparing Minutes of a Meeting

#### What are Meeting Minutes?

Minutes are a written record of what happened during a meeting.

#### Why are Minutes Important?

They help people remember what was discussed and what actions are needed.



## How to Write Minutes:

**Date and Time:** When the meeting took place.

Attendees: Who was at the meeting.

Agenda: What topics were discussed.

Action Items: What needs to be done next.

Next Meeting: Date and time for the next meeting.

# Tips for Writing Meeting Minutes

#### **Be Clear and Concise:**

Write only the important points.

#### **Use Bullet Points:**

Makes it easier to read and follow.

#### Be Accurate:

Don't change what was said.

#### **Use Action Verbs:**

Use words like "decided," "assigned," "agreed," etc.

# Writing Letters to the Press and Officials

#### What is a Letter to the Press or Official?

It is a formal letter used to communicate with organizations, officials, or media.

#### Why are These Letters Important?

They help you share information or express opinions to the public or officials.

## How to Write a Formal Letter:

**Start with a Greeting:** "Dear [Name or Title]."

State Your Purpose: Clearly explain why you are writing.

Body of the Letter: Provide the necessary information or

request.

**Closing:** End with "Sincerely" or "Best regards" and sign your name.

# **Tips for Writing Letters**

#### **Be Polite:**

Use formal language and avoid slang.

#### **Be Direct**:

State your purpose clearly.

#### Keep it Short:

Be brief and to the point.

#### **Check for Mistakes:**

Proofread for grammar and spelling errors.

## **Goal Setting**

#### What is Goal Setting?

Setting goals means deciding what you want to achieve and how you will do it.

#### Why is Goal Setting Important?

It gives you direction and motivation to work towards your dreams.

### Steps to Set Goals:

**Step 1**: Decide what you want to achieve.

Step 2: Make your goal specific and measurable (e.g., "I want to read 3 books this month").

**Step 3**: Set a timeline (e.g., "By the end of this month").

Step 4: Break it into small steps to make it manageable.

## **Career Planning**

#### What is Career Planning?

Career planning is the process of deciding what job or career you want and how to achieve it.

#### Why is Career Planning Important?

- Helps you choose a job that suits your skills and interests.
- Guides you on the steps to reach your career goals.

## How to Plan Your Career:

**Step 1**: Identify your strengths and interests.

Step 2: Research careers that match your strengths.

Step 3: Set career goals and make a plan.

**Step 4**: Gain skills through education or training.

## Activity – Goal Setting

#### Activity:

Ask students to write down a short-term goal (e.g., learning a new skill or finishing homework).

Help them break the goal into smaller steps.

# Thank you