

Financial Services - Activity 1



Jobs in the sector

Time: 15 mins if brainstorming or 45 mins if creating a picture board/word cloud

Resources required:

- 'Activity 1 sheet' (on page 2 of this document) and access to IT and websites
- Local newspapers or materials from skills fairs or talks from local employers can provide useful information
- SACU word cloud, a free Career Quiz showing Careers, UCAS Courses, FE Courses, Apprenticeships, Labour Market Information, Job Vacancies – Spartan Test https://sacu-student.com/?page_id=2850

Step 1.

List all the jobs that you can think of that can be found in the Financial Services sector on the 'jobs in the sector' sheet or you could create a picture board or word cloud.

You can use icanbea to add to your list: <https://www.icanbea.org.uk/app/explore/sectors/accountancy-32/>
<https://www.icanbea.org.uk/app/explore/sectors/banking-53/>
<https://www.icanbea.org.uk/app/explore/sectors/financial-advice-95/>
<https://www.icanbea.org.uk/app/explore/sectors/insurance-55/>

Step 2.

- How did you arrive at your list?
- Do you know someone working in the industry?
- Have you seen the job in action (through a work experience placement, TV programme, local news item, Suffolk Skills and Careers Festival etc)?
- Is this something that you are interested in?
- Did you see them on a PowerPoint?
- Did you find them on icanbea...?

Step 3.

Complete your own career cloud for jobs that you are interested in. In pairs discuss the key words and consider the similarities.

(Sheet for Step 1.)

Activity 1: List as many job roles as you can think of in the Financial Services sector

