

5 WORK SKILLS

SOCIOLOGY

WILL GIVE YOU



ANALYSIS



In class: You will analyse the data, theories and concepts found in past research – as well as your own – and develop your own methodology.

At work: In fields such as medicine, data analysis and the trades, you must be able to select relevant, reliable information to form conclusions.

Career paths: Data analyst, electrician, radiographer

COMMUNICATION



In class: You'll articulate what you've learnt through your primary and secondary research in essays, presentations, debates and discussions.

At work: Everyone must express themselves clearly to colleagues and the public, and be able to listen to and absorb information and instructions.

Career paths: Counsellor, customer service agent, reporter

CROSS-CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING



In class: You will learn how societal norms influence how people interact with others, helping you overcome bias and prejudice in your own outlook.

At work: Cultural sensitivity is important in today's global society and is particularly useful within large, country-spanning organisations.

Career paths: Foreign Office diplomat, project manager, social worker

RESEARCH



In class: You'll learn to carry out research using "research instruments" including surveys and interviews, and by analysing data others have collected.

At work: Useful in policy institutes and government departments as well as in fields like science and research, journalism and market research.

Career paths: Investigative journalist, market analyst, policy officer

TEAMWORK



In class: You will collaborate with others on joint projects, present to your classmates and listen to and incorporate their findings.

At work: Teamwork is a valuable asset in all roles and even the most independent job requires us to work with colleagues or clients.

Career paths: Graphic designer, radio presenter, sports person

