Theme 01: Title Introducing Research

Research Brief Week 1

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You are here to develop the skills required to progress to your chosen University. Now consider what you know about your destination degree course. Is it continuing from something you have studied at Undergraduate level or are you taking on a new discipline for the first time? Whichever, it is important that you are familiar with your course early on.

Task: Use your web browser to find your University Home page.

* Investigate and familiarise yourself with the University home page – can you logon?
* Try find your destination degree course – the title will be on your offer letter.
* Look through the different modules. Which do you feel are interesting – make notes?
* Is there a particular area you would like to focus on for you research project?

Why have you chosen this?

Product: You will present back to your group what you have found.

* You may use PPT and deliver using your laptops or tablets
* You may wish to make a VBlog
* You may use notes to help you
* You should highlight any difficulties you had with this task and how you overcame them
* Plan to speak for up to 5 minutes

Homework: For next week you will present back to your group what you have found.

 Try to identify an area of interest based on what you have discovered.

 This could become the focus of your research over the next months.

 Try to organise your thoughts and be ready to present your ideas to the group next week.

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| ML4 | AL4 |
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