



Task Title: Understanding Plagiarism When Writing

OALCF Cover Sheet – Learner Copy

Learner Name: _____

Date Started: _____

Date Completed: _____

Successful Completion: Yes ☐ No ☐

Goal Path: Employment ☐ Apprenticeship ☐

Secondary School ☐ Post Secondary ☐ Independence ☐

Task Description: The learner will watch a short video and answer questions about avoiding plagiarism.

Main Competency/Task Group/Level Indicator:

- Find and Use Information/Extract info from films, broadcasts and presentations/A3

Materials Required:

- Pen/pencil and paper
- Computer or digital device

Learner Information

Understanding what constitutes plagiarism is essential for college and university students. It is important to learn how to identify and avoid plagiarism when writing and submitting post-secondary assignments.

Watch the video “Negotiating the Plagiarism Maze” (7:09):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZzpPOK16-io&t=2s>

Work Sheet

Task 1: How is plagiarism defined?

Answer:

Task 2: List the two responsibilities a writer has to ensure they avoid plagiarism.

Answer:

Task 3: Explain why paraphrasing still requires citing the original source.

Answer:

Task 4: Explain self-plagiarism and list two examples given in the video.

Answer:

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Task 5: List three things that can help a writer avoid accidental plagiarism.
