

If you are a person who likes to explore new challenges, do research, and have exceptional communication skills. You may consider being a reporter. A reporter is someone who will do research, interview people, dig into numbers, and find the data that is most relevant to readers, listeners, and viewers, and be able to tell several stories in a way that shows the intended audience how that information affects them.



Character: AEI



Artistic (Creator) - occupations frequently involve working with forms, designs and patterns. They often require self-expression and the work can be done without following a clear set of rules.



Enterprising (Persuader) – occupations frequently involve starting up and carrying out projects. These occupations can involve leading people and making many decisions. Sometimes they require risk taking and often deal with business.



Investigative (Thinker) – occupations frequently involve working with ideas, and require an extensive amount of thinking. These occupations can involve searching for facts and figuring out problems mentally.

Expertise

- **Active Listening** — Giving full attention to what other people are saying, taking time to understand the points being made, asking questions as appropriate, and not interrupting at inappropriate times.
- **Speaking** — Talking to others to convey information effectively.
- **Writing** — Communicating effectively in writing as appropriate for the needs of the audience.
- **Reading Comprehension** — Understanding written sentences and paragraphs in work related documents.
- **Active Learning** — Understanding the implications of new information for both current and future problem-solving and decision-making.

Day-to-Day Tasks

- Report news stories for publication or broadcast, describing the background and details of events.
- Gather information about events through research, interviews, experience, or attendance at political, news, sports, artistic, social, or other functions.
- Present live or recorded commentary via broadcast media.
- Transmit news stories or reporting information from remote locations, using equipment such as satellite phones, telephones, fax machines, or modems.
- Investigate breaking news developments, such as disasters, crimes, or human-interest stories.

Work Setting

- Constant interaction with others (face-to-face, by telephone, email, and etc)
- Constantly pressured by time
- Highly important of being accurate

Knowledge

- **Communications and Media** — Knowledge of media production, communication, and dissemination techniques and methods. This includes alternative ways to inform and entertain via written, oral, and visual media.
- **Language** — Knowledge of the structure and content of the language the play is in, including the meaning and spelling of words, rules of composition, and grammar.
- **Telecommunications** — Knowledge of transmission, broadcasting, switching, control, and operation of telecommunications systems.
- **Law and Government** — Knowledge of laws, legal codes, court procedures, precedents, government regulations, executive orders, agency rules, and the democratic political process.

Education

- To become a reporter, an individual shall at least obtain a bachelor degree either in media, mass communication, political science, or journalism. Here are some of the universities that offer those programs:
- Sarjana Ilmu Komunikasi minoring in Journalism and Broadcasting (S.I.Kom), Universitas Indonesia, Indonesia
 - Bachelor of Science (BS) in Journalism, Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University, United States of America
 - Master of Science (MSc) in Media and Communication, London School of Economics, United Kingdom

Award

- Adam Malik Award for media and journalist category
- Pulitzer Prizes for Journalism
- Cutting Edge by International Media Awards
- Barlett & Steele Awards for Investigative Business Journalism
- Kurt Schork Awards in International Journalism