

NVAA LEARNING ACTIVITY

CHAPTER 21: INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES AND THE INFORMATION AGE

INSTRUCTOR GUIDELINES

Key Concepts/Objectives to Emphasize in Instruction and Learning Activities:

1. Benefits of innovative technologies and their implications for victims and service providers. (21-10 to 21-14)
2. Five ways to access victim resources in the Information Age. (21-31 to 21-33)
3. Useful and effective Web sites for victim assistance.

Objectives:

1. Identify each student's favorite web site that helps improve service delivery to victims of crime—and share with fellow students.
2. Identify the web site's sponsoring agency and the reason the web site is so helpful.
3. Provide student body with a summary handout of their collective favorite web sites.

Description of Activity and Faculty Guidelines:

The instructor provides students with the worksheet, and asks them to identify:

- Their favorite Web site (including the URL address) specific to victim assistance.
- The site's sponsor.
- Why the Web site is helpful.

The instructor collects the student worksheets, develops a summary handout that contains this information for distribution to all students prior to the closing of NVAA 2002, and sends the summary to Morna Murray at VALOR.

Can Be Utilized As:

Individual Activity Small Group Activity Large Group Activity

Anticipated Amount of Time Required: 7 Minutes

- 02 for distributing worksheets.
- 05 to complete and return worksheets.

RESOURCES NEEDED (*Please check all that apply:*)

- Tear sheets and felt pens
- VCR/monitor
- Overhead projector and screen/LCD and laptop
- Blank overhead transparencies and overhead pens
- Masking tape
- Index cards
- Individual or group worksheets (*cut in half*)
- Timer
- Other (*please describe*):
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