

# Journalist.

Have you ever wondered why you have all access to everything happening in the world? Every news is collected and prepared by a journalist. They collect, write, and distribute news or information to the public on their own or for a newspaper, a radio, or television programs.



## 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.
- **Reading Comprehension** — Understanding written sentences and paragraphs in work related documents.
- **Writing** — Communicating effectively in writing as appropriate for the needs of the audience.
- **Speaking** — Talking to others to convey information effectively.
- **Critical Thinking** — Using logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions or approaches to problems.

### Day-to-Day Tasks

- Evaluate leads or tips to develop story ideas.
- Research a story's background information to provide complete and accurate information.
- Arrange interviews with people who can provide information about a story.
- Establish and maintain relationships with individuals who are credible sources of information.
- Report news stories for publication or broadcast, describing the background and details of events.

### Work Setting

- Pressured by time / deadlines all the time
- Constant contact with others (face-to-face, by telephone, email, or otherwise)

### Knowledge

- **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.
- **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.
- **Law and Government** — Knowledge of laws, legal codes, court procedures, precedents, government regulations, executive orders, agency rules, and the democratic political process.
- **Telecommunications** — Knowledge of transmission, broadcasting, switching, control, and operation of telecommunications systems.

### Education

A Journalist has to finish their bachelor degree either in media, mass communication, political science, or journalism. Here are some of the universities that offer those programs:

- Sarjana Ilmu Komunikasi (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

- Pulitzer Prizes for Journalism
- Cutting Edge by International Media Awards
- Barlett & Steele Awards for Investigative Business Journalism
- Kurt Schork Awards in International Journalism