Investment Option Presentation

Overview

In this assignment, you and your group will research and present an overview of a specific investment option. The goal is to teach your classmates about one investment type, its benefits, risks, and whether it could be a good choice for the future.

Your group will research one investment option, summarize its key points, and share your findings with the class through a 5-minute PowerPoint presentation.

Topics

Your group will be assigned one of the following investment options:

- GIC (Guaranteed Investment Certificate)
- Stocks
- Bonds
- Mutual Funds
- Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs)
- Alternative Investment:
 - Real Estate
 - Cryptocurrency
 - Other (approved by your teacher)

Presentation Guidelines

1. Research:

- Use <u>Get Smarter About Money's Types of Investments</u> as your primary resource. This should provide all the information you need, but if you need to explore other reputable sources, use Canadian sites!
- Be sure to focus on the basics: What is the investment? What are the benefits? What are the risks? Would you consider this option for yourself in the future?

2. PowerPoint:

- Your presentation should include 5 slides (including the title slide).
- Slide Breakdown:
 - **Slide 1:** Title (with your group's names)
 - Slide 2: What is this investment option? (Explain in your own words)
 - Slide 3: What are the advantages of this investment?
 - Slide 4: What are the risks of this investment?
 - Slide 5: Would you consider investing in this? Why or why not?



3. Time Limit:

- Your presentation should be **5 minutes**. Make sure you focus on the most important points.
- Practice your delivery to fit the concise timeline.

4. Listening Guide:

 As your classmates present, take notes on their listening guide to keep track of key information from each presentation.

5. Reflection:

 After all presentations are done, write a brief reflection on what you learned about the different investment options.

Tips for Success

- Keep your presentation clear and concise. Focus on the key points—don't overload the slides with too much information.
- Use visuals to help explain your points (e.g., charts, images, simple graphs).
 - Note that if you need an extra slide for a relevant visual, run your idea by your teacher.
- Define any complex terms and ask yourself if you should explain them during your presentation.
- Practice presenting to ensure you stay within the time limit and speak confidently.
- Review the rubrics to ensure you are going to be focused and successful!

