

Career Project

Driver Education/ Decision Making

The purpose of the career project is to help students research and plan for their potential careers. This project will help students identify their personality skills and their potential career paths. Students will research their prospective careers and present their findings in class.

Research:

- 1) Create an account on Eureka (Eureka.org)
- 2) You will take the True Colors Personality Test
- 3) Print the results of the True Colors Personality Test
- 4) Pick two careers of your choices, one must be a career that matches your personality, the second can be anything of your choosing
- 5) Using the database available to you on Eureka, complete the **Research Questions worksheet for both of your careers.**

Power-Point:

- 1) Between the two careers you have researched, you will choose one to research in greater depth
- 2) Once you have chosen your career, you will create a power-point that summarizes your findings of the career
- 3) Create a criteria for the following facts:
 - Personality: Findings on your personality
 - Job Description: Duties & responsibilities of the profession
 - Important facts: Statistics/ Future Job outlook/ Pros & Cons of the career/ Working Conditions
 - Education: Education/ Training/ Qualifications
 - Salary: Average Salary Range
 - Colleges: Top Universities or Trade schools for this career
 - Why: Why are you interested in this career?
- 4) Make the power-point slides are presentable & professional.
 - At least 5 images relating to the facts being provided
 - Large font size

Suggestion: Use light colors on the background. Use large fonts so that the audience will be able to see them.

Presentation:

- 1) All students must present their findings.
- 2) Students will be graded on the accuracy and knowledge of the facts as well as their oration.
- 3) As students present, the audience will quietly and respectfully take notes.

Suggestion: Practice your lines before presenting!

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2. Is there specific education/schooling required for this job? Do you need a Bachelor's/Master's/Doctorate degree? What subject should the degree(s) be in? (i.e., a doctor usually needs biology or chemistry for their Bachelor's degree).
3. What training is required for this job (college, internships, special state tests, licenses, etc)?
4. What sort of duties/responsibilities/etc does this job do?
5. How much money does this career pay hourly or annually (what is the salary range)?
6. What are some of the colleges that offer a degree/certificate for this career (CSU's, UC's, private schools, vocational schools, community college, etc)?
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