

How to Get There From Here!

Career Exploration Project

Due Date: _____

How do you get there from here? You are about to start a career exploration that will help you take a look at what is ahead after your years at Handsworth come to an end.....

Choose one (1) career to research in further detail. Remember to consider your personality, interests, abilities, and values, when considering career choices.

Career Name: _____

Research Begins

Complete the following questions. Be as specific as possible with all answers. Avoid plagiarizing - Do not copy and paste information from the internet summarize information in your own words.

1. National Occupational Classification (NOC) number: _____ (must be four numbers)
2. What does this potential career involve... what would your job responsibilities include during a typical day? Be sure to include if this job is a full-time or part-time position? Whether you are self-employed and if shift work is involved.
3. What skills and attributes are needed for success in this position? (Include both employability and job-specific skills)
4. What type of post-secondary education or training do you need to be successful in your potential career path? Be specific.
5. Where is this post-secondary training or education offered? Give 3 different locations.
6. Select one school and program to research further - Use www.educationplanner.bc.ca for this question as well as the institution's website

Program Name: _____ Program Type: _____

Institution Type: College, Institute, University, or University-College (circle one)

Program Length: _____ Application Fee: _____

Tuition Costs: (first year) _____ (total of all years) _____

Book & Supply Costs: _____

Application Deadline: _____

What are the institution's admission requirements? (To get into the specific school)

What are the program admission requirements? (To get into the specific program of study)

Institution Contact Information: (address, phone number, website)

7. What are the starting annual incomes a person receives in this position? (be sure to give source of information below the salaries)

- Starting Salary: _____
- Source of Information: _____

8. What are your employment prospects once you have completed the appropriate education and training? What may affect employment prospects, either positively or negatively, in the future? (employment prospects = chances of finding a position in this field)

Reflection on Your Research:

1. Create a chart of what you feel are the advantages and disadvantages of the career researched.
2. Explain how this career will support both your personality and the lifestyle that you wish to have. Make sure to address personality, abilities, interests, values, working conditions, hours of work, salary, lifestyle....
3. Now that you have researched this career are you still interested in possibly pursuing this field? Explain.
4. What was the most useful information you discovered from your research? Why?

Resources used:

1. Be sure to record all resources consulted for this project and include them on the last page of your project. It is expected that you use more than one source/website more like 3-5 sources.

Helpful Websites for Career Exploration Project

The career exploration assignment requires you to use your research skills. Listed below are some websites that will help you complete your career exploration successfully.

Workfutures.bc.ca is a great site.... you may search for career information alphabetically or by the NOC number.

www.workfutures.bc.ca

The link below is to the Job Futures website. This site lets you search for a specific career and is helpful for employment prospect information.

www.jobfutures.ca

The link below is a trades and apprenticeship site with tons of info on careers that may be difficult to find in the NOC or on WorkFutures site.

www.itabc.ca

Also check out Education Planner – this is an excellent resource for all publicly funded post-secondary institutions in BC. This website is particularly useful for question #6.

www.educationplanner.bc.ca

pasbc is the website used to apply to various post-secondary schools in BC. Check out the program finder for more information about the programs at various schools. Be sure to double check the information with the institutions website.

www.pas.bc.ca