

Career and College Exploration Project

Principles of Human Services

It is very important while you are in high school to identify career interests and begin researching where you would like your life to lead upon graduation. This project will help you explore various careers related to the Human Services Career Cluster and research post secondary education opportunities that will help you achieve employment in your chosen career. Please follow the instructions listed below to complete your assignment.

1. Choose a career from the Human Services Career Cluster. Look for career options from the lists I have provided.
2. Develop a PowerPoint presentation following the outline below.

Part 1:

Slide 1	Title Slide: Include your name, course name, the title "Career and College Exploration Project," and class period.
Slide 2	Career Choice: Include the name of the career in the Human Services Career Cluster that you have chosen to research. Also include a statement as to why you have chosen that career to research.
Slide 3	Job Description: Include job title and a description of what a person would be doing in that career.
Slide 4	Earnings: Include information regarding how much a person would earn in this profession. How much money do they make? Do they earn a salary or get paid in hourly wages? Do they receive bonus pay, etc.?
Slide 5	Education Required: What level of education do you have to obtain before you can be employed in the profession?
Slide 6	Training Required: What types of training do you need to have before you can be employed in the profession?
Slide 7	Other Qualifications: What other types of qualifications are needed or suggested to obtain employment in the profession?
Slide 8	Working Conditions: What conditions would you be working in? Fast or slow paced? Indoors or outdoors? Include any other important information.
Slide 9	Job Outlook: After you receive your education, will this job be available? Explain.
Slide 10	Projected Employment: How many job openings will be available in the future for this career?
Slide 11	Advancement: Can you "move up the ladder" in this job? Would you ever have the opportunity to have an upper level job related to the career you have chosen? How do you advance?
Slide 12	Related Occupations: What are jobs that are related to the career you chose.

Part 2:

Slide 13	Post-Secondary School Selection: Choose a community college, university, or technical college/training program that would help you obtain the necessary education to pursue the career you researched. Include the name of the school and a picture.
Slide 14	Location: Where is the school located? How many miles is it from Boswell?
Slide 15	History and Traditions: When was the school established? Are there any traditions that an incoming student would need to know?
Slide 16	Campus Life: How many students attend the school? What are organizations that you could join? What extra facilities are on campus for recreation?
Slide 17	Housing Options: Is there housing available on campus? What are those options? What is the cost of staying in a dorm/campus housing?
Slide 18	Admission Requirements: What do you have to do to get admitted into the school? GPA requirements? SAT/ACT test scores? Application? Letters of recommendation?
Slide 19	Tuition Costs: Calculate the tuition costs for 15 hours of credit per semester. If you are researching a technical college/training program, costs may be in one lump sum.
Slide 20	Degree Program: Research the name of the degree program that will give you the necessary education to obtain employment in the career you chose in Part 1 of the assignment.
Slide 21	Degree Program: List several classes that you need to take to obtain a degree. Include a course name, number of credit hours you will receive upon completion of the class, and a short description of what you will be learning.
Slide 22	Summary: After researching information about the college, would you like to attend? What are steps you need to begin taking to prepare for college life?