

It's My Career...Fair

Handout 1

Directions:

You need to choose a career that you are currently interested in. You will then research that career to answer the questions below. After completing the research, you will put together a presentation that will be given on "career day". Your presentation can be on power point, a visual or spoken presentation, or however you wish to present this to your classmates. You can dress as someone in your profession and will need to be able to answer questions about your career. Your research should include the following information as well as any other information you feel is important:

1. What kind of education, if any is required to be able to perform this career?
2. What colleges/career and technical schools, etc offer that career?
3. Where did you receive your education/training for this career?
4. How long did your training/education take?
5. What was the starting rate of pay for your career?
6. Is this a job you can do in many places or just a few?
7. Where are you working?
8. What duties do you have to perform in this job?
9. How much money do you make?
10. Can you earn more money by increasing your education?
11. Will this be a career that you retire from?
12. What are the pros and cons of this career? Would you recommend it to others?

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Handout 2

Now that you have researched this career you need to answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What did you learn that you did not know about this career?
2. Are you still interested in this career? Why or why not?
3. Were there things you wanted to know about this career that you weren't able to find out? If so, what?
4. Did you learn about a different career that interests you from a classmate? Which one?