

Career Research and Exploration

Student _____ Career _____ Resources _____ Date _____

| Career Aspects | 1 | 2 | 3 |
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| Work tasks | Minimal Lists some of the job duties | Adequate Lists the majority of the job duties | Excellent Thoroughly describes what duties must be completed for this type of job. |
| Tools Equipment Technology | Minimal Lists a few items required | Adequate Shares some of the tools, equipment and technology required to complete this type of work | Excellent Explains most of the types of tools, equipment and technology necessary to perform this type of work |
| Education | Minimal Knows if additional training is required | Adequate Knows if this requires a degree Knows a bit about the training | Excellent Describes the amount of training and type of training needed in order to be employed in this field Knows what institutions offer the training |
| Wages Benefits | Minimal Knows the amount of pay | Adequate | Excellent Describes wages and possible benefits |
| Work Environment | Minimal Knows if the job is indoors or out | Adequate Can explain pros and cons of the environment | Excellent Can describe the variety of work conditions including stress level, etc. |
| Career Outlook | Minimal Knows if the outlook is good or bad | Adequate | Excellent Can explain if there will be a lot of projected openings in the future and the locations where they may be hiring |
| Interview those in the field** | Interview 1 person who is working or has worked in an area of interest and report to the teacher. | Interview 2 people who are working or have worked in the area of interest and report to the teacher. | Interview 3 people who are working or have worked this area of interest and report to the teacher. |
| Work Experience | Participate in 1 work experience program. | Participate in 2 work experience programs. | Participate in 3 work experience programs. |
| Reflection | Minimal Describes whether or not he would like this job | Adequate Connects this personally | Excellent Can share if he thinks he has the skills to perform this work. Understands what type of challenges this work would pose for him. |

**if the student is unable to find anyone working in an area of interest he or she may need to do more research online or visit in more detail with a rep from the program of interest