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Career Interests Project – Part 3

Dream Career for a Day

Mini Interview

Over the next few days, your teacher will be interviewing each of you individually on your dream career choice. This interview will last 2 – 3 minutes, where you will be asked a few questions about your career. You will use the information you have researched over the first two parts of the career interests project to help you answer these questions. You are encouraged to look up extra information about the job, to make you seem more knowledgeable about your career choice.

During this interview, you will pretend as though this is your career. This is called role-playing. To make your interview seem more realistic, you can bring in props that relate to your career (e.g. stethoscope for a doctor or veterinarian). Make sure you know enough information about your career so that when you are asked a question, you will be able to answer it easily.

You will be asked the following questions during your interview:

1. What duties or jobs are you most looking forward to if you get this job?
2. What personal skills, abilities, or attributes do you have that make you the perfect person for this job?
3. What kind of schooling or training did you get to prepare you for this job?
4. How kind of wage or salary are you expecting to make if you get this job?
5. What duties or jobs will be most challenging for you if you get this job?
6. Any last comments that will convince me to hire you?

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Career Interview Student Observation Sheet



1. What is your job? _____
 - a. Props? _____
2. What duties or jobs are you most looking forward to if you get this job?
 - Lists 1 – 2 duties
 - Lists 2 – 3 duties
 - Lists 3 or more duties with lots of detail/support for opinions
3. What personal skills, abilities, or attributes do you have that make you perfect for this job?
 - Seem unsure about what skills, abilities, or attributes you have
 - Lists 1-2 skills, abilities, or attributes that fit the job
 - Lists 2-3 skills, abilities, or attributes that fit the job
 - Lists 3 or more skill, abilities, or attributes that fit the job
4. What kind of schooling or training did you get to prepare you for this job?
 - Can't list any accurate schooling or training requirements for the job
 - Lists 1 or 2 accurate schooling or training requirements for the job
 - Lists 2 or 3 accurate schooling or training requirements for the job
 - List 3 or more accurate schooling or training requirements for the job with lots of detail/support
5. How much money (wage or salary) are you expecting to make if you get this job?
 - Can't accurately describe an expected wage/salary
 - Gives some description of expected wage/salary
 - Describes a wage/salary that makes sense given the job
6. What duties or jobs will be most challenging for you if you get this job?
 - Lists 1 challenge
 - Lists 2 challenges
 - Lists 3 or more challenges
 - Lists 3 or more challenges with lots of support/details
7. Ability to answer additional questions:
 - with confidence?
 - good detail and explaining?
 - shows good / great / excellent overall understanding of the job
8. Maintains Eye Contact
 - Yes No Sometimes