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Career and Major Essay

When I went online to do my eureka career assesstment on what careers would fit my ideal job skills and mind set and personality type. It said my skill set personality types and previous job skills would work well with becoming a elementary school teacher at a school. I looked at the career assesstment and desided I was stuck on liking and being passionate about to careers.

So I desided to research both and see what's the pros and cons of both to weight my options into my career choice for my future. So I also listen to the guest speaker who work for shields for families her name was Mayra Garcia. She was a social worker who has her masters in the field of social work. I really enjoy how she made social work fun and interesting also engaging while keeping her clients confedentially when speaking or referring to her cases.

I will explore the pros and cons of each field so I can utilize my skills that I have. I can use my natural personality to social adapt and connect with my target subject in my field group whether it be students/class in the field of elementary school. I will talk about the elementary school teacher career. The job description, the median income for that field, educational requirements and job skills.

Then I will talk about why I connected to be a elementary school teacher, my influences, my family background that helped me shape my decision into going into those careers. Then my feelings about each career why I feel strongly or oppuse or agree. Ive also attached my career assestment, information and facts about both fields of my choosing. A elementary school teacher prepare younger students for future schooling by teaching them to Plan lessons that teach students subjects such as reading and math skills so they can study and communicate with others effectly.

They assess students to evaluate their abilities, strengths, and weakness, teach lessons they have planned to an entire class or if they choose smaller groups. They grade students assignments to monitor and keep track of their knowledgement of the activities have perfect communication with parents in guards to their child's progress. Work with students on a individually to help them overcome specific learning challenges prepare students for standardized tests required by the state, Develop and enforce classroom rules to teach proper behavior skills and to supervise them outside of the classroom.

Teachers work in public and or private school setting. They usually work from 7:30 am until 3:30 pm regular days Monday through Friday some nights or weekends to prepare their lesson plan for their week, gathering there curriculm also to grade the students homework or tests. The only times teachers get time off work are during the summer months. A teacher must have a educational certification and they must also possist a bachelor's degree and in addition to these they must state-issued license. The median income for elementary teachers to school age kids are \$53,400 pre-school teachers are a slow trail behind they at a median income of \$50,120. that was back in may of the year 2012. The overall job outlook in the employment is projected to

grow 12% percent from the next 10 years. The projected grow is due to the increases in enrollment as well as decline in student teacher ratios.

The education needed to become a elementary teacher the courses recommended are education and psychology with their focus for their major being in math or science. It is recommended that they enroll into a four-year university's teacher preparation program, Teachers who wanna work in public schools have to be licenced while those who work in private schools are not required to have their licence. Some alternative programs of the teachers certificates will allow them to work under the direction of a experienced teacher's licence right after graduation. The program covers teaching methods and child development after their done with the program they get full certification to practice teaching in a regular school district.

The important qualities that a person must possise in order before thinking about being a elementary teacher to school age children. They are communication skills the teachers must be able to collaborate with teacher's assistants and special education teacher's they also need to discuss the students needs with parents and their bosses. They need to be creativity at the drop of the hat they must plan lessons that engage young students, while adapting the lessons to the different learning styles of the children. Patience is a viruteworking with students with different abilities and backgrounds can be changeling and hard. They must respond with patience when students struggle with the material. The last Qualitie that the teacher must have is resourcefulness they need to be able to explain difficult concepts in terms that young students can understand. Also they must be able to get students engaged in learning and adapt their lessons meet student's needs.