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**Signature Assignment: Career and Business Inquiry Rationale**

I am pursuing a degree in Business Administration at Central Piedmont Community College and plan to transfer to the University of North Carolina at Charlotte because I am passionate about entrepreneurship and want to open my own meat processing plant. This degree will give me the necessary skills and knowledge to succeed in business. As for further education, I plan to pursue a master’s in business administration to strengthen my expertise in the field.

Career Coach assessment results highlight my top three traits as enterprising, conventional, and realistic, indicating my energetic, confident, and adventurous nature. The assessment also introduced me to career areas such as business finance, securities, and investments, which I never considered before. Although these fields are intriguing, my primary focus remains becoming a chief executive officer in the meat processing industry.

Researching potential career paths through a career coach, I discovered that a chief executive officer in North Carolina earns a median salary of $191,995 per year, with opportunities for growth with experience. This aligns with my career goals, and I am confident that my current educational path will lead me to success in this role.

Exploring the Browse program tool, I found that pursuing a master’s in business administration would further enhance my qualifications for a chief executive officer position. This aligns with my future career aspirations and solidifies my commitment to achieving success in the business world.

In conclusion, the career coach and research findings have provided valuable insight into potential career paths and educational pursuits, reaffirming my passion for entrepreneurship and determination to succeed in business.

References:

Career Coach Assessment

Browse Career Tool

Browse Programs Tool