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

I am currently 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 in the future. I believe that this degree will provide me with the necessary skills and knowledge to succeed in the business world. As for further education, I plan to continue towards 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 and securities and investments, which I never considered before. Although these fields are intriguing, my main focus remains on becoming a chief executive officer in the meat processing industry.

Researching potential career paths through 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 finding have provided me with valuable insight into potential career paths and educational pursuits, reaffirming my passion for entrepreneurship and determination to succeed in the business field.

References:

Career Coach Assessment

Browse Career Tool

Browse Programs Tool