



CAREER INVESTIGATION

"The best way to predict the future is to create it." —Abraham Lincoln

Career is an occupation for a significant period of a person's life tied to an income. Setting career goals is an integral part of career planning. What do you want to be when you grow up?

What is your career goal? You see a door in front of you and when you walk through that door you will be in your career...what is that career? Write name of career on line:

"I want to look back on my career and be proud of my work" —Jon Stewart

Please complete these questions:

- What is your career?
- Please show me your plan backwards from your career to your point in high school today?
 - What steps need to be taken, if education is involved, do you need a degree/certification?
 - If yes, what type of degree/certification?
 - Which schools provide this degree/certification?
 - How much does it cost?
 - How long does it take to achieve the degree/certification?

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THEY GET THEIR \$\$\$ ON DAY ONE!!! THEY WILL NOT
HELP YOU PAY YOUR STUDENT LOANS AND THEY
WILL NOT GUARANTEE YOU A JOB SO MAKE SURE
BEFORE YOU SIGN THAT STUDENT LOAN FORM OR
ACCEPT THE COLLEGE CLASSES YOU KNOW HOW
MUCH \$\$\$ YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE TO PAY \$ \$ \$!!!

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You must complete a half day job shadow in your particular career interest:
Please provide the following information:

- Company:
- Who was your contact at the company?
- How much does your position pay?
- What education do you need for your position?
- Did you like the work environment?
- What did you learn that you did not know?
- Do they offer high school internships?
- Would you like to stay in this career field after your observation? If yes, please describe why; if no please describe why not?

***“Find out what you like doing best, and
get someone to pay you for doing it.” - Katharine Whitehorn***