

StFX Co-op Education Program

Dream Job Activity

Directions: Answer the following question ***"If you were to start your dream job tomorrow, what would you must have, what would be nice to have and what would it not have?"***

In your answers, add two/three things under each category, "must have," "nice to have", "never have". For example, if you are completing this activity as part of COOP 110, add your answers to the COOP 110 row. As you complete each Co-op program component, you will be adding to this list and submitting your sheet as homework. The goal is to track your answers as you progress through the program. There is no right or wrong answers as everyone's dream job is different.

Some things to think about.... salary, location, type of employer, specific job duties, personalities, working alone, working with others, office environment, routine, hours worked, flexible work schedule, size of organization, management style, projects, community involvement, promotion, and etc.). Don't limit yourself, add any words or phrases. Place your answers in the appropriate boxes

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Co-op Professional Development Seminars			
COOP 110	Independent work Mainly desk/office	Flexible hours/paid vacation Travel / remote office Small company/local	Daily quotas Micromanagement
COOP 120	Diverse staff Good office communication	Minimal supervision Creative methods encouraged	Rush
COOP 130	Quiet space for me to work in	Good chair (sit in it all day☺)	Customer service☺

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Co-op Work Terms & COOP 405			
COOP 401 (Work Term 1)	Relaxed dress code 😊 Music/headphones ✅	Personal desk/office	Crowded workspace (lots of people around, moving, talking)
COOP 402 (Work Term 2)	Clear specifications Flexible schedule	Remote work Content provided (text, images, etc)	Hustle culture
COOP 403 (Work Term 3)	Work computer Hour lunch	Work phone Paid parking lol	Hardware focused Network stuff ?
COOP 405	Well-communicated expectations	Constructive criticism / suggestions	Large corporation Unethical industry...