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… |