



Research Report on a Technological Design Related Career

Taking a course in Technological Design is a great way to sample what you may experience in the field. Because this is a course, learning new knowledge, skills, and attitudes may not be easy and limit your full effect in comparison to the real thing. Part of this course is learning about design related careers. This assignment is designed to allow you to pick a related career, that you may be interested in and research it, to find out what it is all about and share with the rest of the class.



Each student is to pick a career field, and sign-up with the instructor as only one of each career is allowed, so don't take too long to decide as someone else might want to do the same career and once it has been selected and signed up with, you will have to select another. Not to worry, there are many Technological Design related career fields out there to choose from and all will be sharing their information on the public Wiki you have access to on Mr. Franzen's web site.

Your researched career field will require you to look up some common areas of information which will help all decide if it is something you are interested in along with all the details. The following * key information is to be included in your one-to-two-page (maximum) career report in no particular order:

- Job title, general description, responsibilities, and salary/wages
- Related skills, interests and values
- Schooling, preparation and requirements
- Future forecast/outlook of field area
- Your resources and where to go for further support

Advanced Challenge – Practical Planning

- Planning and time-line showing major steps (Gantt chart)
- Major steps you would take
- Budget plan, financial support, accommodations, and food
- Other considerations and possible options

There are several resources on Mr. Franzen's site including a sample specific to this research assignment, so make sure you check it out in unit four, activity one. You may also use Prezi, Slide Share, Mind Map or similar online presentation tools, allowing you to link to wiki with each page expanding on above points.

Evaluation

Once done, give yourself a mark and have a partner review and peer mark your report and enter marks in table below.

Evaluation Table for Research Report on a Construction Related Career						
#	Category	Description	Mark	Self-Eval.	Peer- Marker	Teacher Mark
1	Content	Required information and resources	20			
2	Layout	Organized, visually appealing, and easy to read	15			
3	Presentation	Content, communication, knowledge, and time	15			
	Marks	Add up your totals for full marks!	50			
	Marks	Self and Peer evaluations				