

## Career Paper

You will be researching a teaching career of your choice. This class may deal with preparing you for teaching, but there are all sorts of other jobs out there that deal with children and the information you will learn in this course can help you in any of those other careers as well. So, choose a career from the list below that you are thinking about going into or one that you are interested in. If your future career is not listed but it does still have something to do with teaching, then get my approval and you may research it- as long as it has to do with students!!!

You will write a 2-3 page paper about this career.

- One-inch margins (Google Docs automatically formats with 1 inch margins don't change it)
- Name, Date, class on the left side of the page
- Double spaced throughout (this includes name,date,etc)
- No E X T R A spaces between paragraphs
- Title is centered (DO NOT BOLD IT, UNDERLINE IT, ITALICIZE IT, etc.)
- Indented Paragraphs
- For papers with more than one page (WHICH IS EVERYONES!!!!) use a header with your last name and page number (i.e. Martens 2) in the upper right hand corner on all pages of your paper
- Paragraphs= 4-6 sentences and a specific subject or attitude is addressed

You must find out the following information about that career and put it in your paper too. (You WILL have a works cited page as well)

<b>Preschool Teacher</b>	<b>Elementary School Teacher</b>	<b>High School Teacher (secondary ed.)</b>	<b>College Professor for Future Teachers</b>	<b>Special Education Teacher</b>
<b>Nanny (Au Paire)</b>	<b>Day Care Worker</b>	<b>Child Psychologist</b>	<b>Social Worker</b>	<b>School Counselor</b>
<b>DCFS Employee</b>	<b>SVU Police Officer</b>	<b>School Nurse</b>	<b>Pediatric Nurse</b>	<b>Pediatrician</b>
<b>Children's Clothing Designer</b>	<b>Children's store Manager</b>	<b>Children's Clothing advertiser</b>	<b>Director of Children's Commercial (agent)</b>	<b>Children's Author</b>
<b>Coach</b>	<b>Librarian</b>	<b>YMCA Activities Director</b>	<b>Summer Camp Councilor</b>	<b>Youth Group Leader/Minister</b>
<b>Children's Dentist</b>	<b>Children's Illustrator</b>	<b>Assistant Day Care Teacher</b>	<b>Toy Designer</b>	<b>Game Designer</b>
<b>Children's Music Teacher</b>	<b>Physical Therapist</b>	<b>School Principal</b>	<b>School Administrator</b>	<b>School Bus Driver</b>

## QUESTIONS to be included in your paper:

- 1) Define the actual job you are researching
  - a. What kinds of things will you be doing?
  
- 2) Why does this career interest you?  
(You've always wanted to do this; it sounds cool, family tradition??)
  
- 3) What requirements are needed to get into the school you want to attend for this career after high school?
  - a. 4 years of math
  - b. 3year of science
  - c. E.T.C
  
- 4) How much education is needed?
  - a. How long do you have to go to school?
  - b. Do you need to get a certain degree?
  - c. Any specific schools you need to go to?
  
- 5) Do you need prior experience?
  - a. Is there training that would have to be done first?  
(student teaching, pre-med work, academy?)
  
- 6) How much will you make a week, year, etc?
  - a. Is that what you expected? Why?
  - b. How does that make you feel about that profession?
  - c. If you cannot find the pay, then how much do you think you'll make?
  
- 7) Name some highly recommended websites someone could go to in order to get more information on this career.

## 8) WORK CITED (APA Format)

## Career Paper Rubric

<b>Graded Areas</b>	<b>1 point</b>	<b>2 points</b>	<b>3 points</b>	<b>4 points`</b>	<b>5 points</b>	<b>Total Points</b>
<b>Questions</b>	Less than half the questions were answered	Half the questions were answered	Most of the questions were answered	All of the questions were answered to a small degree	All of the questions were answered in great detail	
<b>Definition of the Career</b>	There was no definition of the career	There was only a basic definition of the career	The career was defined but without much detail	The career was explained	The career was explained using examples	
<b>Career Interest</b>	There was no statement about why the topic interested the writer	Only one sentence was given about career interest	There was no detail on why the topic was chosen, only that it was chosen	A description of why this career was chosen was given in paragraph form	A detailed Explanation of why this career was chosen is evident	
<b>High School Requirements</b>	No high school requirements are given			High School requirements are listed but not explained	High school requirements are listed with explanation	
<b>Total Education Needed</b>	No overall education needed is explained	Only a basic college or academy is listed	There is a specific college or academy listed	The specific college or academy is listed with its requirements	All educational requirements for this career are listed	
<b>Prior experience</b>	No prior experience is explained	The fact that prior experience is or is not needed is stated	The fact that prior experience is or is not needed is explained	Ways to achieve experience are listed	Examples are given about the prior experience needed for the career	
<b>Salary</b>	No Salary is given			A basic salary is stated	A salary is stated for the year and each week	
<b>Recommended Website</b>	There are no websites listed			The only websites listed are those in the work cited	Websites are listed	
<b>Work Cited</b>	There was no definitive reference page	Some references were listed but not all	References were listed	Websites were listed and stated as references	References were given in formal outline. Using Noodle Tools	