

ECONOMICS OF LIFE PROJECT

PHASE I

MAKING YOUR DECISIONS

What are you most interested in for your future?

How can guarantee that you are happy with your job but also earn enough income to maintain a happy life?

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1. Gather information about two jobs from the *U.S. Department of Labor- Occupational Outlook Handbook*.
 - a. Explain the Job Description - Expectations. What do you do?
 - b. Explain the requirements needed to get this job, schooling and or experience.
 - c. What is the starting salary? Median salary?
 - d. What other skills may be necessary to work in this field?

You will complete the job data sheet for two different potential jobs before making your final decision. This will be turned in.

After the research is complete, make your choice of which career you prefer, then...

2. You must INTERVIEW someone who currently is in the position that you are interested in having in the future. A face to face interview is best but it can be done over the phone.

It cannot be a family member or a teacher in Kenmore West or Harkness/BOCES Teacher, but can be a person that they refer you to.

You will complete the interview sheet, but it is recommended that you use a notepad when interviewing and then transfer the information (paraphrasing where necessary) to the question sheet. This will be turned in. Don't forget about the summary paragraph!!

Using the data from the interview and your research online, create a brochure, using Microsoft Publisher, with the following components:

This Brochure will serve as information about the career that you have learned as well as why you will be qualified for this career.

See rubric for how this brochure will be graded

FRONT

<p><u>Related Experience</u> Any job, community service, club or activity you have participated in. *Where, *when, and for *how long.</p>	<p>References Minimum of 3</p> <p>One <u>must</u> be the person you interviewed</p> <p>*Name *Address *Phone Number</p>	<p>Job Title</p> <p>YOUR NAME</p> <div data-bbox="1010 958 1244 1171" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Graphic or Photo of you</p> </div>
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BACK

<p>Field Training Specific skills you currently possess to complete the job. (Occupational Handbook- Job Description)</p> <p>Pertinent Quote</p>	<p>Objective: Personal Goals</p> <p>Certificates/ Licenses (you currently hold)</p> <p>Education: Where/degree and GPA (see guidance)</p> <p>Awards of Recognition</p>	<p>Rationale: Summarize what you have learned about the job (research / interview) that appeals to you and explain why you will fit this field perfectly</p>
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Don't leave big blank spaces!! At least fill them in with pertinent pictures/images!!

Due: _____