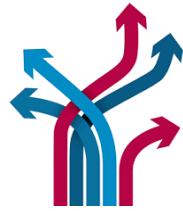




Career Pathways Group Project

Due: _____



The first step in preparing for a career is to understand what that pathway really involves. For example: What are the educational requirements? What is the expected salary? Can you name some local employers? Once you have answered these questions you are on your way towards making your career goals a reality!

To begin, you will work in a group with two other students to research the career pathway of your choice. (The teacher will help put you into groups based on your interests.) Then you will write information into **either a poster with 6 sections or a PowerPoint presentation** with 6 body slides (this does not include the basic title slide or conclusion slide). For both options you will include at least **2 visuals** (e.g. graphs, photos, logos, etc.) Finally, your group will share your project to the class in a **3-minute oral presentation**.

Rubric

Sections	Description	Minimally --- Somewhat --- Absolutely!
Job Duties	You describe the basic job functions expected in the position.	1 2 3 4 5
Skills	You list the common skills involved in the job.	1 2 3 4 5
Education	You explain the minimal required education for this job and/or how different levels of education affect this career.	1 2 3 4 5
Local Employers	You identify at least 3 local employers in this career pathway.	1 2 3 4 5
Salary	You find the average (national) salary for this job and/or some local examples.	1 2 3 4 5
Cost-Benefit Analysis	You write the pros and cons of this job (from your own perspective).	1 2 3 4 5