

Two Career Pathways
Research Project

For the next 2 weeks, you will be researching two different career pathways of your choice. Think of this project as an opportunity to explore career options before you have to make some real decisions in your life. What is your dream career? What have you always wanted to do? Is there a career that you've always wondered about? Is there a career that you're scared to even think about? Research it!

Step 1: Choose Your Two Career Pathways

Step 2: Research and Note-taking

Step 3: Create Your Poster or Slideshow

Step 4: Make a Presentation

Here's how you will be graded:

- Your research must be varied, reliable, and thorough.
- The information is very organized and easy to follow.
- You used and cited at least 3 sources for your research.
- Presentation includes all key information required:
 - education requirements
 - salary (local and national)
 - career environment and workplace expectations
 - duties and responsibilities
 - skills needed (both hard and soft)
 - benefits/perks
 - career outlook (local and national)
 - opportunities for advancement

Presentation: You will make a 3-minute presentation about your research project:

- Summarize the two careers
- Reflect on the pros and cons of each career

- Make a final statement about what you've learned and how this research has influenced your plans for the future

Step 1: Choose Your Two Career Pathways

Preparation Activities:

Watch and take notes on the 16 Career Clusters PowerPoint, what general career pathways interest you?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Complete the Oregon CIS **Interest Profiler** survey (180 Questions). What are your results?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Reflect on your interests, values, strengths, weaknesses, and Naviance and Oregon CIS survey results.

Then choose 2 careers to research for this project:

1. _____
2. _____

Step 2: Research and Note-taking

Use the following digital resources to start researching your two different career pathways.

- Naviance - www.naviance.com or find the quick link on the FRHS
- Oregon CIS - <https://oregoncis.uoregon.edu/>
- Google - remember to use your strategic search strategies

Note-Taking Graphic Organizer

Career Pathway #1:	
Job Description	Source and Date Accessed:
Duties and Responsibilities	Source and Date Accessed:

<p>Skills Needed (Hard and Soft)</p>	<p>Source and Date Accessed:</p>
<p>Benefits and Perks (insurance, vacation, car, etc.)</p>	<p>Source and Date Accessed:</p>
<p>Education or Training Needed</p>	

	Source and Date Accessed:
Average Salary (In Oregon? Nationally?)	Source and Date Accessed:
Advancement Opportunities How far can you go in this career?	Source and Date Accessed:
Career Outlook (In Oregon? Nationally?) What is the demand or need for this career?	Source and Date Accessed:

Career Pathway #2:

Job Description

Source and Date Accessed:

Duties and
Responsibilities

	Source and Date Accessed:
Skills Needed (Hard and Soft)	Source and Date Accessed:
Benefits and Perks (insurance, vacation, car, etc.)	Source and Date Accessed:
Education or Training Needed	

	<p>Source and Date Accessed:</p>
<p>Average Salary (In Oregon? Nationally?)</p>	<p>Source and Date Accessed:</p>
<p>Advancement Opportunities</p> <p>How far can you go in this career?</p>	<p>Source and Date Accessed:</p>
<p>Career Outlook (In Oregon? Nationally?)</p> <p>What is the demand or need for this career?</p>	

	Source and Date Accessed:
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Step 3: Create Your Poster or Slideshow

Step 4: Make a Presentation