**Create a Career Road Map**

During the next two weeks you will be completing a presentation or poster telling us about a career you are most interested in. That career is your goal or road map to your future and you are going to research how to reach your goal.

First I want you to write down your 10 Year Life Vision**, this does not have to be in your presentation/poster.**

**Write down the perfect vision of your life 10 years from now.** Don't overanalyze; just go for it and fill this space with your dream life. Describe what you are doing in your life: where you work, are you married, do you have kids, where you live…

**My vision of my life 10 years from now: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

My Goals

***\*(This information must be in your presentation***

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| Personal Goals  (Family, health, experiences, vacations) | Professional Goals  (Career/education) |
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Next you are going to take a test to help you learn more about yourself, what kinds of things you like doing and what kinds of jobs you might be good at**. There are no right or wrong answers, just answer them honestly and ask if you do not understand a question.** Go to[**www.careercruising.com**](http://www.careercruising.com)**,** log in and click the assessments tab at the top of the page, then click on the “Career Matchmaker” link. **You need to answer all 116 questions. Once you are done with career cruising, choose your career (it is ok if you choose a career that is not listed in career cruising).**

**Helpful websites to use when researching your career:**

<http://www.educationplanner.org/students/career-planning/>

[www.knowhowtogo.org](http://www.knowhowtogo.org" \t "_blank)

<http://www.careeronestop.org/StudentsandCareerAdvisors/StudentsandCareerAdvisors.aspx>

[http://www.myplan.com/](http://www.myplan.com/" \t "_blank)

[http://www.bls.gov/k12/](http://www.bls.gov/k12/" \t "_blank)

**\*Responses to these questions need to be in your presentation/poster**

* What career have you chosen to look into?
* Give a general description of the career; what kinds of things do you do if you have this career; what would a normal day at work look like in this career field?
* Why are you interested in this career? Why do you want to do this job for the rest of your life?
* What training or education do you need in order to get a job in this career field? (Do you need a college degree, go to a trade school, earn a certificate…)
* If yes what school are you going to go to?
* What kind of grades will need in High School to attend this school?
* What type of degree/certification would you need? If a four-year college what is your major and minor needed for your career?
* Where is the school located?
* What is the general cost of attending this school?
* How many students attend this school?
* What other activities are offered at the school that you would be interested in (sports, clubs, sororities/fraternities)?
* List some interesting facts about the school you are going to attend (School mascot, famous people that have attended the school, special awards the school has won in athletics or academics…)
* How many years of college will it take to get your degree?
* What is the annual (yearly) income for someone working in this career field?
* Where would you be working (outside, office, school…)?
* Would this job require you to move away from where you are living now?
* What special skills do you have already that would help you to be good at this job?
* What would the best part of this job be?
* What would the worst part of this job be?
* Fun facts about your career!