

“What is the Best Career for Me?” Independent Project Research Guide MS

Sector Name:

Career Job Title:

Step 1 - Exploration: Based on your Quick Assessment from Activity 1: Log into IMAGO → Choose the ‘Industry’ Lesson (tile) for one of the Career Pathways/Industries you have interest in and complete the lesson → Next, choose the ‘Career Pathway’ Lesson (tile) for same Career Pathways/Industries and complete the lesson. Once you have completed the BOTH lessons, complete the table below.

Optional: Do the lesson a 1st time just to listen to the content. Do the lesson a 2nd time with the purpose of completing the tasks below.

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What information in the video may have increased your interest in this Industry/Career Pathway?	What information in the video may have decreased your interest in this Industry/Career Pathway?	Write at least 2 questions you would ask a professional in the field about this Industry/Career Pathway.

Step 2 - Research: Now select a specific Career from the Career Pathway/Industry to complete a little deeper research. Each resource below has a library of videos of careers.

Optional: Preview each video library by clicking the links below.

Once you select a career, write the title of career at the top of the page (next to Sector Name). Watch a short video on the career from one (or more) of the following resources.

[IMAGO Career Dives](#)
(re-login, if needed)

[CA Career Zone](#)

[Career One Stop](#)

Next, click this link to the [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#).

Utilizing the tabs at the top of the screen (see visual below), research the career and complete the table below.

Summary	What They Do	Work Environment	How to Become One	Pay	Job Outlook	State & Area Data	Similar Occupations	More Info
In the additional blank spaces, add any information or data that may be important for your understanding about this career.								
Beginning Salary		Highest Salary						
Minimum Education		Education needed for promotion (if any)						
List <u>at least 3</u> important qualities required for the career		List all required licenses and certifications (if any)						
Job Outlook over next 10 years								
List as many of your <u>Strengths</u> that may allow you to be <u>successful</u> in this career.			List as many of your <u>Weaknesses</u> that <u>you may need work on</u> to be successful in this career.			Write at least 2 questions you would ask a professional in the field about this specific career.		

Step 3: Reflection: Now that you have done some research, does this career still interest you? Place a notation next to the best description

Yes	Not any more	Need to do more research
Reflect on why you think or feel this way about this specific career.		