

## Activity 1

### **MATERIALS:**

- Presentation Outline Worksheet Presentation
- Paper rubric sample of written outline
- Tri-Board Layout (if creating a physical board)
- Chromebook (if creating a digital presentation)

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Introducing the career project. Explain to students that they will be creating a "Student-Led Career Day" for students and parents to learn more about careers! They will be the experts of their profession sharing all that another person would need to know about a career.

<https://youtu.be/Zk4i1PC8f8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EA6z4MDRXVQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2m3zBXs89K4>

2. Pass out the Rubric and review with students (*if being utilized for a grade*).
3. Students will begin to write their career presentation using the research they find at O\*Net My Next Move (*See example of Zookeeper Presentation—DO NOT COPY.*)
4. Review the paper criteria and tri-fold board outline.
5. Inform students that they will also receive a presentation outline worksheet to assist them.

## Career Presentation and Paper Criteria

### *Introduction*

- Clearly state your career choice in an interesting and catchy way. What are some personality traits? Should be more than 1 sentence.

### *Training, Education, & College Majors*

- Clearly and accurately describe the level/type of training, education, and/or college majors required for your chosen career choice.

### *Skills & Abilities*

- Describe at least 3 skills and/or abilities beneficial to your career choice (e.g., organization, time management, customer service, etc.).

### *Typical Day (On the job what would you do?)*

- Accurately and clearly describe a typical day in your chosen career and list the duties of the job.

### *Wage/Salary*

- Accurately state the average wage or salary that you would make in your chosen career field.

### *Related/Similar Jobs (Explore More)*

- Identify at least 3 related or similar jobs to your chosen career choice.

### *Job Outlook*

- Clearly and accurately state the average annual growth and list the number of potential job openings in the future.

### *Pictures*

- Include 2 or more pictures that would help the audience understand your chosen career.

### *Conclusion*

- Clearly state the conclusion of your paper.

## **Example of Career Presentation**

### **(DO NOT COPY)**

#### **Introduction**

My name is Kim. I am a zookeeper. As a kid, I loved animals - all kinds from my dog, Samantha, to the snapping turtles that swam in our lake. It was this love of animals, science, and the outdoors that helped me decide to be a zookeeper.

#### **What do you have to do to become a zookeeper (Education, Training, & Typical Day)**

Loving animals helps me be very good at this job, but it also helps that I love the outdoors and don't mind getting pretty dirty at times. I have a uniform that I wear of khaki pants, a zoo shirt, and heavy boots. Pew, they sometimes stink after work!

A typical day for me might include cleaning exhibits, feeding the animals, helping care for sick animals, and much more. In order to be a zookeeper, you must earn a bachelor's degree in biology or animal science. (That's four years of college!) You must also have some work experience. For example, I used to volunteer at the local animal shelter.

#### **Wages or Salary**

A zookeeper will make at least \$40,000 per year depending on the size of the zoo and his/her experience.

#### **Related Jobs & Occupational Outlook**

There aren't many job openings to be a zookeeper, and before I decided to be a zookeeper, I also considered other jobs where I would've worked with animals such as being a veterinarian, wildlife biologist, animal trainer, and pet store owner.

#### **Conclusion & Challenges You Might Face**

Being a zookeeper will require me to be on my feet all day long. I will have to get in shape to do this job. I will also have to get used to lots of different smells and sounds from the animals. I look forward to going to work every day because I know the animals need me and I need them too! We are a family!

## Tri-Board Layout

<p>Insert Pictures Here</p> <p>Training, Education Requirement &amp; Common College Majors</p>	<p>Job Title</p> <p>What Do They Do? (Job Description &amp; Duties)?</p> <p>Related/ Similar Jobs</p> <p>Salary/ Wages</p> <p>Job Outlook (Jobs in the Future)</p>	<p>Interests/Skills</p> <p>What Do They Need to Know? (Important School Subjects)</p>
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