



7th Grade Career Project

Step One: Take one of the the Career Interest Inventories below

[Career Interest Inventory #1](#)

The Career Interest Inventory will give you a list of careers that align with your interests based on your answers. Pick one of those careers that are ranked as a .75 or higher. Those will be the ones that align mostly with your interests.

Your Google Slide Presentation needs to follow the format below. I will give you a graphic organizer to keep track of all of these. Keep track of the sources you use. **Google is not a source! Google helps you find sources!**

- o **First Slide:** Your Name, Your Chosen Career, a picture of someone in your career
- o **Second Slide:** Why did you pick this job?
- o **Third Slide:** What do you need to be good at the job you chose? Patience, Personable, Physically Fit, Intelligence, etc.
- o **Fourth Slide:** Education and Training: What type of degree or training do you have to have for your job? Tech School, College, University? How much will it cost to do it?
- o **Fifth Slide:** Hours and Location: What are the typical hours/work schedule for your career? Where do you normally work? Nurses typically work at doctors offices or hospitals, teachers work at schools, mechanics work at garages, etc.
- o **Sixth Slide:** Conditions: What is the work environment like? Loud, quiet, dirty, clean. Are there any potentially hazardous conditions which you may encounter?
- o **Seventh Slide:** Salary and Benefits: From the lowest salary you can find to the highest salary and why it varies, years on the job, education level, etc. Benefits are things that are worth money without really giving you money like health insurance, dental insurance, paid vacations, sick days, holidays off, maybe even a company car or company cell phone, free daycare, gym memberships, discounts at other businesses, etc.
- o **Eighth Slide:** Future outlook/Room for Advancement: Is your chosen job increasing or decreasing in demand and why? Also, can you get a promotion to a higher position or is it considered a dead end job?
- o **Ninth Slide:** Sample Advertisement for the job: Search online to find a sample advertisement wanting to hire someone for your job. Google search "(Name of your job) advertisements for employment" and it should find you some job advertisements.
- o **Tenth Slide:** After researching this job, do you love it? Hate it? Tell us why! Did it match up with your personality traits?
- o **Eleventh Slide:** Bibliography: Copy and paste the websites you used for your information. It is easier if you keep track of these as you find information instead of going back at the end to locate all of them. Just copy the website address you use, **Google will not be a source. Google is used to help you locate a source.**

HELPFUL WEBSITES FOR CAREER RESEARCH

[AllPsychologyCareers.com](#) Find information about the various careers relating to psychology.

[Berklee Careers in Music](#) Explore the many different careers relating to music in this site provided by famous Berklee College of Music.

[Careeronestop.org](#) Click on the "explore careers" tab. Then type the name of the career you are researching under "occupation profile" to obtain information about it. Select a state to compare geographic areas.

[Career Puzzle](#) Has a matching game using personality traits.

[Career Puzzle Flashcards](#) include clues which indicate temperaments a person may utilize in a career. Click on "play this game" to access flashcards.

[Career Zone](#) Click on a job category or view all careers for lists of different career choices. Click on career you are interested in for information on the job tasks, skills and knowledge needed, educational programs, wages, and similar jobs.

[Careers Word Search Puzzle](#) have fun locating careers with this word search puzzle.

[Collegeboard.com](#) College majors and career categories may be searched various ways. You can then browse specific jobs and learn about job forecasts, working conditions, related professions and what you can do to reach your career goals.

[Cool Careers in Science](#) Interested in science? Explore the profiles of real life scientists and learn what they do day to day as part of their career.

[Guide to Career Education](#) Click on the career subjects and explore careers relating to that category.

[Medical Career Guide](#) Click on the medical career that interests you and learn the nature of this job and the education needed for this job. [Job Profiles](#) This website lists career profiles about many popular jobs.

[Job Star Central](#) Click on a specific career category and additional sites will come up with information about planning your career.

[Mapping Your Future](#) helps students achieve success for college and beyond. Powered by Money Management International.

[Military Careers](#) There is an alphabetical list of careers that you can do in the military. Click on a career for the job description, training, and work environment.

[Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) Enter the name of the occupation you are researching. This site will give information about the job duties, training and qualifications, job outlook, and earnings.

[O'Net-Online](#) Search by using the Browse by Job Family section. Click on the career you are interested in for information on the job duties, skills needed, and wages.

[Princeton Review Online: Career](#) Click on Careers. Browse Career Profiles on careers that you are interested in researching. It will give you information on what a typical workday might be, necessary training, and associated careers.

[Riley Career Research Center](#) Explore the job salaries, growth, and education needed about the career you are researching.

Role Model Project for Girls

[Science Buddies](#) has information about science related careers, science fair project ideas and more.

[Top 50 Health Care Jobs](#) Are you interested in a health care related career? Check out this website which contains information about the top 50 health care jobs.