



UAHS Senior Project

Career Experience Alternative for Class of 2021 and 2022

Virtual Career Experience

Rationale:

Since many students were not able to complete their 15-hour career experience due to Covid19 restrictions, current juniors and seniors can complete this component of the senior project virtually. We feel an important part of career exploration is hands-on, but the pandemic has prohibited many students from job shadowing, volunteering or obtaining a part-time job of their own. As an alternative to that experience, the student will view five different videos about a career or industry of their choice. This option is for members of the class of 2021 and 2022.

Objective:

To learn more about specific careers or a general industry that interest you. The careers you explore can be of a similar nature or completely unrelated fields.

Resources:

Career One Stop - With over 500 videos, Career One Stop is a great place to start your search. In addition to individual career videos, this site also includes videos on General Industries and Career Clusters. Career One Stop also suggests careers based on your interests and aptitude.

<https://www.careeronestop.org/videos/careeronestop-videos.aspx?videocode=27401200>

PA Career Zone - This site offers over 600 career videos with data specific to Pennsylvania.

<https://www.pacareerzone.org/videos>

Learning Activity

Students will watch five videos on a career or industry of their choice. They will use the Five Ws and H approach to analyze each career and report their findings on the attached form.

Seniors: Bring the five completed forms with you to your exit interview.

Juniors: Turn in the five completed forms to the guidance office by the end of the third nine weeks.

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Career _____

<p>WHO?</p> <p>Who are you working with? Do you have co-workers, work independently, do you serve clients, patients, general public?</p>	
<p>WHAT?</p> <p>What is the primary function of this career? What are your daily duties/ responsibilities? What do you hope to accomplish/ Main goals?</p>	
<p>WHEN?</p> <p>When do you work? What are your normal hours? Ex: Steady Shift, Day/Evening, On Call, Flexible Schedule, Seasonal Work or Busy times of year</p>	
<p>WHERE?</p> <p>Where would you be working? Describe the work environment such as inside, outside, big city or small town</p>	
<p>HOW?</p> <p>How do you acquire this job? Entry level positions and advancement opportunities? What education or training is needed? How much money do you earn? Hourly or Salary?</p>	
<p>WHY?</p> <p>Explain why this job does or does not appeal to you. Did anything surprise you about this career?</p>	