

5TH GRADE CAREER PORTFOLIO

You will use career related websites to investigate a career interest and then complete a Career Portfolio that includes:

1. An informational essay
2. Oral presentation.

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

I. Introduction: Name of your chosen career interest, the career cluster associated with the career, the reasons the reason you chose this career, and results of your career interest inventory.

II. Training and Education: What training and education do you need to obtain a job in this career? For example : type of degree, license, major in college, apprenticeship, etc:

III. Work Environment: What is a typical setting for this career like? Is it indoors or outdoors? Is it in an office or out in the field? What is appropriate dress attire for this career? Does is require working regular weekday hours or after hours?

IV. Salary, Growth, and Job Outlook: What are the opportunities for advancement? What will be the need for this career within the next 10 years?

V. Closing: Include a reflection on the research information and a conclusion about whether or not you continue to have an interest in this career after doing your research.

VI. References of Resources Used

PRESENTATION

The presentation may include project boards with career information and photos, an occupational brochure, and/or a PowerPoint presentation.