

Career Exploration Research Assignment 2014 STDV B6

This assignment is designed to help students choose an initial career pathway. For some of you this is the first step in this direction, for others you may have already chosen a major and/or career. Wherever you are in the career development process, this assignment will help you.

Developing a career plan helps relieve some of the anxiety we all face when making important life choices. Choosing an initial goal motivates students to complete both their educational and personal goals. Life is a series of choices and education and training are ways to create a better life. You are the only one that can choose to create a quality life for yourself.

1. Complete the **Personality Mosaic** exercise (handout or on my webpage)
2. Complete the online **O*NET Interest Profiler**
<http://www.mynextmove.org/explore/ip> to help you decipher your “missing major” by obtaining your 3 highest scores of the Holland personality code (RIASEC).
3. Research your dream job on the O*NET website <http://online.onetcenter.org> or EUREKA or other career resources using your three top letters from your Holland personality code (RIASEC).
4. In a 500 word typed essay identify the things you like about your favorite career. Discuss your Personality Mosaic results, O*NET Interest Profiler results, your related major, the potential job characteristics, job growth or decline, expected salary, and why you chose this field. What is specifically meaningful or important to you about that career?

This assignment is due in two weeks.