**Career Research Notes**

**Step 1: Take the Career Cluster Survey**

*Identify the Career Cluster(s) that best fits your personality, skills and interests by taking the* [*Career Cluster Survey*](http://www.21things4students.net/downloads/career_prep/careerclustersurvey_20130608_142357_1.pdf)*. Download at* [*http://www.21things4students.net/downloads/career\_prep/careerclustersurvey\_20130608\_142357\_1.pdf*](http://www.21things4students.net/downloads/career_prep/careerclustersurvey_20130608_142357_1.pdf)

My Top Cluster:

*Include information about the top Career Cluster that matches your personality/skills/interests in your multi-media presentation.*

Additional information I want to include:

**Step 2: Research your Career Cluster**  
*Visit the* [*CareerShip site*](http://mappingyourfuture.org/planyourcareer/careership/index.cfm) *at* [*http://mappingyourfuture.org/planyourcareer/careership/index.cfm*](http://mappingyourfuture.org/planyourcareer/careership/index.cfm) *and search by Career Cluster (using results from your survey above). Locate three possible careers within your cluster, including details about career descriptions, tasks, interests, education, knowledge, skills, and etc. for use in your multi-media presentation.*

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| ***Category*** | ***Career 1*** | ***Career 2*** | ***Career 3*** |
| Career Description |  |  |  |
| Tasks |  |  |  |
| Interests |  |  |  |
| Education |  |  |  |
| Knowledge |  |  |  |
| Skills |  |  |  |
| Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |  |

**Step 3: Research Career Outlook**  
*Locate the nature of work, working conditions, education, job outlook, and earnings for your top three careers using the* [*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook*](http://www.bls.gov/ooh/) *at* [*http://www.bls.gov/ooh/*](http://www.bls.gov/ooh/) *and/or the* [*O\*NET Database*](http://online.onetcenter.org/) *at* [*http://www.onetonline.org/*](http://www.onetonline.org/)

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| ***Category*** | ***Career 1*** | ***Career 2*** | ***Career 3*** |
| Nature of Work |  |  |  |
| Working Conditions |  |  |  |
| Job Outlook |  |  |  |
| Earnings |  |  |  |

**Step 4: Compare Your Top Three Careers**

*Use the* [*Career One-Stop*](http://www.careerinfonet.org/Occupations/select_occupation.aspx?next=occ_rep&level=&optstatus=111111111&id=1&nodeid=2&stfips=26&jobfam=29) *to compare your top three careers. Key the career in the search box, then click the link provided to get more information and view a video. Create a spreadsheet and graph that compares your top three careers on salary. Include the spreadsheet/graph in your multi-media presentation.* (Click [here](http://www.21things4students.net/downloads/career_prep/sample_spreadsheet_for_careers_salary_comparison_20130608_154135_2.pdf) for a "Help" document for this task").

Insert a screenshot of your spreadsheet/graph below:

**Step 5: Create and Share your Multi-Media Presentation**

## **Create a multi-media presentation that includes information from Steps 1-4.** **Your presentation should include:** **A. Research gathered from Steps 1-4, including Career Cluster, Top 3, descriptions, skills, nature of work, work conditions, education/skills, job outlook, salary/graph spreadsheet comparison, and etc.** **B. Citations** **C. Creative Commons** **D. Copyright friendly images** **E. Anything else you feel adds to the presentation's visual appeal** **Post your presentation to your online presence.** NOTE: This presentation may be used in the "Video Creation" Thing.

## Web address where I posted my presentation: