

Career Outlook Interview



Please share your experiences and insights about your career field. This interview can be done on paper or online. Your profile will be shared online in the Career Outlook Project at <http://www.skillslibrary.com>. Students and others who are interested in learning about careers can use this website to learn about real-life careers, skills needed, and the possible outlook for the future. Thank you for participating!!

Job Title

Job Description

What do you do? What do you like best about your work?

What are some of the job opportunities in this field? Are there particular job titles or specialties in this field that you think will be in strong demand in the future?

What new technology do you think will be important in this industry in the next 10 or 20 years?

What strategies and skills will help people to succeed in this career area for the next 10, 20, 30 or more years?

What education or training did you have to prepare for this career?

What education or training do you recommend for students today who want to enter this field?

When you were in high school, did you know that you would enter this field?

Skills Profile

Which of the following skills do you think are most important in this field? Which are somewhat important? Which are less important? (Please rate on a scale from 1=Not Important through 5=Most Important)

Skills Used	1	2	3	4	5	Comments
Artistic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Athletic / Physical	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Bilingual	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Computer Technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Coordination / Using Hands, Tools, and Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Creative Thinking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Interpersonal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Investigative / Fact Finding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Leading and Supervising	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Logical Thinking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Math	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mechanical Understanding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sales and Negotiation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Scientific and Experimental	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Social Service / Helping Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Teaching / Instructing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Verbal Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Understanding Nature, Plants, Animals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Understanding Yourself	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Career Area (please check one)

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| <input type="radio"/> Arts, Media and Communications | <input type="radio"/> Hospitality, Recreation and Tourism |
| <input type="radio"/> Business | <input type="radio"/> Human Services |
| <input type="radio"/> Construction and Design | <input type="radio"/> Information Technology |
| <input type="radio"/> Education | <input type="radio"/> Law, Government and Public Service |
| <input type="radio"/> Environment, Agriculture and Natural Resources | <input type="radio"/> Technical and Engineering |
| <input type="radio"/> Health | |

Worksheet Completed By:
(Your first name, initials or job title)