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Career Investigation Article Assignment

1. Investigate a Housing and Interior Design career. Write in your own words an article as it might appear in a magazine using a two-column format in WORD. The article should focus on a future career in the housing and interiors field that you think would be well suited to your aptitudes, skills, interest and personal characteristics. The title of your article should include your name and the career you have selected. For example, “John Doe Pursues Career as a Real Estate Agent”.

- What they do – include at least 5 specific tasks
- Helpful high school classes
- Most important basic skills – top three required
- Post secondary education, training, licensing requirements and/or work experience required
- Physical working conditions AND physical abilities need for the career
- Employment outlook nationally (increasing, decreasing, stable) AND % of change
- Employment outlook – Missouri (increasing, decreasing, stable) AND projected growth rate
- National annual earnings **range** for the middle 50% of all workers
- Work hours AND travel requirements

Research the college of your choice and include the following information in your article.

- Name of college or school
- Location
- Undergraduate enrollment
- Type of institution (technical, community college, 4 year college, university)
- Institution control (public or private)
- Type of programs offered (certificate, associate, bachelor’s master’s, PhD)
- Tuition cost (in-state or out-of-state)

Include a picture of yourself in your article. Your article will also be evaluated on effort, creativity, and acceptable spelling, grammar, sentence structure and punctuation.

2. After completing your article, design and print an original magazine cover for your article. Insert a picture and develop an original title for a magazine in which your article might appear. Use the assignment due date as the date for the magazine publication date.

You will have 3 days to complete this assignment.

This assignment is due _____ September 14th (at then end of the hour)_____