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Career Worksheet – Homework Task:

Use the internet to help you find the answers the following questions about your career choice. Be as specific as possible and give as much information as possible.

1. Which career area are you interested in?
2. What skills or experience do you have, that give you the desire to do this career?
3. Describe your job to someone who might not know what your job entails:
4. What are some pros and cons to this career?
5. What kind of education or training (if any) do you need to prepare for this career?
6. What are the salary statistics? (How much would you probably get paid?) If your job is hourly, then figure on a 40 hour work week with about 50 working weeks. Don't forget to mention the lower, middle and higher paid employees!
7. About how many jobs are there like this in the working industry? What about future job growth?
8. Identify some alternative jobs, which might be similar.
9. How will maths help you in this career, or get to this career?

Due: 03/06/15

Important Note: If you choose to be a professional athlete - remember that there are A LOT of people, who are considered to be “professional”, even though you don't see them on TV. People, who play in “The Big Leagues”, make up only a small percentage of the overall professional athlete world. I do not want to discourage anyone, who believes that they should be going into this field, but I do want you to be aware that just because *you* like sports, it doesn't necessarily mean you are destined for that career. If you believe that you are likely to make it, then go for it! If you think you might end up doing something else long-term, then go in that direction. Remember that Olympians are not considered to be professional athletes.