

Dream Jobs

Planning a career is a lifelong process. It began as a child when you may have discovered you enjoyed taking things apart, or playing with building block, or caring for your favorite doll. You were developing interest, skills, values, and attitudes. This development continues throughout your life, but it is also important to consider the steps necessary to successfully plan a career.

Begin by reflecting on your Dream Job.

Your dream job is a result of integrating many factors that are important to you. These factors may include your preference for teamwork or independent work, your desire for indoor or outdoor work, the salary level desired, or the level of education required.

Many issues must be considered when planning your future.

If you could have any occupation in the world, what would it be? Imagine the possibilities.

1) 142 high school students in Quebec were asked what their dream jobs were.

a) PREDICT: In small groups, try to predict the tops 5 dreams jobs:

b) RECORD: What were the top 5 dreams jobs provided by the students?

c) THINK: Are you surprised? Why or why not?

2) What is your dream job? Why?

3) Interviews

A) Interview A

a) What is the name and career of the person in the interview?

b) What do they like about their job?

c) What is the average day like?

d) What educational background was required?

B) Interview B

a) What is the name and career of the person in the interview?

b) What are some tips they provided about becoming successful?

4) Read Top 7 Ways to Hold On to Your Dreams by Deborah Brown.

a) Who is Deborah Brown?

b) What are the 7 steps to holding on to your dreams that Deborah point out?

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c) Pick the steps that you think is the most important. Explain it in your own words and include why you think it is the most important thing to remember when in search of your dream job.

5. What is your definition of success?

6. Look around the room at some inspirational quotes.

a) Find a quote and write it down.

b) Explain the meaning behind the quote and why you selected it.

7. Generate a list of 2 people. Consider family, friends, teachers, or others within the community. Ask each person the following question.

	Person A	Person B
How do you define success?		
Identify attributes for success that you possess.		
Describe 3 reasons why you work. (school is work)		
Is or was education important to your career?		

8) Were you surprised by the answers that you received? Why or why not?

9) Has your definition of success changed? Why?