

SPEAKER OUTLINE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ANY CAREER
THIS IS A GUIDE. IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO FOLLOW IT PRECISELY.

A. INTRODUCE YOURSELF:

1. What did you do after high school graduation.
2. What did you think you wanted to be in high school.
3. Share your career path.

B. BRIEF OVERVIEW OF **THE** JOB:

1. General nature of the vocation and its importance.
2. Example of a "typical" work day.
3. Hours and working conditions.
4. Equipment, tools, or materials used.

C. REQUIREMENTS:

1. Training, education, or experience necessary.
2. Personal qualifications/characteristics.
3. Licensing (exams).
4. Unions or professional affiliations.

D. EARNINGS AND PROMOTIONS:

1. Salary-beginning to average.
2. Opportunity for transfer or promotion.
3. Benefits (vacation, medical, etc.)

E. ADVANTAGES AND **DISADVANTAGES**:

1. Present the "real life" picture.
2. Clarify common stereotypes and misconceptions.
3. Unpleasant and boring-versus-exciting and fun.

F. TRENDS AND **OPPORTUNITIES**:

1. Related jobs in the field.
2. Job related effects of economic change.
3. Employment outlook five to ten years from now.
4. Current undersupply or oversupply.

G. **HOW** TO GET STARTED:

1. High School courses which are relevant, G.P.A.
2. Recommended post-high school education.
3. "Getting your foot in the door."
4. Possible summer job.
5. Volunteer work experience and extra-curricular activities.
6. Helpful skills or general background knowledge.

H. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

1. People or organizations to contact.
2. Places to tour or visit.
3. Written literature or other sources.
4. Other.

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I. PERSONAL COMPASS FOR DAILY LIVING:

1. Habits of Character
2. Service to Others
3. Life skills
4. Education

J. HOW DOES CHARACTER HELP YOU WITH YOUR CAREER:

1. Respect
2. Responsibility
3. Honesty & Trust
4. Caring & Fairness
5. Perseverance
6. Courage & Citizenship

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