

Research Paper

Directions: Using the information from the Career Essay and from the Education/Training outline, relate your career specifically to your interests, skills, abilities, and educational/training plans. This will be a 3 to 4 page paper.

I. Introduction

A. Attention Grabber:

B. Opening Thoughts:

C. Thesis Statement: (Please write a closed thesis statement)

II. Discuss why it is important to plan and act now for your future. Cite evidence for your ideas (perhaps an article you read for a blog).

III. Your Selected Career: Skills and Abilities (Cite evidence from your EDP)

A. Needed skills and abilities

B. Skills and abilities I already have

C. Skills and abilities I need to develop and work on

D. My plan for developing the skills and abilities, beginning in the present

IV. Your Education / Training

A. Needed education and training requirements (cite evidence in the paragraph)

B. What academic requirements and skills I already have (cite from My Academic Profile)

1. GPA
2. Test Scores
3. Credits earned
4. Academic skills

C. What academic requirements and skills I need to work on:

D. My plan for developing my academic requirements and skills, beginning right now.

E. Cost of education and training and my financial plans.

V. Opposing Argument - What are / will be my challenges to achieving my goal, and how will I overcome those challenges.

VI. Conclusion