Music Careers Research Project

What if the only jobs in the world were music related? What if you had to choose a music career to earn an income? We are going to look in depth at some music careers to find out what options would best suit you!

Project Description: You will choose your ideal music career and present to the class on that choice.

Project Directions: Go to careersinmusic.com

* Scroll down to the categories printed in blue
* Choose 3 categories that look interesting to you
* List them here: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* Click on the career you listed above and choose 2 jobs to research from that category.
* List your 6 jobs here

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* For each job, answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper:

1. Write a description of the position.
2. What education is needed for the position?
3. What skills/personality is needed for the position?
4. What is the salary range?
5. On a scale of 1-10, how well do you think this career would fit you?

* After you have completed the questions for one job, do the second job choice from the category. Continue on until you have completed the questions for a total of 6 careers. (2 from each of the categories you listed above.)
* Choose your favorite career from what you have researched and list it here: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* You will now be combining forces with others who have chosen the same career path, much like you would in college seeking the same degree. You will be working together to produce a google docs. presentation to be performed for the class. You must divide the work load evenly among the participants so that everyone is insured a good grade. You will be graded by me for the overall quality and creativity of the presentation. You will be graded by your peer group on work ethic and participation. (see rubric)
* Be sure to have all of the following in your presentation:
  + Title page
  + Pictures
  + Definition of the career
  + Education needed for the career
  + Personality/skill set needed for the career
  + Salary range
  + List of Ohio colleges/universities where this career can be studied
  + Music or youtube example of someone who is performing or describing the career you have chosen.

Rubric:

An A+ presentation will look like:

1. Student has followed all above directions and has added a special

creative touch.

1. Slide presentation is on time and has no grammar, punctuation, or spelling errors.
2. Presentation will have several ideas about the topic expressed.
3. Presentation is easy to understand and written in students own words.
4. All students in group contributed to the presentation.

Career Project Timeline

Monday , April 20–

* Get into your groups and divide the work equally
* Begin research on your portion of the project
* Put together your slide

Tuesday, April 21- Thursday, April 23 –

* Finish your group slide show
* Assist others who need help in your group or another group
* Practice your slide presentation making sure all have something to say

Friday, April 25 –

* singing

Monday, April 27-

* Perform your slide presentation to another group
* They will critique you and you will take notes on their suggestions
* Switch and do the same for them
* Make adjustments to your presentation according to the suggestions that they made
* Presentations begin to the large group
* Graded by Mrs. Grubbs

Tuesday, April 28 – Thursday, April 30 –

* Presentations to the class

May

* Prepare for final concert