

Mapping Life Scenarios

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You have maintained good grades throughout high school and are now headed for college on a scholarship. Job well done! You are interested in majoring in education. What can you do to ensure you continue to maintain good grades in college? What resources are available to assist students in college?

In your field-based internship, you enjoyed working with the special education students in your classroom. You found it a rewarding challenge to adapt general education lessons and teach various subjects to the special needs students. You would now like to pursue a career as a special education teacher. What courses in high school should you take to prepare you for this career choice? What career path is necessary to become a special education teacher?

Your Instructional Practices in Education and Training teacher has encouraged you to major in Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) in college. You have enjoyed the courses in Career and Technical Education and have been actively involved in the CTSOs. What career path is necessary to become a FCS teacher?

You like helping people with their problems and are optimistic, caring and confident. You are interested in pursuing a career as an education counselor. What career path is necessary to become an education counselor?

You enjoy school, have good communication skills and consider yourself a role model for other people. You have always been interested in pursuing a career as an education administrator. What career path is necessary to become an education administrator?

You have always been interested in pursuing a career as an early childhood educator. You have a lot of babysitting experience and volunteer on the weekends at an orphanage. What career path is necessary to become an early childhood educator?

You started working at a day care center the month you graduated from high school. You have always worked well with little children. You are interested in pursuing a career as a childcare center director. What career path is necessary to become a childcare center director?

In your field-based internship, you enjoyed developing lesson plans and applying the teaching standards. You also enjoyed coordinating their implementation with your teacher and assessing their effectiveness. You are interested in pursuing a career as an instructional coordinator. What career path is necessary to become an instructional coordinator?

You have a nine-year-old sister that is hearing impaired and has worked with a speech-language pathologist since she started school. You are interested in pursuing a career as a speech-language pathologist. What career path is necessary to become a speech-language pathologist?