

Career Presentations Rock!

Each student must give a 3-4 minute career presentation for 4-H. Did you just think "Uh oh"? Don't worry! We'll give you all the tips you need to make this a breeze.

- **Pick a career, any career**
 - This can be about anything! Think outside the box. Pick any school appropriate topic that interests you, and give a speech about the related career! Like video games? Research video game designers. Interested in the solar system, animals, or fashion? There are many career options for each one!
- **Do your research**
 - On the internet, look for reputable sources such as websites ending in .org, .edu, or .gov. Don't forget about the old fashioned stuff- books, magazines, newspapers, and encyclopedias are great sources as well!
- **Write a speech**
 - Introduction: Make it fun and interesting! Name the chosen career interest, identify the career cluster associated with the career, and list reasons why the career was chosen
 - Body: Give the facts in your own words! A body should have about 3 main points. Use these to give all the details about your career.
 - Training and Education (the requirements for specific training or education needed to obtain a job in the chosen career interest, e.g., length of training/school, military, type of school/apprenticeship, major or degree, etc.)
 - Work Environment (information such as indoors/outdoors, office or fieldwork, type of dress for work, individual or group work, etc.)
 - Salary, Growth Opportunities, and Job Outlook (opportunities for advancement and need for this type of career in the next 10 years)
 - Conclusion: Wrap it up! Summarize what you told us in the body. This should be a reflection on the research information and a conclusion about whether you are still interested in this career after researching and obtaining this information
 - Include references of resources used in the research process
 - Try writing your notes on index cards to use when you present. Big help!
- **Create visuals**
 - Make posters:
 - Include your title, main points, and pictures.
 - DO NOT put paragraphs of information or your entire speech!
 - Words should be big enough to see from the back of the room
 - The object is always better! If you're talking about baseball bats, bring one!
- **Present**
 - Your presentation should be between 3 and 4 minutes - we have lots more to learn!
 - Speak loudly and clearly
 - Only use words you can pronounce



Always do your best! You also have the opportunity to present at the district 4-H competition in February. This is a great honor that you'll want to be a part of!

My Presentation Date: _____