

Career Choice Essay

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Although finding the career that is best fit for you may be a challenge; it is important that you search for the perfect fit. (1) It will benefit you in the long run. (2) Many factors like location, benefits, drawbacks, and other variables should be thought about when choosing a career. (3) The career that is best fit for me would be education. It is my goal to become a high school history teacher. Everything about the job seems perfect for me.

There are many reasons education would be the best fit career for me. The main reason is because teaching has always come natural to me. I've always enjoyed teaching people new things and having the feeling of being an educator. I first realized I wanted to be a teacher in tenth grade. The varsity lacrosse team was assigned to pick a partner. You and your partner got assigned a team of second graders and you coached them throughout the winter. This experience made me realize that teaching was the perfect fit for me.

Another huge factor in picking education was the benefits. With education, there are certain benefits that were very appealing to me. One major benefit is summers off. With the summers off this would allow me to raise a family. Spending time with my family is the most important factor to me and this would allow me to fulfill that factor. Another advantage is location. I would not have to live any further than ten minutes from the school I teach at. Also this could allow me to choose a house where I like before looking for a job. The final benefit is the short hours. As a teacher I'm only required to work for the school day. Once the bell rings I can leave whenever I please. This would allow me to spend more time with my family as well. Education has many benefits that are crucial to my decision.

With the advantages, there are some drawbacks. Though there are not many, some of them are major. One major drawback is the salary. Most teachers start under 40,000 dollars a year. I would have to work for a few years before I can start a family. Reason being is because I'd have to save up money and have my salary get raised. Another major drawback is the lack of jobs available. Education is a well sought after career. Due to this, there are not many jobs available, which means I would have to work harder. Though, this would not stop me from pursuing the perfect fit job for me.

While pursuing a career it is important one must think about advantages and drawbacks, location, benefits and other deciding factors. If one does not consider these, they may get stuck with a career they do not love. Education is the perfect fit for me. Even though there are major drawbacks such as job availability and salary, the benefits of raising a family and doing what I love outweighs the drawbacks

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2. two space after a period
3. commas in a series

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