**PART 7: WHAT THIS ALL MEANS TO ME???**

Write an essay reflecting on all the career research you’ve done for this project. You can answer some or all the questions below. Feel free to answer questions about your career that does not appear down below (just please check it with me first). The essay should be a minimum of one page long (1.5 spacing and with Calibri size twelve font) but no longer than two pages.

1. After completing the research, are you still interested in pursuing the career? Why or why not?
2. How has your view of the occupation changed?
3. How would your parents feel about your career choice? Would they support your decision, or do they have other “hopes” for your career choice?
4. Is it important to you what your family and friends think about your career choice? Why or why not?
5. How can your teachers assist you in your career choice?
6. How will your career choice affect your course selection for Grade 11 and Grade 12? Provide examples.
7. What can you do within the school or your community in helping you achieving your career goals?

As with essay writing with any other subject, it helps to plan out what you are going to say in the essay first. Please use the template below to write your essay. This is just a guide and does not have to be a firm format. It can have more than three body paragraphs or less.

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| **Question/overall topic:** |
| **Intro paragraph:** |
| **1st paragraph:** |
| **2nd paragraph:** |
| **3rd paragraph:** |
| **Conclusion:** |

**Essay checklist:**

This essay is worth 30 marks of your project and will be assessed based on the checklist below:

* Shows a thoughtful reflection on one’s own abilities, interests and values and connects them to their career.
* Has applied career research to essay in thoughtful and meaningful ways.
* Talks about at least three different aspects of the career (e.g. interests, outlook of the job, what parents will think of job choice)
* Is organized thoughtfully with smooth transitions between paragraphs and a clear introduction and conclusion
* Has been edited carefully. There are only a couple of mistakes that do not interfere with meaning