

Environmental Geography Career Profile

Task Overview:

In this assignment, you will imagine your future as a geographer in the career you choose to research. Your final product will be to create a poster sharing the story of your successful career. Your poster must include the following:

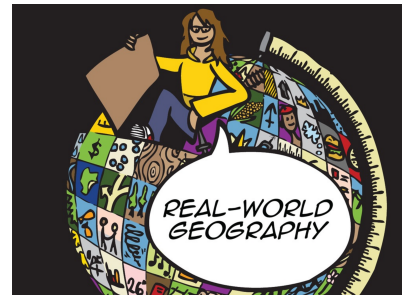
Career Title: First Letter Extra-Large and Bold (e.g. **U**rban Planner)

My Education and Experience: *(post-secondary and professional—try to make these Canadian-based, although experience may be local, regional, and/or global)*

My Accomplishments: *(professional achievements—your relevant ‘imagined’ experience)*

My Typical Day... *(describe work schedule and environment –in text/image)*

I love my Career because... *(max 2 sentences)*



NOTE: Creativity is encouraged in how you incorporate this information!!!

To complete your research you must fill out the **Environmental Career Profile Research Sheet**, and record your references on the **Sources Tracking Sheet**. You must use a minimum of 3 online/text sources to complete your career profile. Use the Eco Canada: Environmental Careers Organization website as a starting point, this counts as one of your references.

Evaluation

Categories of Knowledge and Skills	Success Criteria	Evidence				
		No evidence	Some evidence		Evidence	
Knowledge/ Understanding	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Environmental Career Profile Research Sheet is accurate and complete</i>	R	1	2	3	4
	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Legend and coded-notes are used to cite sources used in Environmental Career Profile Research Sheet</i>					
	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sources Tracking Sheet is accurate and complete</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Author ○ Title ○ Year ○ Publisher’s City/Country and Name ○ URL address 					
Thinking/ Inquiry	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Geographic knowledge/skills used in your career are evident in research/poster</i>	R	1	2	3	4
	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Key ideas from research sheet are highlighted to organize/ classify information used to develop successful career story</i>					
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Image(s)— (min. of 1) and vocabulary used accurately/effectively represent your career story</i>	R	1	2	3	4
	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Ideas are presented in an organized manner</i>					
	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Little to no errors in spelling/grammar/structure</i>					
Application	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>A convincing/creative poster accurately showcasing a personal account of a successful career in the chosen field</i>	R	1	2	3	4
	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Poster includes all requirements: title, education/experience, accomplishments, daily routine, best aspect of career</i>					

One thing you have done really well is...

You can improve...

Environmental Career Profile Research Sheet

Career: _____

1. Which geographic category best represents your chosen career? (circle one)

a. Regional Specialist	c. Environmental Studies	e. Geographic Education	g. Physical Geography
b. Urban Planning	d. Economic Geography	f. Human Geography	h. Cartography and Geographic Technologies

2. Read the **'At a glance'** section for your chosen career, on *the Eco Canada: Environmental Careers Organization website* and summarize the key ideas—(1-2 points).

3. What kind of education/training is required?

4. Where could you work?

5. What are some typical job-related duties?

Legend

6. What geographic knowledge and skills are required?

7. What interpersonal skills are important?

8. What other personal interest and characteristics are important?

9. In your opinion, what's best about this career?

10. Read the **'Role Model'** section for your chosen career, on *the Eco Canada: Environmental Careers Organization website* and describe one interesting point you learned from the case study.

Sources Tracking Sheet

Example:

Title: Aboriginal Liason

Author(s): ECO CANADA: Environmental Careers Organization

Date of Publication: n.d.

Newspaper Magazine Journal Video Encyclopedia Book

Website (URL) <http://www.eco.ca/occupationalprofiles/alphabetical.aspx#section5>

Source #1:

Title: _____ Author(s): _____

Date of Publication: _____

Newspaper Magazine Journal Video Encyclopedia Book

Website (URL) _____

Source #2:

Title: _____ Author(s): _____

Date of Publication: _____

Newspaper Magazine Journal Video Encyclopedia Book

Website (URL) _____

Source #3:

Title: _____ Author(s): _____

Date of Publication: _____

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Website (URL) _____