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Job Shadow Questionnaire

1. What qualities does a person need to poses a job in this field?

“You need to have a master’s degree to work at a college. You need to be better than everyone else and you need experience.”

1. What training or education is required for this job?

“Like I said, you need to have a masters and a lot of experience in guitar.”

1. How do you see jobs in this field changing in the future?

“People will want workers who know multiple genres and I believe the field will be the same”

1. What are some key factors needed in this line of work?

“You need a lot of patience and have the ability to work with your colleagues.”

1. Does it take a lot of education to make good salary in this field?

“It takes a master’s to get the job but you’re more likely to get the job if you have more degrees.”

1. Do take your work home with you?

“Yes, I take my work home quite often actually.”

1. How important are grades for obtaining a job in this field?

“Highly important, good grades are needed to enter school and for financial aids.”

1. What’s the most rewarding part of your job?

“Hanging out with people and making music all day long is most rewarding.”

1. What’s the most challenging part of your job?

“Working with students finding out what they like and what they’re into I’d say is the hardest part of my job.”

1. How did you get started in this field?

“Long story short, I got jazz lessons, learned guitar, and joined a jazz group.”