



The Career Passport

The Career Narrative



Why Write the Career Narrative

- ★ **To reinforce the writing of the five paragraph essay**
- ★ **To reinforce the writing process**
- ★ **To assist students in compiling the PEP (Personal Education Plan) documents**



When Would You Use The Career Narrative?

- ★ **Students can use the career narrative essay when**
 - ★ **Completing college admission applications**
 - ★ **Completing scholarship applications**
 - ★ **Completing job applications**
 - ★ **Completing various club membership applications**



Selecting the Career

- ✦ **The career narrative typically allows the writer to address inquiry questions about a career field the writer would like to pursue.**
- ✦ **The writer should select a career which interests him/her.**

Setting Up The Essay

- ✦ Follow the five paragraph format.
- ✦ Introductory Paragraph should include the topic worded into a thesis (I.e. what you plan to investigate in your essay about the topic.)
- ✦ “A career in the field of nursing is of great interest to me.”



Introduction of Career Narrative

- ✦ Next you should mention the three main supportive points you will use to explain your thesis.
- ✦ Possible areas would be:
 - ✦ Personality and competency strengths needed in this career
 - ✦ Preparation for this career
 - ✦ Advantages of this career



Body Paragraphs

- ✦ **In each body paragraph thoroughly address each point being made. Consider descriptive writing, grammatical structure, and vocabulary. This is a way to show the reader something about you, as well as something about your writing ability.**

Body Paragraphs

- ✦ Discuss important information about the specific career. For example:
- ✦ Education needed
- ✦ Duties of this job
- ✦ Salary and benefits of this job
- ✦ Job Availability
- ✦ Personality and competencies needed



Concluding Paragraph

- ✦ **Review your thesis statement and the three areas/topics you discussed within the essay.**
- ✦ **Close with a statement about how this career field and your willingness to prepare for such a career.**

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Career Passport Portfolios

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