

Student Name: Jiovanni Torres

JOB SHADOW: INTERVIEW WORKSHEET

This form must be completed during and after the job shadow. **Your final version, complete with responses from your employer must be typed, saved, and uploaded to your senior website.**

Directions: This form is to be completed by students prior to their release to shadow and interview someone in the community for their senior project.

Person to be interviewed: Dr. Kevin Cooper Phone (609) 941-5285

Job Title Music Professor (guitar)

Business Fresno City College

Place of interview (specific city/street address) 12 E. Fedora Ave. Fresno, CA. 93704

Date and time of the interview 2-25-16 1:30pm

Estimated length of interview 22 minutes

Briefly state the nature and purpose of this experience and list the objective you hope to accomplish during the job shadow and interview

Question 1: Why did you choose this career?

Response: "I was ~~also~~ always interested in music and was inspired by my H.S teacher and parents to pursue an education in this field"

Question 2: What is the most challenging part of your job?

Response: "The most challenging part is to get this group of diverse students to succeed since they all have different skill levels"

Question 3: How has your career affected your life?

Response: "This career teaches you how to be patient, how to communicate with others, and how to overcome failure."

Question 4: What is the most rewarding part of your job?

Response: "Watching my students succeed and going on to do bigger and better things in ~~the~~ life."

Question 5: Do you take work ~~to~~ home?

Response: "Actually I do. I arrange music for my classes, as well as prepare assignments."

Question 6: How important are grades for a job in this field?

Response: "They are important subject wise, but your understanding of music has to be higher"

Question 7: Do you work a lot of overtime?

Response: "Yes and no, because I give my students the opportunity to come in after class for private lessons"

Question 8: What are some key factors/skills needed for this job?

Response: "Your level of skill has to be excellent, and you must have experience in teaching which could be gained by giving private lessons. Experience is the key"

Question 9: ~~Was~~ Were there other school jobs you applied for?

Response: "I applied for Fresno city, a school in Alaska, a school in Mexico, and I wanted to apply at Fresno State, but the timing was too soon"

Question 10: What advice do have for someone interested in this career?

Response: "Be excellent in guitar, diversity of experience,
and obtain a college education for this field"
