



Name: Sarah Lilley

Rap: 58 Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Due: \_\_\_\_\_

### The Assignment:

You will be observing your host throughout the day. There are 3 parts to this assignment:

**Part 1- The Interview:** Observe your host at work, at some point interview your host and record/make notes of the results

**Part 2 - Reflection:** After the day is finished, reflect upon your experience and answer the reflection questions

**Part 3 – Post Your Assignment to Your Blog:** Once you have completed **Part 1** and **Part 2** post it on your blog. Make sure you take pictures and/or videos to document your day, you can place them in your blog.

Name of your host: Will Lilley Relationship to you: Father

### The Interview: (ask your host these questions)

1. What is your job title? Senior Technology Consultant
2. What is your job description? Provides managed IT services for enterprise customers (ex. BC. Hydro)
3. What are the duties and/or tasks you perform at your job? \_\_\_\_\_

Recommend, evaluate, implement and support technology solutions and services.

4. What qualifications do you have for this job in the following areas:
  - a) training? Self study (learning different variations of technology), training courses, experience
  - b) education? Post secondary and vendor certification
  - c) experience? 20 years experience supporting and working with systems and technology
  - d) skills and attributes (personal qualities)? Good written and verbal communication skills, strong technical aptitude, team player/leader
5. What are some of the things you like about the job? Gets to work with technology, lead and mentor people/team members, eventful
6. What are some of the things you dislike about this job? Challenging technology
7. How do you anticipate this job changing in the next 5 years or so? More technology moving to cloud based services

Other question (s):

N/A

**Student Reflections:**

1. Give three reasons why you would like this job (be specific):

- a) Working with technology (all kinds of electronics, servers, helping others)
- b) Not repetitive (eventful, always something new)
- c) Flexibility (working from home, taking work with me)

2. Give three reasons why you would not like this job (be specific):

- a) Not a fan of desk work (sitting at a desk for long periods of time)
- b) Not many women
- c)

3. Is this job for you? Why or why not?

Depending on what area of Telus I wanted to work in, I would consider working here. It isn't my ideal  
work environment (office stalls/cubicles) but the flexibility of where I would be able to take my work

Is a good idea for me.

4. Explain the value of the TOKTW experience in relation to your ideas about your post secondary (after high school) plans (education?, training?, travel?, work?).

It opens students eyes to what a workplace is like and what they should be doing with their lives after school  
And all the different opportunities that await. Sometimes, the job you originally wanted may not be the  
job for you anyway. You might find a new job that you enjoy doing and may consider taking part in in the future.

**Blog Post:**

Step 1: Go to your Blog

Step 2: Create a new post

- *Title:* TOKTW 2016
- *Category:* Portfolio
- *Tag:* TOKTW2015(Teachers last name in Capitals) e.g. TOKTW2015HUBBARD
- *Add Media:* Add a picture or video of your work place

Step 3: Add your assignment to the post by doing one of the following

- Copy and paste the assignment from a word document
- Type in all of the questions and answers
- Upload a PDF
- Any other means to place your work in your post

Step 4: Click Publish