The interview

Name of your host: María José Cristales Relationship to you: Mother

1.What is your job title? Hairstylist

2.What is your job description? She does men and women haircuts.

3.What are the duties/tasks you perform at your job? She cuts hair, when the salon is empty, she is the cashier.

4.What qualifications do you have for this job in the following areas:

1) training? She did 15 years of training in El Salvador in “Tony And Guy” Salon and “Paul Mitchell” Salon. And if you want to be hairstylist, you need to take constant training, like once a year or so.

2) education? She studied in “Escuela Tecnica de Cosmetologia” in El Salvador, for 3 years.

3) experience? She has 15 years of experience. And if you want to be hairstylist, you don’t need a certain quantity of years of experience, and is more about your ability and agility.

4) skills and attributes?

5.What are some things you like about this job? The new challenges with each different person (and their hair obviously) and creating unforgettable experiences.

6.What are some things you dislike about this job? Because you always need to be stand up, it makes her get pain in her back.

7.How do you anticipate this job changing in the next 5 years or so? No answer.

Student Reflection

1.Give three reasons why you would like this job?

1) You can create new appearances in different type of people.

2) You can interact with a lot of people.

3) You can make someone happy with their new look.

2. Give three reasons why you would not like this job.

1) You need to be standing up, every time.

2) You work almost every day of the week.

3) The paid average is too low, less money.

3. Is this job for you? Why or why not? No, I think that I don’t really like cutting hair, and being stand up for all day long. But still, I have a lot of respect for the people that do this kind of job. And my decision is that I want to be a professional dancer, because I love things that involve music, and arts , and that kind of stuff.

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

Well, thanks to this experience now I know that I need to study a lot to have knowledge and education about the work that I want and now I’m pretty sure it’s not going to be my mom's work. Also if you study a lot, you will have more choices for what you want to do. This experience will help us to know what is really “work” and learn how might our future works be.