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Web-Quest

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Web Quest

This Web-Quest was prepared to assist secondary school students finding the suitable major in college.

Background

Usually, when we were in elementary school most famous question asked by teachers what you want to be in future? Most answer included a pilot, doctor, teacher etc. In fact, at that stage it was a dream and based on what the parents want their children to be. Honestly, after we grow up we figure out that our dream seems to be not-interested to us. For many of us, choosing an academic major is difficult. Therefore, we can say that many students have indefinite vision for which major they might select. Increasingly, a lot of students change their major more than one time during the first year of college searching for the right major for them. And the reason behind that the lack of awareness campaign before graduating from secondary school. Since the major that the student selected for his studying will have great impact in his career path as well as his life, and because of that we need the future leaders to be not only successful but creative. Hence, We tried to offer tips to those who are struggling, this Web-Quest has been developed to help students understand what is the best major for them.

Throughout this Web-Quist we will let students do a research that allow them understand the variety types of academic majors. Moreover, they can compare their interest and love with the chosen major. In addition, they proceed to an online examination. Then, he should Figure out their gifts and talents search and read about the market demand. Last but not least, they should talk to other people already in that field.

Task

We've run into some of these problems and struggles in which we find it difficult to decide. Below are some tasks tending to assist students choosing the right, appropriate and suitable major in the early stage of their academic life.

- 1- Research for your major.
- 2- Figure out your passion and talents.
- 3- Try an online test.
- 4- Understand the market demand.
- 5- Talk to expert and advisor.
- 6- Think about what you can deliver to the world.
- 7- Learn about the income of this major.

Resources

1) Research for your major:

<http://www.princetonreview.com/majors.aspx>

(Major Search)

<http://www.mohe.gov.sa/en/default.aspx>

(Ministry of Higher Education)

2) Figure out your passion and talents:

<http://m.wikihow.com/Find-a-Talent>

(Wiki how)

http://www.2knowmyself.com/how_to_discover_my_talents

(How to discover my talents)

3) Try an online test:

http://homeworktips.about.com/library/maj/bl_majors_quiz.htm

(What college majors fit my personalities?)

<http://www.testq.com/education/quizzes/158>

(What Should You Major In?)

4) Understand the market demand:

http://www.researchandmarkets.com/research/4jhhbs/acetic_acid

(The world largest market research store)

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/majors-careers>

(Major and Career Search)

5) Talk to expert and advisor:

<http://careers.tufts.edu/handouts/Choosing%20a%20Major.pdf>

(Choosing a Major)

<http://www.siecindia.com/>

(Overseas Education)

6) Think about what you can deliver to the world:

http://undsci.berkeley.edu/article/0_0_0/whatis-science_12

(Science has limits)

http://www.academia.edu/625642/Can_science_tell_us_whats_objectively_true

(Science tell us)

7) Learn about the income of this major.

http://www.studentsreview.com/salary_by_major.php3

(Average Starting + Current Salaries by Major)

<http://www.payscale.com/college-salary-report-2013/majors-that-pay-you-back>

(Majors That Pay You Back)

Processes

1- Research for your major:

Despite of you like sport, it does not mean you will love and enjoy being athlete. In fact, you're required to do a research that assists you understanding the various types of education majors. Whatever majors you are close to your decision, you had better depth research about them and find out how these majors are going shape upcoming life. Now, you should make a research about the major requirements and perquisite materials by visiting any university web site to course catalogue.

2- Figure out your passion and talents:

Everyone in this earth has given a talent or gift by god, and most importantly knowing and developing it. In particular, of the person understand his talents; he has chance more than anybody in same field to be successful. Also, Think deeply about hobbies and keep as it is. People around you might help you finding your talent. If you want to be creative and explore new invention you need to combine talent and knowledge. List the things you are interested for instance (math, physics and engineering).

3- Try an online test:

At each subject there is verification test to evaluate the knowledge. It would be an effective way to enroll in order to check their ability in quizzes or tests. It advisable, if enroll in some courses that has a certificate at the end. These tests help students understand the type of major they can be excellent at, however, it is not the final destination if student did not pass he has to try again and again but this time more intelligently. So, be alert and select the most closed answers.

4- Understand the market demand:

Major selection and that kind of decision have a lot of impact and most people does recognize but still not taking serious action about it. During your critical thinking about which major to select you might consider of your assessment criteria the market demand in equity with your talent. Discover the market demand through the understanding the lobar

market and how business runs in companies. Company's business or markets aim. Keep in mind that once you graduate your certificate is welcome in most market.

5- Talk to expert and advisor:

Since you determined your gift or talent, now you can ask people whom already in that field or major such as senior students or working people. One of the question is how did you select this major based in hobby or talent. It is like an interview and after that you collect information. Another vital question is what the options available to you after graduation are Usually, at each semester at first week there are advisors and consultants set with student and provide help in registration for semester courses. Finally, went to get an advice from men of wise especially in market business.

6- Think about what you can deliver to the world:

Another element you should consider during your selection of major; is thinking about the outcome in your future career. Each person should have the since to a community what you can deliver to it. It might be strange idea or it is early to talk about it however it crucial. Most of the inventors when we go back to their Nobel history we find that they sacrifice with many things such as time with family also, health and vacations. Our world needs people like that otherwise we still riding horses and building houses by wood. So, it should be careful in which way you select to be in your life.

8) Learn about the income of this major.

As we know, we live in time that money makes different and important to survive. Last element I would suggest student to evaluate while consider selecting a major is what is the income of this major is worth all this work or not. While deciding on a major, some hints or tips must be taken in account. Hopefully, you find the major that perfect for you and therefore, you bring new things to your name as well as society.

Evaluation

	Beginner 1	Developer 2	Accomplisher 3	Exemplar 4	Score
Research for your major	Student brings a paper that contains the majors	Student brings a paper that contains basic majors.	Student comes up with a paper that contains most a majors	Student comes up with a perfect paper that contains all majors with details.	
Figure out your passion and talents	Student has indefinite vision about his talent and passion	Student has a foggy vision but understand some of his passion and talents.	Student has a definite vision and understands his interest and passion	Student a clear definite vision and fully aware of his interest and passion	
Try an online test	Student is not aware of such an online tests and quizzes and did not expose to such that before	Student is familiarizing with an online tests however, did not expertise to such a test or quiz	Student is familiarizing with an online test and quiz and did a basic test	Student is familiarizing with an online test and quiz and did an advance test without assistance	
Understand the market demand	Student selects their major regardless of the market demand	Student selects their major with little consideration of the market demand	Student selects their major with more consideration of the market demand	Student selects their major based in the market demand	

Talk to expert and advisor	Student should set with expert or advisor	Student knows that there is a counselor but not interested to visit him	Student knows that there is a counselor and expert and therefore ask for assistance	Student knows that there is a counselor and expert and therefore ask always seeking for assistance and advice	
Think about what you can deliver to the world	Student did not think even about delivering anything to world	Student thinks, but without commitment to anything to world	Student thinks, and realizes, but commitment to himself only	Student believes that it is mandatory for everyone in this land	
Learn about the income of this major	Student selects their major regardless of the income	Student selects their major with little consideration of the income	Student selects their major with more consideration of the income	Student selects their major based in the market demand	

Conclusion

At the end of this web quest we should fully understand that our decision has a great impact in our life. In some case some people it took them year to decide while on the other side it took them weeks. For deciding for a major considers the following; research for major, Figure out your passion and talents, try an online test, understand the market demand, talk to expert and advisor, think about what you can deliver to the world and learn about the income of this major. Any country want to grow up and independent of others should assign each person in right place for his and that will insure a good outcome to country first and second to the world. Also, listen to advisors and consultants who can give us help for selecting major. Hopefully, this Web-Quest would assist and help students selecting his major.