

My Personal Dilemma: Which Career Pathway is the Best Fit for Me?

Prompt: After gathering and organizing all the information about yourself and the career pathways, choose a pathway that best suits your interests and skills, and defend your choice.

Moanalua High School Success Standards in action:

- **Addressing complex problems:** Which pathway suits you best?
- **Gathering and organizing information:** Using the lessons and inventories that explored your interests, passions, skills, and information about the career pathways
- **Taking a stand and defending it with evidence:** Writing this short piece expressing your choice and your rationale

This short writing piece is your opportunity to summarize all the information gathered in CAP 9 and to make a choice of a possible career pathway by answering the following important questions.

Thesis Sentence: Use the following sentence starter.

After gathering information about myself and the career pathways, I am best suited for _____.

Paragraph 1: Use the following sentence starter.

I have chosen this pathway because _____ show that I have specific skills and interests that will help me succeed in this pathway.

(Fill in the blank: List which inventories provided you with this information.

Continue the paragraph with information about the specific skills and interests that you have and why they will help you succeed.)

Paragraph 2: Use the following sentence starter.

I should get involved in activities such as _____ in the next three years of high school to prepare myself for my chosen pathway.

(Fill in the blank: Include things like class choices, clubs, athletics, community service, part-time job, etc. Continue the paragraph with reasons why those activities will help you prepare.)

Paragraph 3: Use the following sentence starter.

I have chosen this pathway, _____, because I find it very appealing and interesting.

(Fill in the blank: State the pathway you chose.

Continue the paragraph with reasons why you find it appealing and interesting, and why you chose it over the others.)