

5th grade

Choosing a Summer Activity Worksheet

Step 1: Brainstorm some things you would like to do by asking yourself...

A. Where could I volunteer my time (summer camp, program for inner city kids, hospital, etc)?

B. What career could I explore (unpaid internship, research project, etc)? What is of interest to me? What do I have a talent for? What kind of job would I like to have?

C. What talents could I develop (linguistic, artistic, athletic, etc)?

D. What personal interests could I explore (other cultures, reading, photography, organizing an activity with friends)?

E. Where do I need to grow (toughness, organization, intellectual interests, making friends) and what could demand this of me?

Step 2: Choose two or three activities to investigate further
A.
B.
C.

Step 3: Identify who could help you set up choice A, B and/or C
Networking with individuals you know (relatives, friends or their parents, neighbors, teachers, etc.)
Activity A:
Activity B:
Activity C:
Networking through groups you are involved in (parish, school, The Grade, clubs, sports teams, etc.)
Activity A:
Activity B:
Activity C:
Research (Google, collegeboard.com, ysi.org, etc.)

Step 4: Remaining issues to work on with your parents and mentor	Done?
A. Learn how much time this will involve / decide how much you can dedicate to it	
B. Make a <i>list</i> of things you need to do to set up the activities	
C. Make a <i>timeline</i> (on your calendar) with deadlines for setting up the activities	
D. Make a tentative calendar of your summer weeks	
E. Make a tentative daily schedule corresponding to the different weeks of your summer	