Career Plans Survey

school __________________    age ___    grade level ___    __male    __ female

race/ethnicity (check all that apply)
___African American    ___American Indian    ___Asian    ___ Hispanic    ___ White
___other ______________________

Are you in any of the following programs at school? (check all that apply)
___ English as a second language    ___ special education    ___ teen parent    ___other _____________

1. What do you think you will do after high school? (check only 1)
   ___community college    ___ university/4 year college    ___ training institute    ___ military
   ___ work only    ___ work and college    ___ other __________________________

2. What is the highest level of education you think you will achieve one day? (check only 1)
   ___ GED    ___ high school diploma    ___ vocational license/certificate
   ___ 2 year degree    ___ 4 year degree    ___ Masters degree or higher.

3. Have any of the following family members attended college? (check all that apply)
   ___ parent/guardian    ___ brother    ___ sister    ___ aunt    ___ uncle
   ___ cousin (male)    ___ cousin (female)    ___ none of the above    ___ don’t know

4. How encouraging are your parents/guardian for you to go to college?
   ___ very supportive    ___ somewhat supportive    ___ not at all supportive
   comments:_____________________________________________________

5. How often do you think about your future career? (circle 1)
   never 1…………..2…………..3…………..4…………..5 very often

6. Have you participated in any of the following activities to help you decide on possible career options? (check all that apply)
   ___ interest assessment    ___ skills assessment    ___ career fair    ___ workplace field trip/job shadowing
   ___ read career materials    ___ career exploration course/workshop/presentation
   ___ specific career-related course    ___ student organization member (specify____________________)
   ___ workstudy/apprentice/employment in field of possible career    ___ college/university visit
   ___ other _____________________________    ___ none

7. Which people do you prefer to talk to about which classes to take in high school? (check all that apply)
   ___ parent/guardian    ___ grandparent    ___ brother    ___ sister    ___ other relative    ___ guidance counselor
   ___ teacher    ___ principal/administrator    ___ recruiter or other professional    ___ religious leader
   ___ friends (male)    ___ friends (female)    ___ youth organization leader
   ___ other _____________________________    ___ no one

8. What are some career areas in which you are possibly interested?
The following questions concern your attitudes about two different broad career fields.

**Career Field: Industrial Technology, including Architecture, Construction, Manufacturing, Engineering and Transportation**

9. Are you potentially interested in any following Industrial Technology career options for yourself? (check all that apply)
   - ___ drafter
   - ___ architect
   - ___ building inspector
   - ___ civil engineer
   - ___ welder
   - ___ electrician
   - ___ woodworker
   - ___ carpenter
   - ___ automobile mechanic
   - ___ autobody repair
   - ___ truck driver
   - ___ small engine mechanic
   - ___ aircraft mechanic
   - ___ heavy equipment operator
   - ___ other Industrial Technology careers ________________________________

10. How much do you know about this career field? (circle a number)
    - nothing
    - 1….2….3….4….5….6
    - a great deal

11. What people do you know working or studying in this career field? (check all that apply)
    - ___ no one
    - ___ family member (male)
    - ___ family member (female)
    - ___ friend (male)
    - ___ friend (female)
    - ___ other (male)
    - ___ other (female)

12. If you have little or no interest in the above Industrial Technology career options, what are your reasons?

13. Which of the following high school courses that you have taken, plan to take, or would take if your school offered it? (check all that apply)
    - ___ construction
    - ___ drafting
    - ___ computer-aided drafting
    - ___ drafting occupations
    - ___ construction/home maintenance
    - ___ construction/maintenance trades
    - ___ woodworking
    - ___ millwork/cabinet making
    - ___ metals and welding
    - ___ metalworking
    - ___ metalworking occupations
    - ___ automotive mechanics
    - ___ automotive services
    - ___ agriculture equipment mechanics
    - ___ electronics
    - ___ construction electricity
    - ___ electronics occupations
    - ___ technology education
    - ___ industrial technology, general
    - ___ none of these
    - ___ other Industrial Technology courses____________________________________

14. How many of your friends have taken or would be interested in taking one or more of the above courses? ____

15. For any of the courses above that you have not taken and are not interested in taking, what are your reasons for not taking them? (check all that apply)
    - ___ boring
    - ___ too hard
    - ___ not in my career plan
    - ___ wouldn’t know anyone
    - ___ too noisy/dirty
    - ___ how I think I would be treated
    - ___ schedule conflicts
    - ___ never considered it
    - ___ not for people going to college
    - ___ counselor didn’t advise me to
    - ___ friends advised me not to
    - ___ parent/guardian didn’t want me to
    - ___ other_________________________________________________________

comments:
Career Field: Business, including Management, Marketing, Finance, Human Resources, Business Analysis, Communications and Administrative/Information Support

16. Are you potentially interested in any of the following Business career options for yourself? (check all that apply)

___general manager  ___market research analyst  ___sales manager  ___accountant  ___bookkeeper
___financial analyst  ___human resources manager  ___insurance agent  ___real estate broker
___public relations specialist  ___customer service representative  ___public administrator
___database manager  ___web designer  ___other Business careers_________________________

17. How much do you know about this career area? (circle a number)

nothing  1….2….3….4….5….6  a great deal

18. What people do you know working or studying in this career area? (check all that apply)

___no one  ___family member (male)  ___family member (female)
___friend (male)  ___friend (female)  ___other (male)  ___other (female)

19. If you have little or no interest in the above Business career options, what are your reasons?

20. Check any of the following high school courses that you have taken, plan to take, or would take if your school offered it: (check all that apply)

___business communication  ___beginning marketing  ___accounting  ___advanced accounting
___business technology/procedures  ___advanced business computer applications  ___e-commerce
___entrepreneurship  ___business management  ___business economics  ___business/consumer law
___intro to business  ___none of these  ___other elective Business courses_________________________

21. How many of your friends have taken or would be interested in taking one or more of the above courses? ____

22. For any of the courses above that you have not taken or are not interested in taking, what are your reasons for not taking them? (check all that apply)

___boring  ___too hard  ___not in my career plan  ___wouldn’t know anyone
___how I think I would be treated  ___schedule conflicts  ___never considered it
___counselor didn’t advise me to  ___friends advised me not to  ___parent/guardian didn’t want me to
___other __________________________

comments:

Other career fields

23. Have you taken or plan to take any other elective career-related courses in high school?  ____No  ____Yes (which ones)_________________________

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
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