



Careers
summative:
English Teacher



Description:

The career that is most appealing to me is being a high school english teacher. This job includes parent teacher meetings, lesson planning, teaching students from grade nine to twelve, and making sure that students have a full understanding of the material covered in class. What I'd actually be teaching includes literary analysis, spelling and grammar, creative writing, comprehension, vocabulary, oral communication skills, critical thinking, and technical writing skills.

Explanation:

I enjoy helping people to learn and understand new concepts. I want to be the english teacher that I've always wished I had, because I've seen so many of my classmates absolutely despise english class to the point of skipping just because we didn't have an engaging teacher. I'm passionate about learning, reading, writing, and I want to allow other people to explore that part of themselves as well. Even if a student doesn't want to be there at all, I want to be able to understand what they dislike about these kinds of classes and make it so that learning in my classroom is at least tolerable for them.

Highschool Pathways:

In the future, I am required to take at least 1 grade 12 academic english course, ENG4U. I have already taken grade 9 and 10 academic english, and I have submitted my course requests for grade 11 which include two grade 11 academic english courses. As long as I keep my grades above 80%, I have a good chance to get into University for English. I am also in the drama program, which plays into literary analysis as well and should help me with my applications.

Post Secondary Pathways:

Bachelors in English 4 year program- approximately \$9,000 per year tuition

Teachers college 2 year program- approximately \$10,000 per year tuition.

For my bachelors degree, I have two options. I can either go to Carleton (1125 Colonel By Dr) or UOttawa (75 Laurier Ave E), but Carleton is my first choice as it has a great reputation in regards it the arts. For Teachers College, I plan to go to UOttawa.

Financials:

~\$25 per hour, working ~50 hours a week, salary can range from \$35k to \$100k, with the most common being around \$58,500 depending on where you are hired and what type of work you'd be doing.

The average apartment cost is \$1000/month, with utilities coming in at around \$200 on top of that. My phone bill and entertainment services like netflix and spotify together add up to be around \$75 monthly. Food I'm clocking in at \$165 monthly to be safe, and transportation is about \$40, as is recreation. I'm planning for any other expenses to be around \$60 monthly. .

I plan to work part time while getting my degrees, and full time over the summer to save up.

Financials, the Sequel:

My parents have set up an education fund, and have agreed to pay for my first degree which would be approximately \$9,000 per year for a four year program. My second degree would be approximately \$10,000 a year, and it is a two year program. At this point I will have a bunch saved up, and to cover the rest I would take out \$10,000 in student loans and then work to pay them completely, or at least mostly off before the 18 month no-interest window has closed.

Workforce Situation:

The labour supply and labour demand are expected to even out over the next few years so if statistics are correct, I have a good likelihood of being employed. The demand for teachers in Ontario is predicted to be limited, so I may have to look for work elsewhere, but in Ontario would be my first choice. Provinces that are predicted to have higher demand for high school teachers are British Columbia and Quebec.

Resources:

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