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JOB SHADOW: INTERVIEW WORKSHEET

This form must be completed during and after the job shadow. **Your final version, complete with responses from your employer must be typed, saved, and uploaded to your senior website.**

Directions: This form is to be completed by students prior to their release to shadow and interview someone in the community for their senior project.

Person to be interviewed: Gualberto Nieto Phone (559) 562- 6200

Job Title: Automotive Mechanic

Business Walo's Auto Repair

Place of interview (specific city/street address) 195 Elmwood Ave.

Date and time of the interview 12/05/15 at 10:00 am

Estimated length of interview 2 or 3 hours

Briefly state the nature and purpose of this experience and list the objective you hope to accomplish during the job shadow and interview

Question 1: What qualities does a person need to possess to be in this type of position?

Response: The qualities you need are patience, will to work, and responsibility.

Question 2: What training or education is required for this type of work?

Response: Specific education one needs is knowledge on how the engine and car parts work.

As well as how to use technology and tools in order to identify and fix any problems

Question 3: How do you see jobs in this field in the future?

Response: Due to advances in technology, more jobs will open, however one will have to adapt to new cars and parts.

Question 4: Do you work a lot of overtime?

Response: I am the boss of so my workers schedules are from 8 in the morning to 6 in the afternoon. However, sometimes I work an extra hour or two in order to help out my workers to finish repairs a bit faster.

Question 5: How does the economy influence your job?

Response: Sometimes parts are too expensive for my clients to pay for so they cancel the repair. This affects how much time I spend on other vehicle repairs and it costs me both time and money.

Question 6: What inspired you to choose this career?

Response: I have always had a big interest in cars. It is like solving a puzzle for me when i try to fix any vehicle.

Question 7: How well did your college prepare you for this job?

Response: I'm sorry, I honestly can't answer that question. However, I did take some courses in mechanics that helped me a lot.

Question 8: What are some key factors needed in your line of work?

Response: 3 key factors are patience, organization, and knowledge of the parts and tools. Also, your health is important because parts can be heavy and days may become very stressful.

Question 9: What is the most rewarding part of your job?

Response: The most rewarding part of my job is knowing I did a good job repairing the car even with the advances in technology.

Question 10: What inspires you to work in this field?

Response: As I said cars are a passion of mine, and I like being able to spend time and getting my hands dirty doing something I like.