130.142 Principles of Education and Training

All writing prompts address TEKS (1) The student completes career investigations within the education and training career cluster. The student is expected to:

(B) analyze transferable skills among a variety of careers within the education and training career cluster;

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Think about the skills that are transferable among careers within the education and training career field. Write an essay explaining how these skills are transferable. (9th and 10th grade expository writing)

(C) recognize the impact of career choice on personal lifestyle;

Think about the impact a career choice can have on a personal lifestyle. Write an essay explaining why career choice can have an impact on lifestyle. (9th and 10th grade expository writing)

(1) The student completes career investigations within the education and training career cluster. The student is expected to:

(D) assess the importance of productive work habits and attitudes.

Think about the importance of productive work habits and attitudes. Imagine you have a friend who is being unproductive at work and has a poor attitude. Write an essay persuading your friend to improve his or her work habits and attitude. (10th and 11th grade persuasive writing)

(2) The student understands societal impacts within the education and training career cluster. The student is expected to:
(B) identify cultural and societal changes that have affected educational systems across the United States;

Think about how cultural and societal changes have affected the educational systems in the United States. Write an essay explaining how the educational system in the United States is affected by cultural and societal changes. (9th and 10th grade expository writing)

(3) The student explores careers in administration and administrative support. The student is expected to:

   (B) describe typical personal characteristics, qualities, and aptitudes of professionals in the fields of administration and administrative support;

Think about the typical personal characteristics, qualities and aptitudes of professionals in the fields of administration and administrative support. Write a story that shows someone displaying the typical personal characteristics, qualities and aptitudes of professionals in the fields of administration and administrative support. (9th grade literary writing)

(4) The student explores careers in professional support services. The student is expected to:

   (A) summarize the various roles and responsibilities of professionals in the field of professional support services;

Think about the various roles and responsibilities of professionals in the field of professional support services. Write an essay explaining the roles and responsibilities of professionals in the field of professional support services. (9th and 10th expository writing)

   (C) investigate education and training alternatives after high school for a career choice within the student's interest areas;

Think about education and training alternatives after high school. Imagine you have a friend who is unsure what career path to choose after high school. Write an essay persuading your friend to consider a specific education or training alternative after he or she graduates from high school. (10th and 11th grade persuasive writing)

(5) The student explores careers in teaching and training. The student is expected to:
(A) summarize the various roles and responsibilities of professionals in the fields of teaching and training;

Think about the various roles and responsibilities of professionals in the fields of teaching and training. Write an essay explaining the various roles and responsibilities of professionals in the fields of teaching and training. (9th and 10th grade expository writing)

(B) describe typical personal characteristics, qualities, and aptitudes of professionals in the fields of teaching and training;

Think about the typical personal characteristics, qualities, and aptitudes of professionals in the fields of teaching and training. Write an essay explaining the typical personal characteristics, qualities, and aptitudes of professionals in the fields of teaching and training. (9th and 10th grade expository writing)

(6) The student investigates career opportunities within the education and training career cluster. The student is expected to:

(A) compare and contrast the specific career options found within each education and training cluster program of study;

Think about two specific career options found within education and training. Write an essay explaining the similarities and differences of these two career options. (9th and 10 grade expository writing)