

Career Planning Assignment
Date Due: Thursday, November 5, 2011

Our Career class has been discussing technological changes in both the home and the workplace. This assignment will require that you interview one individual over the age of 60 and find out the answers to the following questions. These answers will then be submitted in a typed format -include pictures of your interviewee, old technology, etc]. You can also include a web page, video or digital pictures, or even slide show for extra marks.

Remember to be polite and patient. Prepare in advance by having the questions written out and, if possible, give them to your interviewee ahead of time. Enjoy spending time with someone who can teach you so much!

Interview questions minimum, you can ask further relevant questions if you like.

1. How old were you when you first started working?
2. What was your first job and how much did you earn?
3. How much did it cost you to buy – a chocolate bar, bag of sugar, car, T.V., a pair of jeans?
4. How have people's homes changed since you were a teenager – What appliances that are common in homes today did not exist at that time?
5. How has transportation changed?
6. How has a communication changed?
7. When did you first see a T.V. , movie, video recorder, a computer? What were the first versions like?
8. What was it like to be a teenager then? What were some of the common leisure activities?
9. How have the roles of women and men changed in the household? In the workplace? What was common work back then compared to now?
10. Would you rather live back then or now? Why?