

YOU CAN GET A NICE JOB Reading comprehension



INDICADORES DE LOGRO

- Lee y comprende textos sobre aspectos específicos de algunas profesiones
- Incrementa vocabulario aprendiendo palabras específicas de diferentes profesiones
- Afianza aspectos gramaticales por medio de cuadros sinópticos y ejercicios prácticos
- Concierta con el equipo los objetos y métodos de trabajo. **(TRABAJO EN EQUIPO)**
- Asigna y asume los diferentes roles y compromisos del equipo
- Comparte la información y experiencia con los demás
- Cooperar con los otros, para lograr los resultados del equipo, sin la mediación de compromisos particulares o personales
- Evalúa los logros obtenidos

Con mis compañeros de subgrupo leemos el siguiente texto



Todos sabemos que hoy el trabajo en equipo es valorado como una de las claves del éxito de las empresas. Y esto es así porque en ninguna empresa puede prescindirse del trabajo grupal, y la efectividad de la organización descansa, entonces, en la efectividad del trabajo en equipo.

Un equipo es un conjunto de personas que se necesitan mutuamente para actuar. Todos los equipos son grupos, pero no todos los grupos son equipos. La noción de equipo implica el aprovechamiento del talento colectivo, producido por cada persona en su interacción con las demás.

Cuando un equipo logra mayor alineamiento, surge una dirección común y las energías individuales se armonizan. Hay menos desperdicio de energía.

Un buen ejemplo es un conjunto musical, en el cual, lo que realmente importa, es que los músicos sepan TOCAR JUNTOS.

Los equipos deben aprender a explotar el potencial de muchas mentes para ser más inteligentes que una mente sola. Tal sentimiento puede formularse con una frase como: *'Ninguno de nosotros es más inteligente que todos nosotros'*. Y el espíritu del equipo al enfrentar cada cuestión o desafío es: *'Todos nosotros contra el problema, y no los unos contra los otros'*.

La relación de un verdadero equipo es una relación completa. Y una relación completa requiere un pacto... una relación de pacto descansa sobre un compromiso compartido con ideas, problemas, valores, metas y procesos de administración... Los pactos reflejan unidad, gracia y equilibrio.

(ABEL CORTESE)

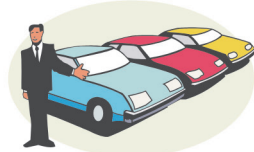


A

With my team work we are going to reorganize the following vocabulary according to the career. We use our background in this exercise:



PHYSICIAN



SALESMAN



VETERINARIAN



COMPUTER
ENGINEER



ARCHITECT

Marketing, heart disease, counter, software, human health, pets, surgery designs, drawing, network, buildings, constructions, structures, headache, money, manufacturing, project cost, livestock, zoo, laboratory animals, diagnose animals, diagnose humans, health care.

B C

Let's read the following information, we use the dictionary if it's necessary.

Referring to our future, it's very important to learn about different professions and technical vocabulary, because at the present time we need to speak English. It's not only a subject from school, we will have to speak English, if we want to get a good job or develop our own enterprise.

For that reason, let's read some ideas from the article written by César Vallejo, Decano from Autónoma University, about the importance of speaking English.

Los negocios se harán en Inglés

La inserción de Colombia y sus empresas en el comercio internacional continúa aumentando. Al firmarse el TLC con los Estados Unidos, la cantidad de negocios a ser realizados con empresas de ese país deberá aumentar en forma geométrica. Por ello una de las competencias básicas que debemos desarrollar en nuestra población



en general y en nuestros empresarios en particular, es la habilidad para desarrollar conversaciones y negocios en Inglés.

(...)



Es claro entonces que nuestro capital humano tiene debilidades grandes en la comprensión del idioma dominante en el contexto internacional. Al continuar nuestra inserción internacional, los negocios se realizarán más frecuentemente en Inglés y todo parece indicar que no estamos preparados.

(Taken from Newspaper LA PATRIA. Manizales, May 23rd 2005)

After reading the previous paragraphs, we are going to talk about this situation, and we are going to make a serious compromise to take advantage of our English resources and our teacher during the last months. we are going to be at school, in order to continue studying and improving our English, all of this to get more opportunities in the laboral life.

Any profession needs to use English inside and outside of our country, we are going to learn about some professions and some technical vocabulary related with them.

Activity one

PAY ATTENTION!!

Now we are going to do some activities with the team work, so, we are going to distribute the tasks, we decide which are the methods, the conditions, in order to develop the BC part from the handout. Everybody has to be responsible for his/her own job. We use the same strategy with each profession.



We are going to write the vocabulary that is in bold. Each one is going to write the list on the notebooks and its meaning. If we have monolingual dictionary, we use it in order to make a complete exercise writing the word and the meaning in English. If it's necessary we can use the bilingual dictionary to understand the definition.



Example:

Pet: animals kept for pleasure, that live in the domestic area.

At the end of this activity each one of us is going to share the given task. In this way everybody is going to know the complete information.

Before beginning the activity, let's read the following idea.

CADENA PRODUCTIVA

El trabajo en equipo presenta generalmente las mismas características de una cadena productiva. La cual se define como un conjunto de agentes económicos interrelacionados por el mercado desde la provisión de insumos, producción, transformación y comercialización hasta el consumidor final. Cuando estos agentes económicos están articulados en términos de tecnología, financiamiento y/o capital bajo condiciones de cooperación y equidad, entonces nos encontramos frente a una Cadena Productiva Competitiva capaz de responder rápidamente a los cambios que ocurran en el mercado internacional, transfiriendo información desde el productor último eslabón de la cadena hasta el mismo predio del productor agropecuario. (http://www.minag.gob.pe/dgpa_cad.shtml)

Cuando se realiza un trabajo en equipo se pretende dar un resultado en el cual todos los participantes son partícipes y contribuyen al éxito de la labor.

Veterinarian

Job Description: Veterinarians provide healthcare for **pets, livestock, and zoo, sporting, and laboratory animals**. Most perform clinical work in private practices. The majority of vets work with small animals while a few ones work with large animals, including food animals, only.

Education: To become a veterinarian one must obtain a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from an accredited university.



A Day in a Veterinarian's Life: on a typical day a veterinarian who works with small animals, for example dogs, cats, birds, and reptiles, in clinical practice will:

- **diagnose animal** health problems;
- **vaccinate** against diseases, such as **distemper and rabies**;
- medicate animals suffering from infections or illnesses;
- **treat** and dress wounds;
- **set fractures**;
- perform **surgery**;
- advise owners about **animal feeding, behavior, and breeding**;
- **euthanize** animals when necessary.

On a typical day a veterinarian who works with large animals, primarily horses and cows, will:

- provide **preventive care** to maintain the health of food animals;
- test for and vaccinate against diseases;
- consult with farm or ranch owners and managers on **animal production**, feeding, and housing issues;
- treat and dress wounds, set fractures, and perform surgery.



Interesting career. Is it your career?



El trabajo en equipo requiere que existan unos compromisos y unas tareas específicas que realiza cada miembro para que el trabajo dé los resultados esperados, beneficiando a quienes aportan sus esfuerzos.



Architecture



Job Description: Architects **design buildings** and other **structures**. In addition, to considering the way these buildings and structures look, they also make sure they are **functional**, safe, economical and suit the needs of the people who use them.

Education: There are three types of professional degrees in architecture offered through colleges and universities:

- 5-year Bachelor of Architecture programs intended for students entering programs from high school or with no previous architectural training.

A Day in an Architect's Life: **On a typical day an architect will:**

- Discuss the objectives, requirements, and budget of a project;
- Provide various **predesign** services which may include conducting feasibility and **environmental** impact studies, selecting a site, or specifying the **requirements** the **design** must meet.
- Prepare **drawings** and present ideas for the client to review;
- Develop final **construction plans** that show the **building's appearance** as well as **details** for its construction;
- **Follow building codes, zoning laws, fire regulations, and other ordinances;**
- Make necessary changes throughout the **planning process**.
- The architect must know some of the following words : **approved equal, building codes, cantilever, cornice, eurhythmy.**



Remember, we have to write the vocabulary in bold on our notebook and its corresponding meaning.

STEP-BY-STEP ONE ASCENDS THE STAIRCASE

Let's continue reading and learning:



Flight Attendant



Job descriptions: Major airlines are required by law to provide flight attendants for the safety of the **traveling** public. Although the primary job of the flight attendants is to ensure that safety regulations are followed, they also try to make flights comfortable and enjoyable for passengers.

Education: to become a flight attendant one must study different languages, specially English, he or she must learn everything about FIRST AID. These recommendations are like a general idea, each company prepares his employers.

A day in a Flight attendant's life

At least one hour before each flight, flight attendants:

- Are briefed by the captain, the **pilot in command**, on such things as **emergency evacuation** procedures, **crew coordination**, **length of flight**, expected **weather conditions**, and special **passenger** issues.
- Make sure that first **aid kits** and other **emergency equipment** are **aboard** and in order and that the passenger cabin is in order too, with adequate **supplies** of food, beverages, and blankets.
- As passengers board the plane, flight attendants: •**greet** them, •check their **tickets**, •tell them where to store coats and carry-on items

Before the plane takes off, flight attendants:

- Instruct all passengers in the use of emergency equipment.
- Check to see that **seat belts** are fastened, **seat backs** are in upright positions, and all carry-on items are properly stowed.
- In the air, helping passengers in the event of an emergency is the most important responsibility of a flight attendant.

Safety-related actions may range from reassuring passengers during occasional encounters with strong **turbulence** to directing passengers who must **evacuate** a plane following an emergency **landing**.

Flight attendants also:

- Answer questions about the **flight**.
- Distribute reading material, pillows, and blankets.



- Help small children, elderly or disabled persons, and any others **needing assistance**.
- **Administer first aid** to passengers who become ill.
- Serve beverages and other refreshments and, on many flights, heat and distribute precooked meals or snacks.

We write on our notebook the vocabulary that is in bold

Computer and Information Systems Manager

Job Description: Computer and information **systems** managers plan, coordinate, and direct **research** and design the computer-related activities of firms.

Education: Some employers require a bachelor's degree. Computer and information systems managers must possess strong interpersonal, communication, and leadership skills.

Advancement: Some computer and information systems managers may advance to progressively higher leadership positions in their field.

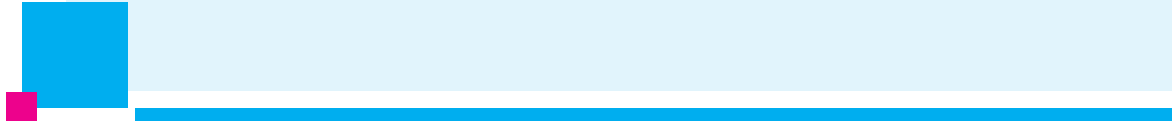


A Day in a Computer and Information Systems Manager's Life:

On a typical day a computer and **information** systems manager will.

- consult with top management in order to help determine both **technical** and business goals;
- make detailed plans for the accomplishment of these goals;
- direct the work of systems **analysts, computer programmers, support** specialists, and other computer-related workers;
- provide the upkeep, **maintenance and security of networks;**
- assign and review the work of their subordinates;
- chief technology officers evaluate the newest and most innovative technologies and determine how these can help their organization;
- **management** information systems directors manage information systems and **computing** resources for their entire organization;
- project managers develop requirements, budgets, and schedules for their firm's information technology projects;

A computer engineer or some employer use the computers must know these words: **Anti-virus software, Backup, Memory, Modem, Browser, to browse, CD-ROM, Driver, Floppy disk, Hard disk, Internet, Peripheral.**



WE MUST WRITE THE VOCABULARY IN BOLD ON OUR NOTEBOOKS AND FIND OUT THE MEANING.

Let's read other interesting job

Registered Nurse

Job Description: Registered nurses make people **healthy, prevent sickness**, and help **patients cope**. They understand patients' **illnesses**. They also help doctors **treat** patients, give patients **medicine**, and help them recover. Nurses also make **nursing care plans**, and help people and their families deal with **health issues**. Most nurses are hospital nurses. They provide besides, **care to patients**. They also give patients medicine. They may supervise other nurses. They usually work in one area of the hospital, but may move around.



Education: Nurses must take a nursing course and pass a test to get a nursing license.

Working Condition

- Most nurses work in **well-lit**, comfortable spaces.
- Some nurses may travel to patients' homes, schools, or other places.
- Nurses may spend much time walking and standing.
- Their job is emotionally **stressful**.
- Nurses may work nights, weekends, and holidays. Some must always be available.
- Nurses may be **exposed** to **diseases**.
- They must follow strict rules to protect themselves from chemicals and **radiation**.
- They also deal with heavy moving, electrical **equipment**, and compressed gas. These things may also be dangerous.

A Day in a Nurse life: **On a typical day a nurse life will**

- *Office nurses* work with patients in doctors' offices, **clinics**, and other **outpatient** settings. They work with patients before and during examinations. They give **injections** and other procedures. They may also do lab and office work.



- *Nursing home nurses* work with **nursing** home residents. They do administrative jobs, but also help residents with health issues. They may also do other special jobs, like helping patients with strokes.
- *Home health nurses* help patients at their homes. They also tell the patient and their family how to deal with **illnesses**.
- *Public health nurses* work in clinics, schools, and other community places. They deal with the health of communities.
- **Occupational** health nurses provide health care at a job site. They also do counseling, health exams, and make sure the workplace is **healthy**.
- *Head nurses* direct other nurses. They make schedules and supervise other nurses. They are also responsible for records and equipment.
- Nurse **practitioners** treat common illnesses, and can **prescribe medication**.

We have work to do!!.



Aún no he terminado mi trabajo, mi computador está fallando, mi equipo de trabajo me está esperando. ¿Qué puedo hacer?

NO SE PREOCUPE. RECUERDE....

Cuando se trabaja en equipo, el apoyo de los compañeros es muy importante, apoyar no quiere decir “hacer el trabajo del otro”, quiere decir que hay solidaridad cuando se presentan dificultades, y que entre los miembros del equipo hay comprensión y deseo de alcanzar las mismas metas.



It's very important to know about different options to decide what to do in our life. It's possible that you never have thought about being a Flight attendant, but after reading the summary you can think: Oh, It's interesting, isn't it?

- All of these works need that you work in a team to have success, can you imagine a doctor without nurse help?, or an architect with out workers?, so, all of us need to learn how to work in a teamwork. I write on my **CONFIDENCES** *the importance of working in a team. I look for the difference between GROUP and a TEAM.*
- Here, we are going to find a list of specific vocabulary in the following chart about some professions, we are going to look information about their profile, it can be in Spanish, something similar to the handout. I look for the meaning of this vocabulary.

AGRONOMY	BUSINESS	COMPANY STRUCTURE	MARKETING	SOCCER
Biological Control	Stock	Account Dept.	Consumer	Championship
Crop Rotation	Investment Shares	Board of directors	Development	Corner Kick
Cultivation	Financial Administration	Director	End-user	FIFA
Ecosystem	Leasing	Headquarters	Image	Free Kick
Fertilization	Profits	Manager	Mail Order	Goal Keeper
Herbicide	Demand	Organization Chart	Point of sale	Kick off
Pollination	Discount	Personnel Dept.	Public relations	Match
Root	Survey	Reception	Registered	Penalty area
Stratification	Market Study	Shareholder	Sponsor	Referee
Macronutrients	Supplies	Marketing Dept.	Trademark	Coach

**I HAVE GOT USEFUL INFORMATION IN THIS HANDOUT.
IT'S TIME TO MAKE DECISIONS FOR MY FUTURE**





ESTUDIO Y ADAPTACIÓN DE LA GUÍA

