TITLE OF YOUR PAPER: MAKE IT A GOOD TITLE

EDUC 1300

October 5, 2015

Your Name Here

Houston Community College SW

Abstract

Begin your text here, no indentation. This paragraph should include a thorough summary of what your essay is about. Start with a little about your self-reflection, then MENTION THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS OF your career information (i.e., career choice, salary, your standard of living, and cost of living comparing two other places to Houston, and volunteer work). Please be concise but clear. Your last sentence in this Abstract should be a transition sentence into the next paragraph, which will be about your research for your chosen career. This Abstract should be about 150-**250** words. It should be double-spaced. Go to Paragraph in the tool bar above to set your spacing in the “Before” and “After” sections at “0.” Also, set your line spacing at double. If you need to see how to do a transition sentence, go to Organizing a Personal narrative Essay under Resources on my Learning Web or Google an example. Do not forget to include your page number, just the number, and make sure your essay is Times new Roman, 12 font before you print.

Title of your Essay: Make it a Good One

Begin your introduction of your essay here. Please make sure you talk a little about your self-reflection and how you have grown as a student this semester (see Career Portfolio Instructions). Talk about what you need to improve to be a better student next semester. Then write transition sentences where you start to talk about your career path. Why did you choose your career? How will college prepare you for the career you want? Your last sentence in your introduction should be a transition. (Example: The skills that I will continue to learn as a student will, hopefully, assist me in my efforts to pursue my career in nursing).

Second paragraph is about your chosen career. What is the projected salary? Talk about the research you did regarding the salary of your career field, but show…do not tell! (Do not say, “I will now talk about…” or “My research of my career showed me…”) Is the projected salary one that can sustain your standard of living? Talk about your standard of living. How much will you need to earn annually to meet your standard of living expenses and live a comfortable life? In comparison to two other places, how does Houston, Texas rank in cost of living?

Is it better to live in Houston with your chosen career, or do other places you have researched have a better cost of living? Write about what places are better than Houston, if any. Use the two cities or states you researched to write about how Houston compares in terms of cost of living. Transition to how your career will give you time to give back to your community.

Your last paragraph of your essay should be about your volunteer work. How will you give of your time to help your community?