

# 2023 COLLEGE CHANGES EVERYTHING CONFERENCE

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**DEIA: The Work We Need to Do**

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**CIS360 - College and Career Readiness for All**

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**Reality Check with Buffalo Grove High School**

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# Workshop Agenda

- ❑ CIS and CIS360
- ❑ My dashboard
- ❑ Career plan
- ❑ Self-surveys
- ❑ Careers
- ❑ Education
- ❑ Employment
- ❑ Reality Check with Buffalo Grove High School



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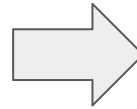
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Career Clusters



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- › [Health Science](#)



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- › [Dental Hygienists](#)
- › [Medical Secretaries](#)
- › [Medical Transcriptionists](#)



Programs of Study



- › [Agronomy and Crop Science](#)



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- Career Cluster Survey
- Career Cluster Survey Reflections (HS)
- Career Interest Survey
- Career Interest Survey Reflections
- Postsecondary Options
- Coursework
- Early College Credit Courses
- Career Goals (HS)
- Personal Goals (HS)
- Community Service/Extracurricular Activities
- Financial Aid FAQs (HS)
- Reality Check
- Reality Check Reflections (HS)
- Programs of Study
- Career Project (HS)
- Experiential Learning Plans (HS)
- Job Shadow Guide (HS)
- Military Careers
- Military FAQs (HS)

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Additional plans :



## Learn About Yourself

One of the best ways to explore careers is to understand more about yourself. Answer questions to discover your interests, values, likes and dislikes. Use these tools to discover a career you will enjoy!

<p>CCI Quick Pic </p> <p>Use images to help you find career clusters that match your interests.</p>	<p>Career Cluster Inventory Jr </p> <p>Find out which career clusters match your interests.</p>	<p>Entrepreneurial Assessment </p> <p>See if self-employment is a good fit for you.</p>
<p>Interest Profiler </p> <p>Discover work areas that match your interests.</p>	<p>Learning Styles Survey </p> <p>Identify the ways that you learn best.</p>	<p>Occupation Sort </p> <p>Learn more about your work preferences.</p>
<p>Reality Check </p> <p>Find out how much money you need for the lifestyle you desire.</p>	<p>Workplace Employability Skills Jr </p> <p>Evaluate your employability skills.</p>	<p>Work Importance Locator </p> <p>Prioritize your workplace needs and values.</p>



## Explore Careers

There is a lot to consider when thinking about your future career. Explore different careers. Learn what people do, how much they earn, and how to prepare for a career. The more you know, the better career decisions you will make!



### Careers



Learn about job tasks, pay, education and more!

### Military Careers



Learn about military careers.

### Discover Apprenticeship



Learn how to become an apprentice.





## Explore Education

There is a lot to consider when thinking about your education. Learn about training and school options. Find scholarships and financial aid. The more you know, the better education decisions you will make.



### Programs of Study



Learn about programs of study.

### Schools



Learn about schools (career, technical, and universities), how to prepare and apply.

### Scholarships



Learn about opportunities that may help you pay for school.



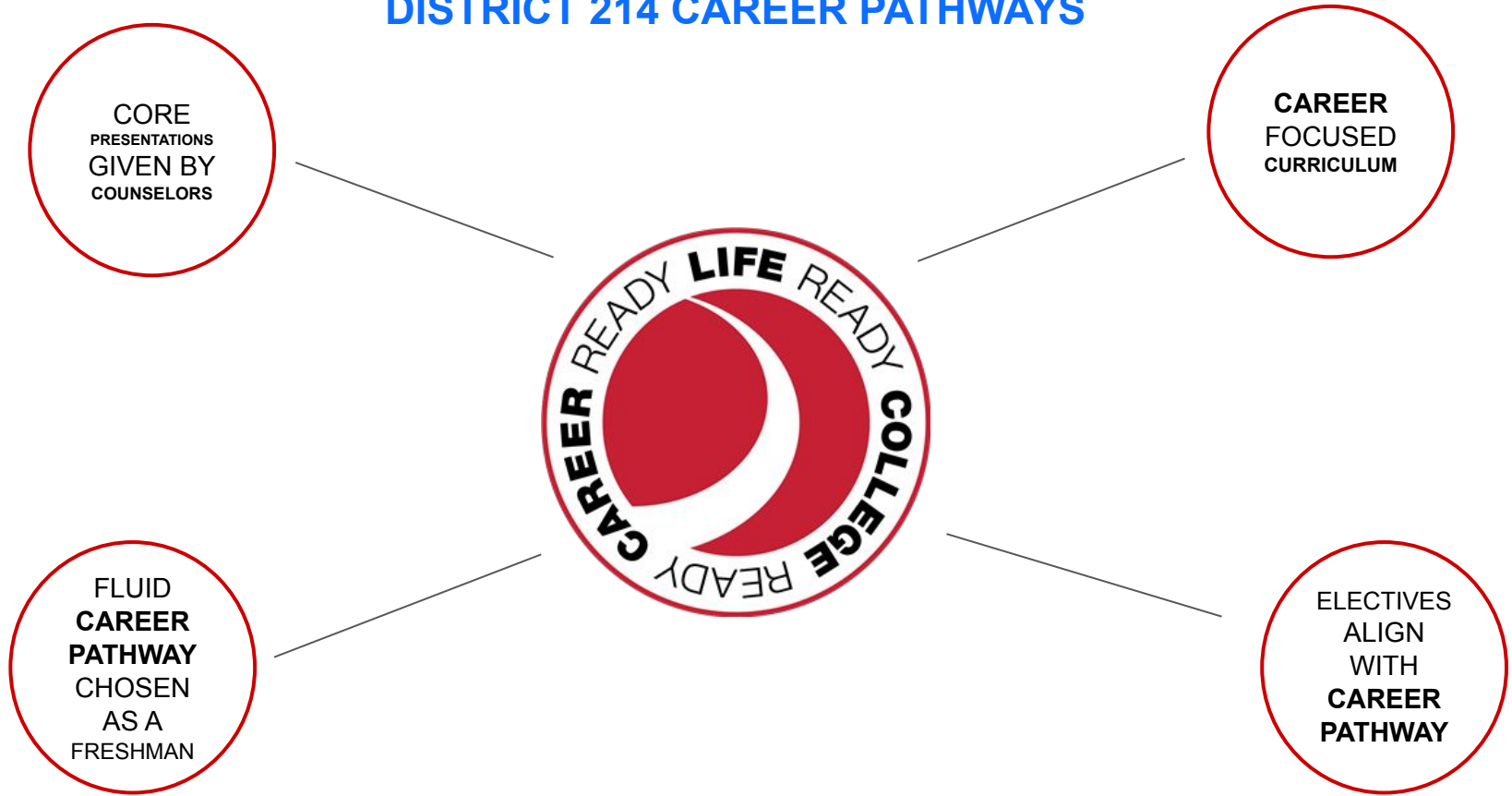
## Employment

Your resume and cover letter work together to make you stand out to potential employers. They are key to a successful job search. But, taking a lot of information and condensing it into a format that is eye-catching and easy to read can be daunting. When you use the resume and cover letter builders, creating professional job search tools can be fun, rewarding, and easier than you think!

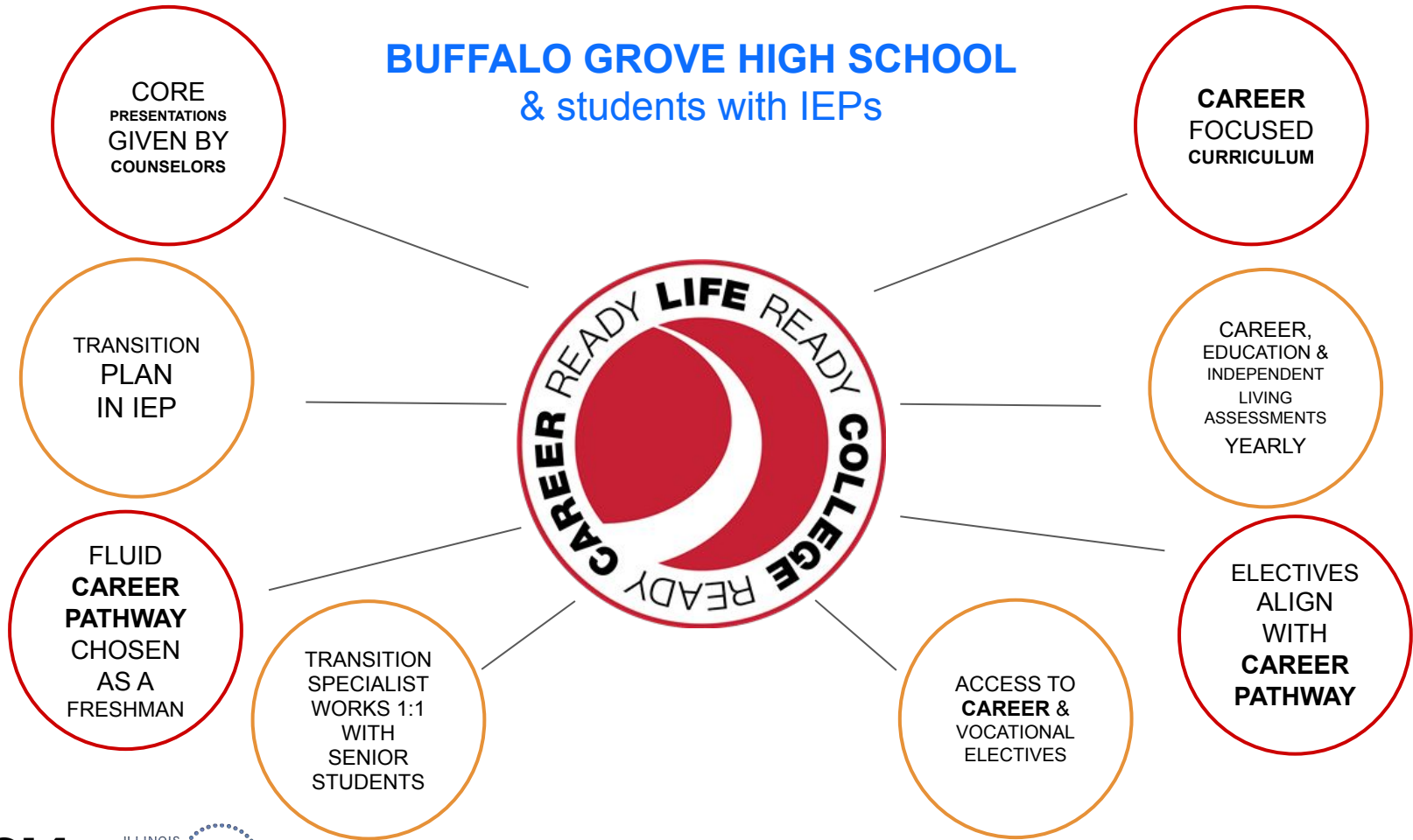


<p>Resume </p>	<p>Cover Letter </p>	<p>Job Interviews </p>
<p>Create your resume to highlight your education and experiences.</p>	<p>Create a custom cover letter to make your application stand out.</p>	<p>Prepare for your job interview.</p>

# DISTRICT 214 CAREER PATHWAYS



# BUFFALO GROVE HIGH SCHOOL & students with IEPs



# CIS & Buffalo Grove High School

career  
exploration



- Interest Profiler
- Career Cluster Inventory
- Workplace employability skills
- Entrepreneurial career assessment

education



- Learning Style Survey

independent  
living



- Reality Check

## Get A Reality Check

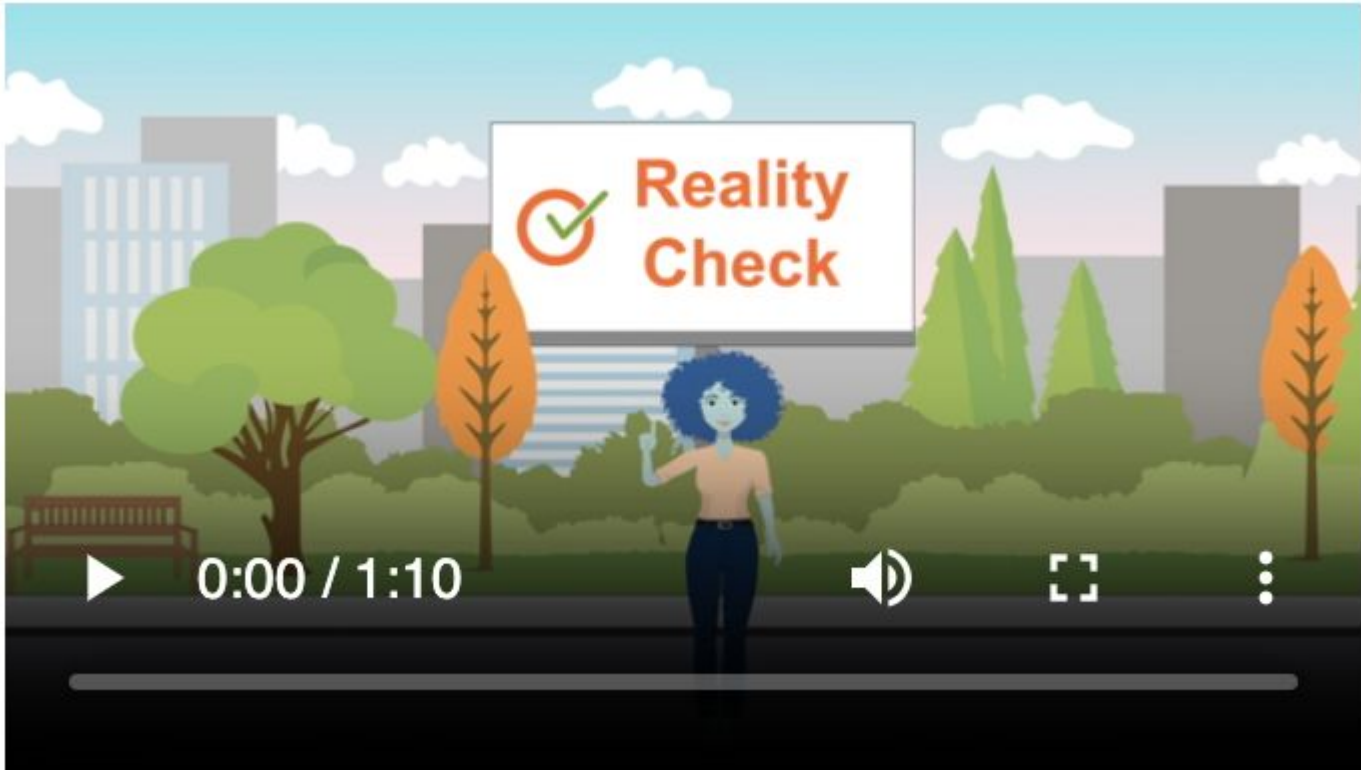
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Know which career you want to pursue? Figure out if it can support your lifestyle.

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# Reality Check Results



## Reality Check : Results

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### You Spend Too Much Monthly for This Career

The salary for this career is not enough for the lifestyle you want. Review your expenses and choose a different career, change your location or adjust your spending.

#### Special Education Teachers

#### Your Total Expenses



Housing	\$1,224
Miscellaneous	\$700
Transportation	\$686
Food	\$580
Utilities	\$315
Student Loans	\$265

Personal Care	\$250
Clothes	\$190
Health Care	\$115
Entertainment	\$100
Savings	\$88
Family Expenses	\$0

# Reality Check Results

## Congratulations You Met Your Budget!

This career covers your expenses. If you are looking for different results change your location or career.

### Special Education Teachers

### Your Total Expenses



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Student Loans	\$265	Family Expenses	\$0
Miscellaneous	\$250	Savings	\$0
		Income Taxes	\$12,920

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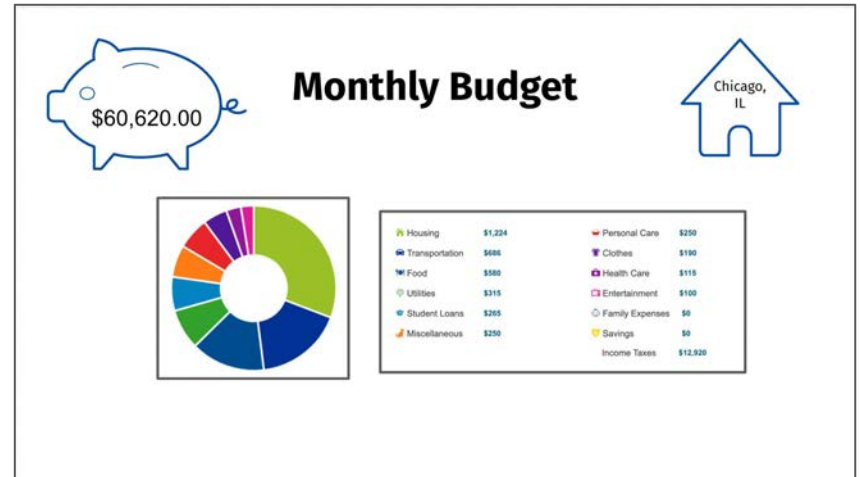
Annual Expenses: \$47,700  
Monthly Expenses: \$3,975

Total Annual \$ Needed: \$60,620

# Breaking down the Budget

- Students will explore if they can afford their lifestyle based on their projected salary for the top career of their choice.
- Students research each component of the reality check results in mini lessons.
- Students determine possible lifestyle adjustments to meet their budget.

Example presentation slide:



# Housing

## Sample Lesson:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Lesson 1: Finding Housing**

**Directions:** Use [www.zillow.com](http://www.zillow.com) to find a house or apartment in the city and state you chose to live in. Find logo in top left corner to login.  
**Log-in with Google and use your school log-in.**

List the estimate for housing per month from your reality check (see budget chart): \_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*You must find 2 houses/apartments within your budget.

Where do you want to live (city, state)? \_\_\_\_\_

Home Option #1:		Home Option #2:	
Home type: house    apartment	Home type: house    apartment	Home type: house    apartment	Home type: house    apartment
Address: _____	Address: _____	Address: _____	Address: _____
Cost/month: rent    mortgage	Cost/month: rent    mortgage	Cost/month: rent    mortgage	Cost/month: rent    mortgage
Amount: _____	Amount: _____	Amount: _____	Amount: _____
# of bedrooms: _____	# of bedrooms: _____	# of bedrooms: _____	# of bedrooms: _____
# of bathrooms: _____	# of bathrooms: _____	# of bathrooms: _____	# of bathrooms: _____
Nearby schools: _____	Nearby schools: _____	Nearby schools: _____	Nearby schools: _____


Based on your two options, which home is more suitable for you? Give two specific reasons for choosing your new home.

Take a **SCREENSHOT** of the picture of your new home and **save it on your iPad**. Also, add the screenshot of your house to the assignment in Notability. Submit to Schoology when you are finished.


## Example presentation slide:

**Housing**


Total budgeted: \$1,224.00



3759 N Wilton  
Ave #GB,  
Chicago, IL  
60613



For Rent \$1,195 (2 beds, 1 bath, 850 Square Feet)



**\$1,195/mo**

# Transportation

## Sample Lesson:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Transportation Week - Let's Go Car Shopping!**

**CARMAX**  
carmax.com

Directions: Use <https://www.carmax.com/cars> to find a used car that you chose to buy.

**What is your transportation reality check budget?** \_\_\_\_\_

- Once you know your monthly budget, you can start to investigate Carmax.
- Your goal today is to find **TWO** cars that **WITHIN** your budget.
- Once you find two cars and filled out the information below for both, you will select your final car and you will give two reasons as to why you would buy it ( i.e. less miles on the car, better gas mileage, etc.).


Car Option #1	Car Option #2
Type of Car: _____	Type of Car: _____
Year: _____	Year: _____
Make: _____	Make: _____
Model: _____	Model: _____
Mileage (miles) already on the car: _____	Mileage (miles) already on the car: _____
Car Payment / Monthly: _____	Car Payment / Monthly: _____
List two fun car features: a) _____ b) _____	List two fun car features: a) _____ b) _____

Based on your two options, which car is more suitable for you? **Give two specific reasons** for choosing your car:

Take a SCREENSHOT of the picture of your new car and save it on your iPad. Submit to Schoology when you are finished.


## Example presentation slide:

### Transportation



Total budgeted: \$1,045.00

**Acadia  
2019  
GMC**



Cost/month	
Car Payment:	\$514
Car Insurance:	National Average: <b>\$179</b>
Gas:	National Average: <b>\$120-\$150</b>
<b>Total Spent: \$831.00</b>	

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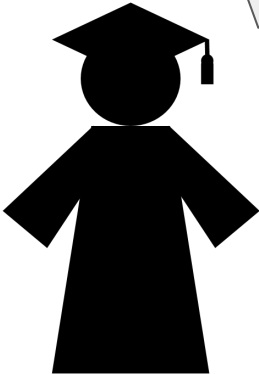
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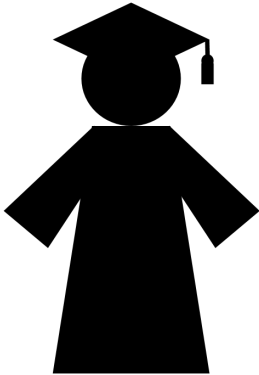
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# Student Testimonials

I think a lot of high schoolers don't have a plan or know what it is like if you want to move out after you graduate but it takes a lot....the project was really fun and it lets you learn more about yourself and your career.



I had no clue how much rent or how much a nice car would cost me per month but I definitely want to move out one day, so I learned that I need a job to pay for things like that.



# Thank you!

We would love to hear from you. Please contact us at:

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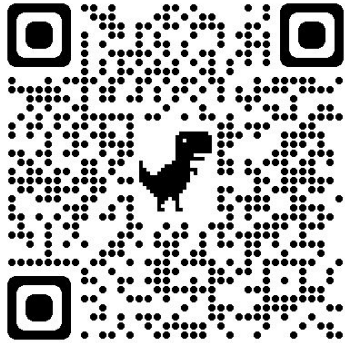
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Wordcloud Poll  14 responses  10 participants

