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Careers in Accounting Slideshow Report Assignment

INTRODUCTION

For this assignment, you will prepare an **8-10 slide Google (Power Point) slideshow** in which you will describe one of the **15 accounting-related professions** described below as it relates to the **current Canadian workplace**.

You will then submit your assignment to the platform by attaching your slideshow using "Insert Quicklink" and please ensure you allow **editing** privileges of your slideshow to the reader.

You must summarize all of your research results in your own words.

Your report may be written using **complete sentences or bullet points or both**. Please note that you should include all information you wish to convey in your slides as you will not be delivering your report orally.

Your slideshow may also contain relevant **imagery, charts** and **tables**.

CONTENT

At a minimum, your slideshow must include the following:

1. A **title slide** featuring your full name(s) and chosen accounting career.
2. A second slide featuring a **table of contents** listing the various elements of your slideshow.
3. Additional slides detailing the specific *career-related information* described below.
4. A one-paragraph **personal analysis** as to whether or not you believe you are well-suited to your chosen career topic and why. *
5. A final slide containing an **MLA Works Cited List** detailing all online sources (text and imagery) consulted in your research.

The following **career-related information** must appear in your slideshow with respect to your chosen accounting profession in relation to the **current Canadian workplace**:

- **job description** (general job duties and responsibilities)
- **job requirements** (formal education, work experience, certifications and licenses necessary to perform job, hard skills such as computer skills and languages, soft skills such as teamwork and organization)
- **present-day and future employment opportunities** (career prospect studies, career opportunity statistics) including at least one example of **current job posting** from online job site like [indeed.com](https://www.indeed.com)
- **average salary range** at entry-level, mid-level and senior-level positions
- **career pros/advantages/benefits** and **cons/disadvantages/drawbacks**
- any other relevant information you wish to include

RESEARCH

You may want to consult one of more of the following **career websites** in order to conduct your primary research:

- *myBlueprint*
- *Career Cruising (toronto, 40840)*
- *Jobs People Do (TDSBjpd, TDSB)*
- *National Occupational Classification*
- *Employment and Social Development Canada*
- *OUInfo*
- [CSI Financial Services Career Map](#)

CAREER CHOICES

The 15 accounting-related professions available for discussion are as follows:

- Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA)
- Bookkeeper / Accounting Clerk
- Payroll Clerk
- Accounts Payable Clerk
- Actuary
- Internal Auditor
- Forensic Accountant
- Collection Agent
- Economist
- Business School Professor
- Financial Analyst (CFA)
- Controller / Comptroller / Chief Accounting Officer
- Financial Advisor / Investment Specialist / Mutual Fund Dealer / Stockbroker
- Insurance Agent
- Financial Planner (CFP)

EVALUATION

Your evaluation on this assignment will be based upon the following criteria:

Evaluation criteria	Poor L 1 5-6	Satisfactory L 2 6-7	Competent L 3 7-8	Expert L 4 8-10
Content variables: Quality and thoroughness of slideshow content (k/u) Career-related information including job description, job requirements, employment opportunities & job posting, salary range and pros and cons delivered...	poorly	satisfactorily	competently	expertly
Visual variables: Creativity and originality of slideshow layout (app) Slideshow layout, including title slide, table, info slides, MLA list, imagery and charts presented career-related information...	poorly	satisfactorily	competently	expertly
Individual analytical variables: Logic and persuasiveness of personal analysis (think) Arguments employed in personal analysis (using good language and grammar) delivered position...	poorly	satisfactorily	competently	expertly

**Individual language
variables:
Professionalism and
maturity of written
communication (comm)**

Grammar and vocabulary
used in personal analysis
delivered information...