

# Career Exploration Presentation

**A Career Exploration is:**

- ✓ Researching a career that is new to you.
- ✓ A presentation about that career.

Presentation Type	Number of Presenters	Visual Aids	Time	Questions	Note Cards	Regional Selection
Career Exploration Speech & Essay Ages 10-13	1	Yes – Posters or props	3-5 minutes	Optional	Yes	Up to 2, must receive Top Purple/Top Blue
Career Exploration Speech & Essay Ages 14-18	1	Yes – Posters or Props	3-5 minutes	Optional	Yes	Up to 2, must receive Top Purple/Top Blue

\*\*\*\*\* NO ESSAY REQUIRED AS OF 2025!\*\*\*\*\*

**Equipment Provided:**

- Table
- Easel

**Rules:**

1. The presentation should include why you chose the career, the necessary skills, required education/training, and the future outlook for the selected career.
2. The entire presentation must be the original work of the 4-H member and abide by all copyright laws. All images and music must be cited correctly.
3. You must present your presentation in person.
4. The judge will serve as timekeeper.
5. Topics, visuals, props, language, and attire should be family-friendly and not violate the Kansas 4-H Code of Conduct.
6. Judge will deduct one ribbon placing if time is exceeded by more than 30 seconds.



## Career Exploration Score Sheet

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** Intermediate (10 -13) | Senior (14 - 18)

**Club:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Start Time:** \_\_\_\_\_ | **End Time:** \_\_\_\_\_ | **Actual Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Extension Unit:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

Weight	Speaker	P	B	R	W	Comments
<b>10</b>	<b>Appearance:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dress Suitable for Topic and Activity</li> <li>▪ Well Groomed</li> <li>▪ Good Posture</li> </ul>					
<b>10</b>	<b>Introduction &amp; Summary:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Interesting, Short and Gains Attention</li> <li>▪ Important Points Stressed</li> <li>▪ Conclusion</li> </ul>					
<b>40</b>	<b>Presentation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Voice Natural &amp; Words Distinct</li> <li>▪ Poised, Friendly, Confident</li> <li>▪ Originality Shown</li> <li>▪ Convincing &amp; Interest Held</li> <li>▪ Organized &amp; Well Communicated</li> <li>▪ Appropriate Eye Contact</li> </ul>					
<b>40</b>	<b>Career Researched &amp; Informative:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Training and Education Required</li> <li>▪ Description of Work Environment</li> <li>▪ Potential Salary and Growth Opportunities</li> <li>▪ Job Outlook</li> </ul>					

**Penalty: Reduction by One Ribbon**  
 \_\_\_ Exceeds Time (30-second grace period)

**Top Purple**    **Alternate Top Purple**    **Purple**    **Blue**    **Red**    **White**    **Judge's Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**