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How to do your educational choice

Before you finish high school, you start asking yourself what you really want from your future career. A lot of ideas could come to your mind and we are here to help you. Our best advice is to choose to do something what makes you happy, so you'll never feel like working because it will be a pleasure.

Firstly, you should find out what are your aptitudes. In order to do so, we advise you to make an online test which will show you exactly what could you do depending on the way you are thinking and reacting to different tasks. The best way to make a choice regarding your education is to know what your natural talents are and to be aware of every possibility.

Here is a web site that could help you with this:

<https://www.whatcareerisrightforme.com/career-aptitude-test.php>

If you are already aware of your aptitude, but you don't know how to choose a university, we have some tips for you.

1. The reputation of the institution

Depending on your interest area, look for the universities which could give you the best theoretical knowledge and practical skills.

2. The impression you get during a visit

The only sure way to get a feel for the environment of an institution is to visit it in person. Go there and test it for yourself

3. Location

You should consider the distance which will separate you from your family, even the possibility to move away from home, since traveling could take you hours which your studying time could not afford.



How to avoid the most common mistakes in CV

The key to obtain your dream job is to have a well written Curriculum vitae(CV). This gives a quick peak to your potential boss about your life, education and experience.

In order to present yourself in the best possible way using only a sheet of paper, we will presents you the parts where the most of the mistakes can be found.

- ✓ Photo: make sure it is a photo that represents who you truly are. It could show you in the position of the job you are applying for.
- ✓ Date of birth: a young age could give the impression that you are lacking the so needed experience. Try to avoid it so that your accomplishments could prove for you.
- ✓ Nationality: it could give the wrong impression of living in a different country if it differs from your citizenship.
- ✓ Education: write only the highest degree if the others are not proving some special abilities(arts). There is no need to mention your grades. Don`t forget to add your Erasmus and Erasmus Plus Projects.
- ✓ Experience: mention the period of time, where have been your previous jobs and what were your responsibilities. If there are gap years, try to motivate them.
- ✓ Languages: for your level of proficiency use basic/ intermediate/ advanced instead of A/B/C so it won`t confuse anyone.

Make sure that every information you offer in the CV is correct because there is a big chance that it will be checked.

Good luck!

HOW TO START LOOKING FOR THE BEST JOB FOR YOU



The first step would be to find out what are your skills and competences. The best way is to try other things and discover which one is your favorite. If you are well informed, there will be a better chance to make the right choice.



The second step would be to find the jobs which are matching with your skills and competences.

Here is a quiz which could help you to match your skills with jobs: www.educationplanner.org/students/career-planning/find-careers.shtml



The third step is to choose the option you like the most. It's very important to have a job which will constantly hold your interest.

If you do these steps before you apply for a job, you will enjoy it and everything will be easier.





How to plan your next travel

Travelling was never easier then it is now. Whoever can book a flight ticket and get to another side of the world in a couple of hours. However there are some things you should be aware of before going to another country.

Here is a small reminder with some useful advices which can help you to avoid stressful situations and make your trip more pleasant:

HEALTH

- find some information about the environment and prescribed vaccinations
- buy travel and health insurance
- bring some basic medicaments with you

MONEY

- be aware of the exchange rate
- always have local cash with you
- make sure your credit card will work in the country you are visiting
- check the country's entrance/exit fees

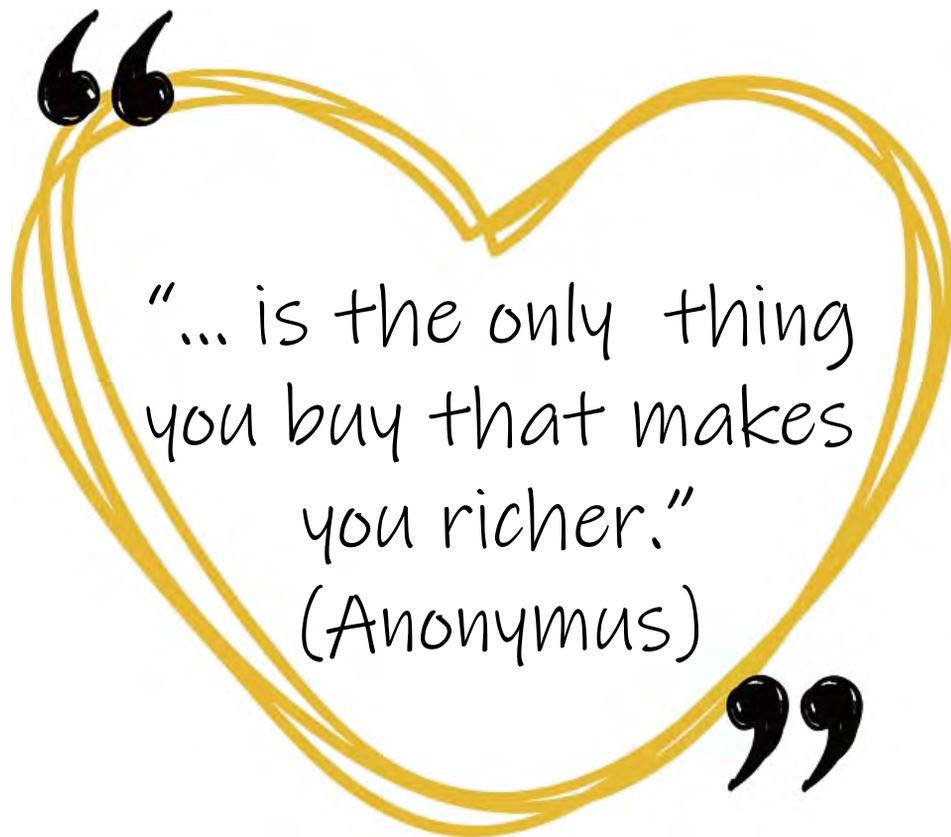
SAFETY

- make copies of your documents: ID, passport, tickets
- put your name, address and phone number to important items you carry with you such as luggages, laptop bags..

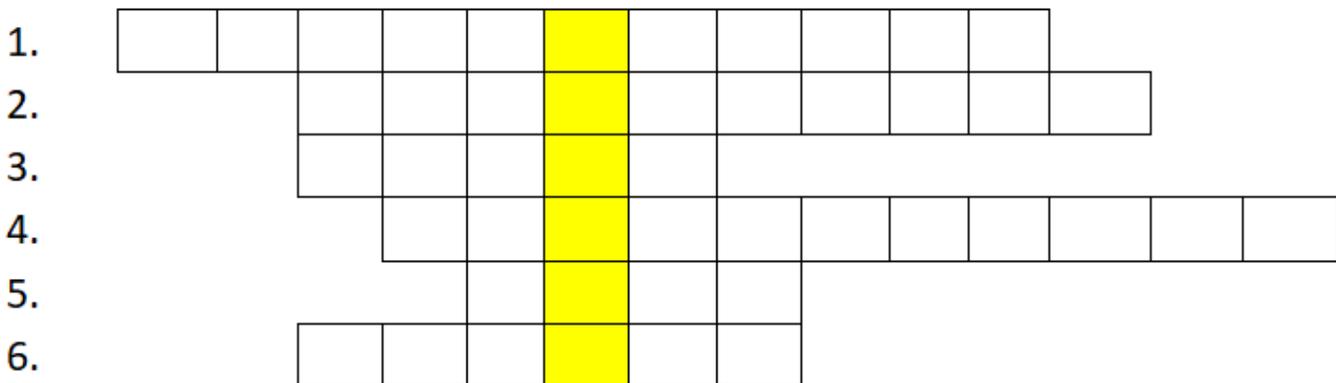
PRACTICAL

- learn key phrases in the local language
- be aware of dangerous locations
- get all the necessary gear for your electronics (adapters)
- buy tickets for places you really want to visit in advance
- check the weather forecast

Have a safe trip!



In order to discover our surprise quote, we invite you to solve our crossword.



1. The perfect job for you should match your skills and ... ;
2. CV means: ... vitae;
3. When traveling, beside credit cards you should have ... cash with you;
4. Before packing for a new travel, consider checking the weather and the ... ;
5. Your educational choice should be based on aptitude ... ;
6. Always travel with a ... insurance.

Hidden

Talent



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