***Unit: College & Career Exploration* Name: Date:**

**Career & Academic Research - What Do I Want to Study?**

**Directions:** Record your information about your academic program here.

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| **Career** | **College** | **Program** | **Skills Learned** | **Cost of Program** |
|  |  | Name:  Length:  Degree/Certificate: | Careers:  Skills:  Courses: | Tuition (1 sem.):  Tuition (year):  Fees (1 sem.):  Fees (year):  Fee: |

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| **Financial Aid** | **Support Services** | **Admission Requirements** | **Roadblocks** | **Next Steps** |
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**Reflection Questions:**

**1.) What are the next steps you need to do to begin your journey to college?**

**2.) What are the roadblocks you face?**

**3.) What solutions can you think of for the roadblocks?**

**What Do I Want to Study? MODEL**

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| **Career** | **College** | **Program** | **Degree or Certificate** | **Skills Learned** |
| Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) | STCC | EMT Training Program | certificate | * CPR/AED certification * patient assessment and wound care * oxygen therapy and resuscitation techniques * patient handling * ambulance knowledge |

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| **Length of Program** | **Cost of Program** | **Financial Aid** | **Roadblocks** | **Next Steps** |
| * 143 hours of lectures and workshops * 3, 4 hr. classes/wk. * 15-20 hours of on-line instruction * 3 hours of field exercises - auto extrication * 8 hours of  Clinical Hospital Emergency Department Observation | * Tuition: $935 * Textbooks: $180 * Exam fees: Extra | * Not eligible. Workforce Development course. | * childcare * program costs * work conflict * job prospects * class time | * attend information session * research job prospects * create a budget * save money * talk with someone in the field |

**Reflection Questions MODEL:**

**1.) What are the next steps you need to do to begin your journey to college?**

* I need to speak with an EMT in my community. I am unsure if I want to study something that may only allow me to be a volunteer. I want the option to be a full-time EMT and make it my career. I don’t think that this is a possibility where I live, so I need to research more. I think if I develop questions to ask someone in the community this will help me make a decision if this is a good career choice for me and my family.

**2.) What are the roadblocks you face?**

* The major roadblock I face is balancing being a full-time teacher, father, and husband. Family time is very important for me and I don’t want to sacrifice too much of my free time. Also, teaching and attending class may be too much for me. Plus, the class is really expensive and I would have to work hard to figure out a budget to be able to save for the program. Financial Aid is not an option.

**3.) What solutions can you think of for the roadblocks?**

* I could figure out a daily schedule that would allow me to spend the most time possible with my family. I could ask the program director if I could observe a week of classes to see if it would be possible for me to balance work, family, and school. I could also work with my partner to make a budget that would help me save for the program.