

## Chef

Sugar, spice, and everything nice  
I want to be a chef at my very best.  
Butter, garlic, and onions in a pan  
I'd sauté them until they're tan.  
Flavors and colors all play a role  
Becoming a chef is my ultimate goal.

I imagine cooking rice  
Fried rice, yellow to be exact.  
Scrambling eggs on the side  
Making sure they're not too dry.  
I'd add some veggies, sirloin tips too  
Add a spicy sauce and that will do.

I'd like to experiment and mix my treasure  
The ingredients that give me great pleasure,  
And fill the plate with a seasoned taste,  
That takes the palette to an enchanted place.  
The taste of the outcomes is what I admire  
I hope one day I can become a chef and inspire.

ERUTUF

Upside down backwards is the best depiction

Future, is there a true description?

Isn't the meaning the word *unknown*?

You don't always reap what you sow

ERUTUF

But what you sow turns it forward

Brings it closer to a true word

Look (work) real hard and you may see

The small beginnings of a tree

FUTURE

Then where you go turns it up

Though the edges may still be rough

Do what you love, love what you do

And the word *future* may just come true

# ***My Future Career - Imagine The Possibilities***

## **Occupational Therapist**

They have great wages  
But they have to go to school in stages  
Six years as a scholar  
Helping the sick, small, or those who are taller.

They help people get out of mental cages  
People think of them as wise sages  
If someone had a surgery or an accident in the hospital  
The occupational therapist will be helping in the middle.

They help people with disabilities when they can't walk or sit  
They help them get all the skills they know how to get  
And handwriting and typing works for a school  
They really know how to make somebody cool.

There's alot of work in being an occupational therapist  
But they help people learn to be their very best.

By Jalen Roberts

## **An Animal's Wish**

Sometimes in the night  
Illness will give an animal a big fright  
I want them to find hope you see  
So a veterinarian is what I want to be.  
A vet's job is to cure an animal's bad health,  
Because an animal can't cure itself you see  
Therefore a veterinarian is what I must be.

Sickness will sometimes make an animal cry  
So as I hear them I'll have faith, they won't die.  
My love for animals is like a mother loving her young  
And I shall protect them from the cruel hunters' fun.  
Their objective is to destroy, and mine is to multiply  
So a veterinarian is what I want to be  
And that's my goal don't you see.

To be a vet I'll have to be wise,  
Do well in school so my grades will rise.  
I'll do my best and pass all tests  
To prevent me from tossing my goals to the side,  
I will aim high, I will soar, I will fly.  
So a Veterinarian is what I want to be  
Therefore, watch out for me because I'm a vet to be!

## When I Dance

When I hear music my heart beats faster  
I feel amazing and want to dance with much laughter.  
My body begins to feel the waves and sounds of each beat  
I can feel my feet tapping to the music, it's like a treat.  
On stage I feel millions of eyes feasting on my every move  
Because when I dance everyone starts to groove.

As I exit the stage I know I gave a Hall Of Fame performance  
The audience yells Encore! Encore! So I know they want more.  
With a great smile I watched them clap until their hands went numb  
Should I keep dancing or make them wait for more? I'm not sure  
I decided to exit the stage and to much of my surprise,  
The audience wouldn't stop clapping as they went wild  
That filled my heart with happiness and glee inside.

When I dance and hear music, it instantly takes my breath away  
Like when you devour your favorite food or put on your favorite spray.  
I want dance to be my career because it makes me feel alive  
And maybe one day I'll be famous and teach those who are lost inside.  
When I dance there is a story I am trying to display,  
I want people all over the world to see that someday.

## My Recipe for Success as a Chef

A cup of perseverance  
A sprinkle of love  
A heaping tablespoon of help  
A dash of courage  
A half-cup of skill  
A handful of knowledge  
An ounce of grit  
A spoonful of smiles

Let these ingredients sit  
Over time they will rise  
And grow into something beautiful  
Bake with a lot of love  
Sprinkle with *Showmanship*  
And enjoy  
My inspiring future career  
As a Chef

## My Future Career

*Cora Weems (Grade 12)*

When it comes to the matter of my future career,  
I can only see myself surrounded by books.

Oh, it matters so little to me,  
My title, that is--- just as long as  
There is a book to my left  
And a paper and pen to my right.

If I could read, write,  
Engulf myself in literature and art  
Each and every single day,  
I would be the happiest person alive.  
For nothing makes me happier,  
Than the smell of a new book  
And the feeling of a pencil in my hand.

My parents tell me,  
I can do anything as long as  
I put in the work.  
And so my future is left open.  
Hundreds of roads open to me  
And during my schooling,  
I skip between them  
Like a child playing hopscotch.

For when it comes to the matter of my future career,  
I simply want to pursue the things I love.

Indulgence in books and satisfaction in writing---

O, how little it means to me,  
Whether I am called a Writer,  
an Editor,  
a Librarian,  
a Bookstore clerk;  
All things drenched in literature  
Are a delight to me.

So I will instead complete all qualifications  
Needed for all these titles,  
So I may do them all  
And do entirely as I like;

The roads of the future will stay unlocked for me

Gabriel McKay

10<sup>th</sup> Grade

### **My Future Career**

#### **Imagine the Possibilities**

When I hear the words *My Future Career Imagine the Possibilities*,

I just think about what I can be.

I can be a lawyer, I could be a business man, I can do anything I want to be, because it is my future and it is up to me.

For my future career I want to be a basketball player, and be a business man, I want to have a clothing store in every continent, and every land.

I want to be something special in life, I want everybody to come to my games and to wear my clothes, I definitely want to hang out and have fun with my family and my bro's.

My Future Career makes perfect sense, but if I want to achieve my goals it takes hard work and diligence.



## Imagining The Possibilities Of Being A CNA

I started at Adult Education after I had my child.

Having a child inspired me to choose my career path; I chose to become a certified nursing assistant.

I want to assist nurses and doctors delivering babies and taking care of sick children. I also read a book about parenting and how it connects to becoming a CNA. I've committed to taking classes two days a week . It's a lot of work to become a

CNA. It's like a baby taking their first steps and learning how to walk - starting at the bottom and working my way up to CNA, then a registered nurse. For me it's like a career ladder from book work, to clinical work, exams, oh and of course those darned medical terms.

Then there are challenging patients who are just having a complicated day.

I'll be compassionate and comforting, and let them know it's ok. Then there are medical terms that are challenging to understand. Lastly, you told me I got promoted, now my career path is falling like shooting stars into a success of motion. I can see my career path clearly, like through a glass of water;

I can see right through it. I got my career all lined up and full of success.

Thank you for all your help Adult Education, and wish me all the best.

Theme: "My Future Career—Imagine the Possibilities"

"Online Teaching and Learning"

Teaching during the era of COVID  
Has teachers discovering new techniques  
Of getting to know our good schoolkids  
Who are all both deserving and unique.

We travel through novel territories,  
To provide the most worthy instruction.  
As we get our students to share stories  
Of trials faced with online inductions.

Education begins anew for both  
Teachers and students equally seeking  
A communication and teamwork oath  
Of reading, writing, listening, and speaking.

It is a first to teach with this yearning  
For students do great things with new learning.

Ms. Jamie Langston  
Georgetown High School

## THE ONCE AND FUTURE ME

By Linda Maxwell

I was 14--once--

With everything:

Embarrassing parents and imperfect teeth,  
Frizzies, freckles, pimples  
Hand-me-down bell-bottoms, taped-up boots,  
A last name that was easy to ridicule,  
A fringed purse I usually remembered  
When the school-bus doors squeezed shut.

In the tradition of motor-homes and station wagons,  
Mark, John and Steve  
Consumed more energy than  
Math, Geography and Civics  
Combined.  
I phone-talked, the fake-smiled, frantically placated.

None of them proposed or married me,  
(Not even the high-mileage models).  
Nor asked me to the senior prom.

Hard work, however,  
Did make the perfect mentor and mate  
For this imperfect adult  
Who bagged groceries as a young bride.  
Three degrees and a daughter later,  
She hands me the diploma that confers her a doctor.  
Flexible, reliable, patient, rewarding, fair, faithful:  
Is that hard work to come:  
Quite the lifelong companion  
For all of us  
Who have everything  
And always had.

## Dream Big

Don't let your feelings pull you down  
You have the power to dismiss that frown  
The fears of the impossible make you want to quit  
But you must be determined to relinquish it.  
Trust in yourself; have faith in your dream  
Your potential is way more than you conceive,  
Get up, step up, and capture that gleam of hope to achieve.

In spite of the dark moments  
That cripple your inner being  
Yes, a career seems far off stream.  
I know it's easier said than done  
But you must complete the race you set out to run.  
Just remember, you have the power to succeed  
If you believe and boost your self-esteem.

Imagine the endless possibilities  
As you surf the ocean of opportunities,  
Strive for the extraordinary as you conquer the uncertainty  
Believe in your power; believe in your worth  
And stay motivated as you set sight on your goal.  
Your future career, your dream, your vision,  
They will one day come to fruition.

## Dream Job

When I was 3, I wanted to be a baby doctor  
Wearing scrubs and a smile  
Watching babies be born  
Supporting mommies  
Taking care of the baby first  
They are so cute!



When I was 4, I wanted to be a mermaid  
Swimming in the water with the creatures  
Soft hair waving in the water  
Water glimmering in the rainbow sunset  
Happy other mermaids!



When I was 5, I wanted to be a jockey  
Horses riding fast  
Feels like flying on my horse  
Smelling my horse's beautiful mane  
I feel sweaty and happy!



When I was 6, I wanted to be a veterinarian  
Helping animals  
Giving them hugs when it is hard  
Healing them well  
Using casts and band aids when they get hurt  
I love animals! They are so cute!  
That's what I wanted to be when I grow up.



By Mackenzie Jinju Mallicoat

## My Future Career-Imagine the possibilities

A future career

Something that should seem to be clear

Yet I struggle to find something that fits my passion and love

A career should fit you like a glove

If I should choose science will I regret it?

Is it so hard to find that I slowly forget it

Maybe I know deep down what I should do

But doubt always seems to plunder you

I want to stand up for what's right

Yet in this world, you must fight

I want to learn how to soar, how to fly

Fly into a world of adventure and see the sky

Yet will my dreams of being on Broadway and writing get me anywhere?

Once again I have my doubts, wish I didn't care

So many people may judge me

What if I fail to succeed?

See where my dreams lead me

Should I care?

Should I be fair?

Should my heart or brain decide where I go?

If I'm fair, Do I grow?

So many questions that I can't seem to answer

When I was younger dreams seem so close, Do I go back and ask her?

Even though my future isn't clear

There's one thing I always hear

"You must love what you do to enjoy life"

I love to be on stage and I love to write

But in all of this spite

Am I willing to take a risk?

I want to be successful

Could I be successful in this?

And then it hit me

Life is too short to ignore the things that make you happy.

I want to perform onstage and inspire people all across the seas

I want to follow my dreams.

Morgan Hill

Imagining My Future Career: A Guided Career Counseling Imagery Poem

Five things you see:

Piles of textbooks, laptop, and sticky-note reminders all around  
Stethoscope, scrubs, syringes, and pen  
Wrenches, jack, filter, and pan  
Rolling pin, measuring cups, flour, sugar, and spices  
Gavel and robe

Four things you hear:

Squeaking of whiteboard markers coming from the front of the lecture hall  
Rushing wheels of the gurneys whizzing by and the beeeeeeps of heart rate monitors  
Click-clacking of the keyboard underneath your fingers  
Ping-ping-ping-ing of sheet metal curving around the hammer's head

Three things you smell:

The hot coffee that keeps you awake as you work toward your goal  
Antiseptic and bleach wafting from a newly vacated room  
Freshly poured asphalt steaming in the sun

Two things you touch:

Sterilized periodontal probe, cold between your gloved hands  
The crisp diploma that you have worked so hard to earn, finally in your possession

One thing you taste:

The success as you take your first step onto your new job site