**The Assignment:**

Name: Georgia H Advisory #:11

You will be observing your host throughout the day. There are 3 parts to this assignment:

**Part 1- The Interview:** Observe your host at work, at some point interview your host and record/make notes of the results

**Part 2 - Reflection:** After the day is finished, reflect upon your experience and answer the reflection questions **Part 3 – Post Your Assignment to Your Blog:** Once your have completed **Part 1** and **Part 2** post it on your blog. Make sure you take pictures and/or videos to document your day, you can place them in your blog.

Name of your host: Chris H Relationship to you: My Dad

**The Interview:** (ask your host these questions)

1. What is your job title? Airline pilot

2. What is your job description? To operate and manage air Canada’s aircrafts.

1. What are the duties and/or tasks you perform at your job? To prepare for and operate the flights for air Canada, and to manipulate the controls and navigate the aircraft to all destinations.
2. What qualifications do you have for this job in the following areas:
3. training? Classroom instruction for 3 months, simulator training for 1 month, and aircraft training for 1 month.
4. education? Collage diploma from Selkirk College, which took two and a half years.
5. experience? 25 year’s experience flying with three companies, throughout Northern Canada, United States, and internationally including Europe, Asia, and the Middle east.
6. skills and attributes (personal qualities)? Attention to detail, hardworking, ability to work well in a team environment, and disciplined.
7. What are some of the things you like about the job? I enjoy being challenged by rising to the expectations of the position and being able to see many parts of the world.
8. What are some of the things you dislike about this job? At times I dislike the hours of employment as some days start very early in the morning and end late at night. I also dislike issues surrounding the operation that I do not have control or influence over such as having a delayed flight.
9. How do you anticipate this job changing in the next 5 years or so? Like many jobs an increase in automation and technology, in and outside the airplane.

Other question (s):

Do you get tired of flying to the same places?

Yes, because there are many airports and cites that I travel to much more than others.

**Student Reflections:**

1. Give three reasons why you would like this job (be specific):
2. I would love the opportunity to travel the world for my job and try different foods from lots of cultures.
3. Having access to constant education and new technology, when you switch airplanes you get trained all over again and you will learn lots of new skills as well as using the newest technology for that aircraft.
4. Having this job is very investing because it is always changing, the flight you are flying is never the exact same, and you always have to be thinking about what the next step is.
5. Give three reasons why you would not like this job (be specific):
6. Being a pilot, you are away from home a lot, and lots of your off time is spent in hotels in different cities.
7. Some of the places you travel to being part of the airline concerns me because they can be unsafe especially for females walking around.
8. You are away from home a lot and get to see your loved ones a lot less than someone who has a nine to five job
9. Is this job for you? Why or why not?

This job is not for me, one of the main reasons is I am not interested in flying airplanes. The hours of work can be difficult as well, there are times where you don’t see your family for almost a week. This can difficult because when you are home, lots of time you are extremely jet lagged. I am glad that my dad has this job because he really enjoys it, and we get to go on really cool trips because of it. Simply I am not interested in this career however if you are interested in being pilot it has many things to look forward to.

1. Explain the value of the TYKTW experience in relation to your ideas about your post-secondary (after high school) plans (education?, training?, travel?, work?).

I appreciate the opportunity to go to my dad’s work, and I really enjoyed the experience. Seeing what my dad does almost every day was very exciting, and I had a lot of fun, looking around airplanes, doing flight attendant training, and flying an airplane simulator. However, doing this helped me realize that becoming a pilot does not interest me, I appreciate my dad for following his passion and interest. I think that I am on a different path, I would like to go into post-secondary school to either study medicine and become a nurse or become an interior designer.