College Plans/Career Goals Writing Assignment

In 300-500 words, write an essay about your college plans and/or career goals. Below are some questions to consider before writing:

* *What are my short-term and long-term career goals?*
* *Where do I see myself in ten years?*
* *What events in my life have led me to have these goals?*
* *What major will help me reach my goals?*
* *What skills do I need to reach my goals?*
* *What impact do I want to have on society?*

Here are some ideas for organization:

**Hook:** Grab the reader’s attention. For example, instead of starting your essay with something generic (e.g. Ever since I was a little girl, I wanted to be a zoologist), get creative with it! Try something like *My greatest memory as a young girl was going to the zoo for the first time* or *While most kids play house or school, I always wanted to play zookeeper.* **Next,** elaborate on what inspired your career goals. Perhaps it was a relative, a TV show, or simply an experience that you had. Remember that old writing adage, “Show, don’t tell.” In other words, try to demonstrate your interest with story or description. **Then,** discuss your short-term career goals and your intended major. How will your intended major help you reach these goals? What skills do you need to learn to reach them? At the end of the paragraph, try discussing how your short-term goals can help you achieve your long-term goals. **Finally,** focus on your long-term goals and the impact that you hope to have on society. If you’re not sure what your long-term goals are, don’t sweat it; they’ll probably change anyways. You can instead focus on the difference you’d like to make overall. Don’t worry too much about the size of the impact…remember that just doing what you’re truly passionate about has a massive impact on those around you.

\*Your response can be one paragraph. Please revise it. You should not have ANY errors.

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