**Assignment:** “In Their Shoes” Partner Activity

**Learning Outcome:** This assignment supports progress towards learning outcome #2: At the end of this course students will be able to explain how one’s personal or cultural values can affect their career decision-making process.

**Purpose:** In this assignment you and your assigned partner willshare your results from the career placement test that you took in last week’s activity. You’ll then put yourself into each other’s shoes and share if your own personal values would or would not align with their career path.

**Instructions:**

This discussion activity will have three separate due dates. Make sure you are aware of them all.

Step 1. Check to see who your assigned partner is. You will have your own private discussion board to work on for just the two of you and the instructor to see.

Step 2. By Wednesday at 11: 59 AM you will post to your private discussion board *one* possible career path the career placement test gave to you and that you identify as a potential career path.

Step 3. By Friday at 11:59 AM you will post to your private discussion board again and share how your own values do or do not align with your *partner’s* career choice they identified on Wednesday.

Step 4. By Sunday at 11:59 AM you will post in the classroom discussion board. Everyone in the class will be able to see these posts. Touch on these three prompts:

* Share who your assigned partner was and the career choice they identified based on the career placement test.
* Explain if your values aligned with their career choice.
* Discuss how it would make you feel if you were locked into your partner’s career path they identified.
* (Optional) Respond to peers. Ask questions and engage.

\* If you find that your partner has not responded to the private discussion board, I will provide you with a random career choice that you can still apply your values to. Email me by Thursday and I will post to your private discussion board by Friday morning.

**Rubric:**

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| **Criteria** | **Meets Expectations** | **Not Yet Meeting** | **Does Not Meet** | **Points** |
| First post in private discussion board | From the career placement test in last weeks’ activity, shares one possible career path with assigned partner. On time. – 2 points | Shares one possible career path with assigned partner, but is not on time. – 1 points | No response. – 0 points | 2 points |
| Second post in private discussion board | Shares values alignment. Post is well thought out and detailed. On time.  – 5 points | Value alignment is very vague or not on time. – 3 points  | No response. – 0 points | 5 points |
| Third post in class discussion board | Addresses all three prompts. Answer to third question is well thought out and detailed. On time.  – 10 points | Addresses only some of the prompts. OR answers are vague. OR is not on time. – 5 points | No response.  – 0 points | 10 points |
|  |  |  |  | **17 points total** |