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**Informational Interview**

 Recently, I interviewed a lady who works with Central New Yolk Film Professionals as a film producer. Below is the interview discussion.

**What aspects of the film career do you dislike?**

 One thing I dislike about my professional field as a film producer is a way people judge me. People think that relates to the films I produce with my character. However, this is untrue, as my life has nothing to do with what I produce in the film industry.

**What is the typical career progression in the field?**

 One has to start somewhere in his or her career journey. For me, I started working with small film companies. With time, Iobtained enough experience and skills, which helped me to get a chance to work with big film organizations like Central New York Film Professionals.

**What would you suggest for someone who is just beginning in the film production field?**

 Myadvice for individuals who are starting their career journey in the film industry, determination, and confidence is the key to success in the film industry. If it were not my determination and confidence, I would not have reached where I am today. Also, it is recommendable to have the spirit of never give up because the film industry is full of challenges that one must be prepared.

**Can you tell me about your career path and how you got where you are?**

 Just like in any career, my career path has had many obstacles. Staying positive has helped me reach where I am today.

**What are the different entry-level jobs in this career field?**

The dissimilar entry-level occupations in this career field include actors and film producers.

**What background or experience is required or helpful?**

Film companies require experience above two years in the film industry.

**What other organizations or people in the field would you suggest I talk with, and may I use your name when I contact them?**

 I would suggest you talk to Paramount Pictures. It is a film company associated with producing quality work.It is not necessary to use my name to reach them.

**What do you do on a typical day?**

On a typical day, I report to work on various films that need to be completed.

**Are there resource books, articles, online sources, or professional associations that you would suggest to use?**

You can read articles relating to film production to learn more about the industry.

**What courses might be helpful for me to enhance my chances of employment in the field?**

 Courses that may enhance a person’s chance to secure employment in this field include journalism and mass communication.

**What is the salary range at the entry-level and higher levels?**

 For entry-level, salary ranges between $5000 and $6500 while the salary for higher levels ranges between $12000 and $15000.

**What is the future of the fields in terms of new and expanding opportunities?**

 Due to the existence of new and expanding opportunities brought by emerging technologies in the field of film production, in the future, there is likely to have more film companies.

**What are related fields available for people with a background such as yours?**

Peoplewith skills like mine can work in related fields such as the journalism field.

**How competitive is the job market?**

 The field industry is very competitive, especially with the technological advancements which have transformed the way film companies produce their films. In order to survive in the market, a film company must adopt the latest technology in film production. Also, people seeking jobs in the film industry should ensure that they have the required skills and experience needed in this field.

**Reflection**

 During the interview, I met with one of the film producers in Central New York Film Professionals. I was interested in interviewing her because I wanted to know and understand what film production is all about, as well as the challenges that film producers encounter in the industry. The film producer I interviewed works for Central New York Film Professional as a film producer. During the interview, I discussed the aspects of the film career field, the competitiveness of the job market, the advice she can offer to someone who is a beginner in this field, and the typical career progression as a film producer. From the interview, I learned a lot concerning the film career and the industry. For instance, I learned that for one to become a successful film producer, he or she must have a high level of confidence and determination. Also, I will take various steps to follow up after this interview. I would ensure that I remain in contact with the film producer. Also, I would record the interview to encourage people who are beginning their careers in film production.