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Agricultural Science Teacher - Secondary

Skills Needed

- Patience
- Subject Knowledge
- Classroom Management

Foundational SAE Ideas

Learn about safety protocols in educational settings and during field trips or lab experiments.

Shadow a secondary school agricultural science teacher.

Immersion SAE Ideas

Study effective teaching methods in agricultural education and develop educational materials or resources.

Serve as a teacher's assistant for your agricultural education instructor.



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College Recruiter

Skills Needed

- Sales Skills
- Adaptability
- Relationship Building

Foundational SAE Ideas

Organize workshops for students on preparing college applications.

Act as a mentor for younger students on career exploration.

Immersion SAE Ideas

Intern with an organization that recruits for agricultural careers.

Organize an Agricultural Career Fair at your high school.



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Extension Youth Program Coordinator

Skills Needed

- Program Development
- Event Planning
- Evaluation and Assessment

Foundational SAE Ideas

Learn about and practice grant writing to secure funding for youth agriculture programs by partnering with a school grant writer.

Research different scholarship opportunities available to help pay for college.

Immersion SAE Ideas

Organize a summer camp focused on agricultural education and hands-on agriculture experiences for local youth.

Research the impact of youth agriculture programs on students' knowledge and interest in agriculture.



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Extension Faculty

Skills Needed

- Subject-Matter Expertise
- Teaching
- Research Skills

Foundational SAE Ideas

Analyze and report on the effectiveness of current local, state or national extension programs.

Create a detailed plan for the educational requirements needed to become an extension faculty member.

Immersion SAE Ideas

Develop and sell agricultural education resource kits for local schools and community organizations.

Create a podcast or newsletter focusing on agricultural topics.


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Intern

Skills Needed

- Software Proficiency
- Eagerness to Learn
- Time Management

Foundational SAE Ideas

Shadow different departments within an agricultural business.

Research internships available for high school and college students in your area of interest.

Immersion SAE Ideas

Work for a local agricultural business in multiple and diverse areas.

Work as a teacher's assistant for the agriculture department.


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Postsecondary Educator - College/University Professor

Skills Needed

- Subject Matter Expertise
- Curriculum Development
- Teaching Methods

Foundational SAE Ideas

Create and deliver a presentation on a topic related to your field of interest.

Develop a portfolio that includes examples of your work, research projects and any teaching experiences.

Immersion SAE Ideas

Start a business creating and selling educational resources.

Research different teaching methods and evaluate their effectiveness and how they impact student learning and engagement.