



## SAMPLE MATERIAL

### Career Brochure: Guide to Being a Psychologist

Clarke N. Johnsen Junior High School, Utah



**Topic:** Encouraging Girls in Math and Science

**Practice:** Sparking Curiosity

Mrs. Clegg-Patch, a science teacher at Johnsen Junior High School, uses the career brochure assignment to encourage girls to learn about a science career they might pursue. Before doing this assignment, she takes her students to a career forum held at a local university, specifically focused on successful women scientists and engineers. She builds on the students' enthusiasm after the field trip by asking them to select a career in science that interests them, learn more about it, and develop a career brochure. The students present their brochures to the class, and answer questions about their choices. Although this activity includes both boys and girls, it is especially useful to have the girls imagine themselves as future scientists and engineers.

In this brochure, a student explores being a psychologist. In addition to basic facts such as educational requirements, she provides some interesting trivia to pique her classmates' interest.

# Guide TO Being A PSYCHOLOGIST





## \*Know it all\*

### \* Salary-

Offices of other health places- \$ 64,460

Schools- \$ 58,360


Health care centers- \$ 46,850

Individual or family services- \$ 42,640

\* For someone in the field you would be advising, counseling, or prescribing medicine for your patients with special needs in an office or school somewhere.

\* You would be doing anything from counseling to working with families being more of an advisor, or prescribing medicine to your patients with a need for it.

\* You are required to go to college for four years in general, to get your Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree. Also an additional five years to get a PhD or a psyD if you wish to prescribe medicine.



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## \* Quick Facts \*

- \* Most kids do not even know how to spell psychologist when they are studying to be one!
- \* One of the best places to get a job in this field is Utah!
- \* Many people that are foreigners come to the United States to study psychology because our programs are so advanced.
- \* If you have a past felony, or a DUI it can prevent you from pursuing a career in psychology.



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Mrs. Clegg  
Science  
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**\*Resources\***

[www.guidetopsycology.com](http://www.guidetopsycology.com)

[www.bls.gov/oes/2002/oes\\_\\_19Li.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2002/oes__19Li.htm)

[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/psychologist](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/psychologist)

