

Hospitality Speaks!

My job, how I got it, and where I'm heading

Video Series Worksheet: Arica Sears - Tourism | **Answer Key**

1. Where did Arica grow up and what did she want to be when she grew up?
Terra Del Mar Oregon. Teacher, Veterinarian, Journalist, Events Planner, President of the United States
2. How old was she when she got into hospitality and what did she do?
15 years old, vacation rental house cleaner
3. Arica wanted a more social job so she worked as a what?
Restaurant host and server during summer/holiday seasons
4. Where did she go to school and what is her degree in?
University of Oregon, International Studies with a focus on the environment
5. She went to _____ to study indigenous communities and working with other international organizations.
South America
6. After college she taught English where and what did she do for the summers?
Spain and France and taught scuba diving
7. What does she do now?
Deputy Director of the Oregon Coast Visitors Association
8. What kinds of things might she do on an average day?
Hiking, kayaking, presenting to a large groups, meeting one on one with a partner, working from home, preparing notes, research, working on projects with a flexible schedule
9. How many hours a week does she work and what kind of dress code does she have?
40 hours, no uniform but what she wears depends on what she's doing
10. What kinds of skills does she use at her job?
A little of everything, graphic design, interviewing, public speaker, number cruncher, asking for help, conflict resolution
11. What does she like most about her job and what is the biggest challenge?
Working on people's dreams, waiting a long time to see the results from a project
12. What is her suggestion for someone who might want a job like hers?
It's OK to not know what you want to do or who you want to be just keep trying new things

