

Situation: You are a student that has never had an SAE project and your SAE has been selected by your Ag teacher to learn about careers in agriculture to help find your interest. You will have to invest time in this project but not money.

Careers in Agriculture in AET Foundational SAE



Step 1 Set Up the SAE- AET Profile

- Select Experience Manager and "Add New"
- Enter your SAE name, select level of involvement, SAE type and hit "Save" at the bottom (see box to right)



Name: Agricultural Career Exploration
Level: Individual
Type: Foundational
Area: Leadership, education, & communications



Step 2 Develop Your SAE Plan(Experience Manager)

- Complete each tab using the help in the head of section or SAE Plan Worksheets
- Time may include how much time you will spend on each career interest, collecting your results, and etc



In this SAE I hope to learn more about careers in Agriculture. I hope that information gathered will assist me in choosing an SAE for next year. Some of the AFNR competencies I will learn about from this project are:

- CS.01.01.04.b Use appropriate and reliable resources to complete an action or project
- CS.02.03.01.a Explore various career interests-options



Step 3 Record Your SAE Time- SAE JOURNAL

- Enter the date, choose your SAE, and related activity
- Activity Description should include: decisions made and results/learning outcomes
- These are unpaid hours that will count towards FFA Awards; so make sure your descriptions are throughout and journal are consistent (every two days, weekly, etc)



On 9/1/17 – Interviewed a Greenhouse Manager at local nursery to learn about careers in horticulture

Step 4 Capture Photos of your SAE

- Use your phone to capture photos of different places you visit or cool articles you find. Upload directly using m.theaet.com on your phone
- Desktop version: Choose Portfolio, use the dropdown to choose your Foundational SAE and upload



Step 5 Annual Review

- Develop a summary of your SAE by year
- Describe the started of your project/key outcomes



2017: I have learned so much about different careers in agriculture so far. I am finding most interest in horticulture but I have animal careers I will be exploring in the spring. As of now, I think my SAE maybe a Paid placement, if I can get hired at the nursery I visited.

- Skills and Responsibilities obtained
- This SAE will only be one year in length so just show growth from Fall of 2017 to Spring of 2018



Step 6 Determine Project Status

- Since this is a Foundational SAE you will want your project to remain active or “on” while you are still putting in hours
- Once the school year is done or your teacher and you have determined the project is completed, you want to make it inactive or “off” in the Experience Manager



Step 7 Key SAE Reports

- “Single SAE Experience Report” summarizes THIS SAE project in one report
- “Complete Record Book Report” summarizes all of your records into one report



Review all of “Student Help” sections for additional videos and resources:

- ✓ [Getting Students Started](#)
- ✓ [SAE/FFA Award Video Series](#)
- ✓ [Best Management Practices for SAEs\(plans, managing records, and more\)](#)