

It took me a while to think who I wanted to job shadow. I didn't want to do it just to get it out of the way, but thinking of a person who represents my ideal job was difficult. What I didn't realize was my teacher, the one I see every other day, was a perfect representation of what I'd like to be when I get older.

My multimedia teacher, Ian Oliver, has been a part of the multimedia world for a few years. I decided to talk with him and watch what he does on a daily basis. I also asked him a few questions in order to find out how he got to where he is now. He's been working with programs such as photoshop, premiere, illustrator, etc. for quite some time and he's great at what he does. I aspire to be able to make a career out of the skills he's taught me. It's something I seem to be good at and it's definitely what I enjoy doing.

By doing this job shadow I've learned that the demand for this sort of job is an ever growing need in the job market today. It's also a very relaxing job since you can be your own boss if you play your cards right. If not, there are so many companies you can also work with that provide amazing support for their employees. Google is a huge empire and the employees there are treated with the utmost of respect, and the work area is very accommodating. I definitely love the idea of this job and possibly doing something like this in the future. Technology is taking over the world and we are becoming a society run by media.

It's very reassuring knowing that jobs like these will always be a demand with businesses. They of course need somebody to make designs and get their name out into the world. This is one job that can't be replaced by computers. No amount technology could replace the level of creativity that us humans bring to the table.

In conclusion, I can definitely see myself doing something like my multimedia teacher in the future. After this job shadow, my desire to do something in this field has gotten even greater.