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CASE STUDY

Scenario 2: Animal Careers

Carmen was motivated by what she learned from your well-researched decision tree to take additional steps. First, Carmen completed a Career Interest Inventory, which verified that her interests were well-suited to an animal-related career path.

Then Carmen attended the high school Career Fair and talked with professionals, including an Army recruiter, at various booths. A veterinarian whom Carmen met at the Career Fair invited Carmen to Job Shadow with her and two technicians at a local clinic for a day.

After taking these additional steps, and thanks to your help, Carmen chose to become a Military Working Dog Trainer. She reasoned that this route was both the quickest and the least expensive option. It also provided on-the-job training that enabled her to begin working hands-on with animals early in the program.

1. What decision-making processes, tools, and strategies helped Carmen make her decision?
2. What key factors are important to you in making your own career decisions?
3. What lessons will you take away from this experience?