



My Trip to Seattle

Teacher Sample Assignment

Planning Process

Identify Concern	I have never been to Seattle. and I really want to go with my mom to visit family and to explore a place that I have never been before. I only have a budget of \$3000 for the trip.
Set a Goal	I am going to plan a trip to Seattle with my mom in October. I will plan out at least two excursions for us to do together.
Form a Plan	I am going to talk to my mom about her previous trips to Seattle to see what she thinks would be fun. I am also going to use the internet to find things to do as well as pricing out hotels and airlines. After we find prices, my mom and I will set our itinerary and we will also contact our family with our plans for our visit.
Act	I started with an internet search. I looked at the costs of airfare and hotel and my mom and I decided which ones were best for us. Then I talked with my mom about fun activities we could do and planned those out. We then contacted our family about our plans. After pricing everything out, we bought our tickets and started the count down.
Follow-up	After doing all this work, I am so excited to go to Seattle. If I were to do this again, I would get more input from family and friends who have lived in Seattle. I could have found information faster from them than by using the internet.



Profile of Event

When and Where

*Me and my mom are going to go to Seattle Washington.

*We will be leaving October 18th and returning October 23rd.



Purpose for Trip

*Me and my mom are going on the trip together for leisure. We will also be visiting family while we are there.

*I also had some friends who recently moved to Seattle and I will also be visiting them.



Roles of Needs and Want

In order to start our trip, we will need to get to Seattle. We could take a train or we can fly there. We would prefer to fly on a non-stop flight with an airline that provides one free checked bag. Once we get there, we could rent a car, but we would rather save money by having family drive us.

When we get there, we will need a place to stay. While we could get a hotel room, we would rather stay with family. It is fun for us to see the family we don't see very often, and it allows us to save money.

Because we are saving money on a rental car and on a hotel, it allows us to do more things that we want to do, eat food we want to eat and to buy souvenirs and gifts.



Goal Statement

I am going to plan a trip for my mom and I to go to Seattle to visit family as well as for leisure. We will save money by staying with family and not getting a rental car, so that we can go on some fun “excursions” as well as eat good food and go shopping.



Financial Challenges

With a budget of \$3000 we can do a lot in Seattle. We are also able to save money by staying the family. However, me and my mom each have bills to pay and other financial responsibilities, so if we can keep this trip inexpensive, it would be best for both of us.





Comparison Shopping

Airlines

Company	Departure/Arrival Time	Total Cost for 2 people	Number of Stops	Total Travel Time
Delta	Departs: 8:30 Arrives: 9:35	\$612.40	Non-stop	2 h 5m
Southwest	Departs: 9:25 Arrives: 2:95	\$715.92	1 stop	5 h 40 min



Lodging

Hotel Name	AAA Rating	Price per night	Amenities
Uncle Cliff and Aunt Dianne's House	None	Free	Everything at home
Watertown Hotel	3 stars	\$211	Free Wifi



Chocolate Shop Tours

Company	Hours	Total Cost	What's included?
Theo Chocolate	Everyday 10 am- 6 pm	\$10 per person	1 hour tour with chocolate sampling
Boehms Candies	Monday through Friday 10:30 am, 1:00 pm, and 2:00 pm Saturday - 2:00 pm Sunday - 11:15 am	\$5 per person	Tour and samples



Chihuly Garden and Glass

Company	Time	Total Cost	What's included?
Chihuly Garden and Glass	Monday -Thursday 9 am - 9 pm	\$27	Exhibition hall, Glasshouse and Garden
	Friday — Sunday 9 am - 10 pm	\$46	Exhibition hall, Glasshouse, Garden and Space Needle Observation Deck



Food

Restaurant: Pike Place
Chowder

Meal: Market Chowder - Chef's
Choice of ingredients and
flavors, market fresh and
delicious every day. May
include halibut, scallops,
shrimp, oysters, crab, salmon.

Yelp Rating: 4 Stars

[Link for Menu](#)





Event Plan



Event Plan - Income

Source	Amount of Income
Mom's savings: From her Savings Account	\$1500
My savings: From tips at work.	\$1500
Total Amount Earned: \$3000	



Event Plan - Expenditures

Product/Company	Service	Source	Key Features	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
Delta Airlines	Transportation	Internet	Non-stop, 1 free checked bag with credit car	2	\$306.20	\$612.40
Family	Lodging	Personal Contact	Staying with family and comforts of a home	2	\$0.00	\$0.00
Theo Chocolates	Activity #1	Personal Contact	Hour long tour with samples	2	\$10.00	\$20.00
Chihuly Garden and Glass	Activity #2	Personal Contact	Entire museum and Space Needle access	2	\$46.00	\$92.00
	Food			2	\$204.00	\$408.00

Total Cost: \$1132.40



Resources Summary

Use of Resources

0 Human Sources:

0 I started my research with human sources. I talked with friends and family who have visited or lived in Seattle to find out what me and my mom wanted to do. This resource was great, because I could ask specific questions and get an honest candid answer. I also talked with my mom a lot about what she wanted to do.

0 Non-Human Sources:

0 After I talked with friends and family, I used the internet to find specific information about the trip. I was able to price different things out, make reservations and purchase tickets in advance.



List of Sources

Non-Human Sources

delta.com

southwest.com

pikeplacechowder.com

google.com

Human Sources

Cyndi Wright

Dianne Wright

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