

Parent Work History Prezi

Begin by going to www.prezi.com and creating an account. You need an email and a password.

Then log in and you can start. I would recommend watching a couple of videos. My favorites are under “Learn and Support” tab. Get Started with Prezi is 1:06 minutes long and a brief overview. I also like the video about Disney which is 18 minutes long called: “How to Use Prezi” by Jen. It is both overview and covers details in depth.

Basically, you are working on a single sheet of stage. You create the parts of your presentation in different spaces and at different zooms. You link them as a chain of events that create separate but ordered slides. You can re-arrange the order of the slides by dragging them up and down and you can always insert or change the zoom view at any time.

You also have the ability to import images either from your computer or from the internet directly which is really powerful.

Now to the Actual assignment....to create a history of your parent’s work history.

If I were writing about my parents I would introduce my mother and show her work history up until the time she got married. Her history included a single job as a bookkeeper for a gas company in Tacoma. She worked there for almost six years. With the prezi I would have her married name, when she was born, when she graduated or left school and what jobs she had during school (helped out around the house since her mother was widowed so she helped with the sewing which helped bring in money). I would then list her job at the gas company. I could bring in an image of the gas company or of an image of a bookkeeper back in 1940.

For my father I would have him leaving school at the end of the eighth grade in Chehalis. Then I would have him milking cows and doing construction work. Since he worked on the first narrows I would probably include a video of the bridge collapse.

Then I would continue with jobs after marriage. My mother made aprons and ceramics which my father placed in restaurants in Eastern Washington when he hauled hay from Eastern to Western Washington.

For my father...he was mainly a farmer but he also owned a dairy that delivered milk, did tractor work, eventually had the largest dairy farm in Kitsap County, had a trucking business that hauled hay and lumber, and after retirement from the dairy business was a salesman for feed. I would also include a section on us being dairy family of the year in 1956 and my mother being president of the State Dairy Wives Association.

Your situation is different than mine. If there are many jobs, create lists and some pictures and do some grouping. If there is only one job....break the job down into parts and give us a feel for what the job entails.

Also, if you choose to put this on your website you may want to not give exact birth dates like I did.