

***Evolution of Work:
Past, Present, and Future***

I used to dream of a perfect career where I could do some good.

As graduation approached I thought of jobs I liked, or that I should.

My career began with one degree that went in one direction

But my evolution of work transformed and I chose to make a correction.

My past was spent in social work as an advocate for others

Disability rights, investigator, and counselor to college students who were mothers.

Later in education, I worked for 20 years

To inform and inspire populations to assuage their future fears.

Elementary, middle, high school, college, and state department vetting

Now I work to train career professionals who work in many settings.

In my present I am retired yet working tirelessly

to continue my work outside the walls with those who are in need.

A resume, interview prep, labor market info

And anything else career-related to help our citizens grow.

My future certainly looks bright with lots of work to do

As I labor beside other career professionals using NCDA tools.

My career has created a tapestry of many beautiful things

I relish in the pride I feel, and the joy that it brings.