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Have you ever wondered what it would be like to help grow the economy around you and make your very own business grow? “Well, “that is what an economic developer would do. What comes to mind when you think of economics, probably sitting in an office all day working with charts and whatnot. But actually you're working with a group of people making plans about what will be happening in the future with your company.

You'd be bringing the government and your top business together even though they might not get along very well at times but your job is to bring new ideas to both groups and merge the plan together. You're probably wondering how I could possibly bring two grand parties. Even though that would be a challenge, I would present my idea that both parties would have to work together to accomplish!

This job requires you to have four years in college, which doesn't bother me at all. I personally love putting a lot of work into the goal I'm trying to reach. Which means I'll give it one hundred and ten percent! I've always wanted to work in a job where I can be in an office creating new images. Those ideas would change the future of the company's career! With my new and powerful ideas so many things could change, it could change all of what humanity depends on the economy. With being a sixth grader I may have very big ideas of what has to come, but I believe that when the time comes for me and my dream career that nothing will come in between me and that great big fantasy. I also feel the need right now to clarify that I will most definitely not only accomplish this dream but I will conquer the challenges that come along with it and even if that includes sleepless nights or even days of research of what I need to bring to that particular team or topic.

This job isn't just what I want to be, it's what I need to do in life. It's my passion to conquer the challenges that would come with being an Economic Development Officer. I don't quite know where this passion for this job comes from but I just know that I would do a miraculous job. Not do I only want to do this for the sake of my career but it would also help so many other companies that might need help with anything that I could help with. I know it's fitting for me to be a part of this future team because I have always dreamed of being on the student council. Once 5th grade came I knew I had to join it and finally get involved.