Allison said that “This is a silly one but, my life-long dream is to be on "Wheel of Fortune". I’ve actually auditioned twice …”

What does Allison mean by the word “auditioned”? tried out, gave a practice performance

What does she mean by “life-long dream”? a goal she has always had

Allison began her last answer saying “I am a member of ASNE because there are numerous benefits to being part of a professional organization.”

What does she mean by the word “member”? a person in a group

What does she mean by “numerous benefits”? many good things

At the very end, Allison said “I believe networking is an invaluable resource and being an ASNE member you are never short of networking opportunities.”

What does “networking” mean in this context? connecting with other people

What does “invaluable resource” mean in this context? a very important thing, something very useful

Circle any words you did not understand in the questions above or this list below.

Center components design
volunteering

designing involved specific
items

What is the goal of Allison’s design for her ideal food truck?

“no waste” environmentally friendly

List three supporting details that show you correctly determined Allison’s goal.

1. solar powered

2. feed waste composted

3. biodegradable plates/napkins

What does NSWC stand for? Naval Surface Warfare Center

Which scientist would Allison like to meet? Marie Curie

Why? Thank her

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What did Allison do very soon after she started her first job?

volunteer/get involved with ASNE

Which question was she answering when she described this goal?
1. What got you into Naval Engineering?
2. What is a fun fact most people don’t know about you?
3. What is one engineer/scientist/mathematician dead or alive would you like to meet?
4. If you could engineer your perfect concession stand/food truck, what would it be?
5. Why are you a member of ASNE?

What is a “silly” goal that Allison has?

be on the Wheel of Fortune

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What was Allison’s original major at Villanova?

Aerospace Engineering

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What does Allison’s college and job experiences show you about engineering majors?

a. You need to decide early what you want to do because it’s important to specialize.
b. Engineers of different types use a lot of the same skills so you can prepare in one area and take a job in another area.
c. You need to study all the time because aerospace engineering is the most difficult major.
d. Engineers that work with boats do not require much schooling so anyone can get these jobs.

Was there anything you did not understand in the reading? You can write it here.

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