

CAREER AND EDUCATION PLAN BUILDER

Name:

Instructions: Use this self-guided Plan Builder as you navigate through the course. In the three lessons, you'll explore career and education pathways, salary and lifestyle considerations, and school or training center options. Record your selections below in the Plan Builder so you can reference them later or share them with family, teachers, or school counselors.

SECTION 1: EXPLORING PATHWAYS THAT MATCH YOUR INTERESTS

Part 1

Career Options that Match Your Interests

Career Cluster of Interest:

Why?

Career Option 1:

Why?

Career Option 2:

Why?

Part 2

Education Pathways that Match Your Interests

Education Pathway for Career Option 1:

Preferred Education Pathway:

Why?

Education Pathway for Career Option 2:

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SECTION 2: CONSIDERING YOUR FUTURE EARNINGS AND LIFESTYLE

Part 1

Potential Earnings for Your Chosen Careers

Median Pay Per Year for Career Option 1: \$

Median Pay Per Year for Career Option 2: \$

Part 2

Your Estimated Cost of Living

Required Annual Income for Your Current Location:

\$

Required Annual Income for Your Future Location:

\$

How does the median pay for Career Option 1 compare to the required annual income for your current location?

- Median pay is lower
- About equal
- Median pay is higher

How does the median pay for Career Option 2 compare to the required annual income for your current location?

- Median pay is lower
- About equal
- Median pay is higher

How does the median pay for Career Option 1 compare to the required annual income for your new location?

- Median pay is lower
- About equal
- Median pay is higher

How does the median pay for Career Option 2 compare to the required annual income for your new location?

- Median pay is lower
- About equal
- Median pay is higher

Part 3

Make a Career Choice

Career Choice:

Why?

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SECTION 3: RESEARCHING SCHOOLS AND YOUR FUNDING OPTIONS

Part 1 School Options and Cost	School Option 1:		School Option 2:	
	Type of School: Private Public For-profit		Type of School: Private Public For-profit	
	Program/Major:		Program/Major:	
	Program Length:		Program Length:	
	Total Cost to Complete Program: \$		Total Cost to Complete Program: \$	
Part 2 Paying for Your Education	Average Grants and Scholarships for Option 1: \$		Average Grants and Scholarships for Option 2: \$	
	Net Price: \$		Net Price: \$	
	How much of your Net Price is covered by the following:		How much of your Net Price is covered by the following:	
	Family Contributions:	\$	Family Contributions:	\$
	Personal Earnings:	\$	Personal Earnings:	\$
Student Loans:	\$	Student Loans:	\$	
Monthly Student Loan Payment:	\$	Monthly Student Loan Payment:	\$	
Part 3 Choose Your School	School of Choice:			
	Why?			

Congratulations! You successfully completed Your Career and Education Plan Builder. Save your completed plan so you can refer to it later and share with your guidance counselor and family.