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**What Kind of Job do I Want?**

**Learning Outcomes:** **Student will identify four jobs that interest them & determine the occupational outlook for the future based on demand, training needed, median wages, high growth occupations, and sample tasks &/or duties.**

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| **Would you rather find a job in an occupation area that is growing or that is shrinking?** | **Brainstorm what they think those occupations might be and write your answer in the space provided.** |

****What is an ***Occupational Outlook****?*

The Occupational Outlook Handbook provides hundreds of profiles for how different careers will look in the future. They take into consideration work environment describing what they do, how to become an employee, pay, education needed, etc. Each profile also outlines the employment projections for the 2010-2020 decade.

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| **HIGH GROWTH OCCUPTIONS IN WASHINGTON STATE** |
| **According to the U.S. Department of Labor’s Career One Stop (www.careeronestop.org), the following occupations are expected to be among the fastest growing in Washington State. Some of the jobs listed below are “green jobs” that will use or explore alternative technologies to improve the environment, or that are existing jobs that will be reconfigured to use new, greener technologies.** | |
| **Occupations requiring postsecondary training or an Associate’s degree**  Automotive engineering technicians  Biofuels processing technicians  Computer support specialists  Court reporters  Dental hygienists  Emergency medical technicians  Gaming dealers  Nuclear technicians  Occupational health and safety technicians  Occupational therapist assistants  Paralegals and legal assistants  Radiation therapists  Registered nurses  Respiratory therapists  Veterinary technologists and technicians | **Occupations requiring a Bachelor’s degree or more**  Aerospace engineers  Atmospheric and space scientists  Audiologists  Automotive engineers  Biochemists and biophysicists  Biofuels product development managers  Biomedical engineers  Civil engineers  Computer and information scientists, research  Computer systems analysts  Employment and placement specialists  Market research analysts  Orthodontists  Physician Assistants  Veterinarians |

**What do you like? Use the website,** [**http://www.bls.gov/k12/**](http://www.bls.gov/k12/) **to identify the following information on ONE of the *high growth occupations* (see above) in Washington State and THREE occupations of your own choice.**

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| **Occupation Title:** | **Why did you choose this job?** | **Job Description** | **What type of education/training is needed for this job?** | **Number of job openings expected from Washington State by 2018.** | **Sample Tasks & Duties:** |
| **Job 1: (high growth occupation example)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Job 2: (personal choice)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Job 3: (personal choice)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Job 4: (personal choice)** |  |  |  |  |  |