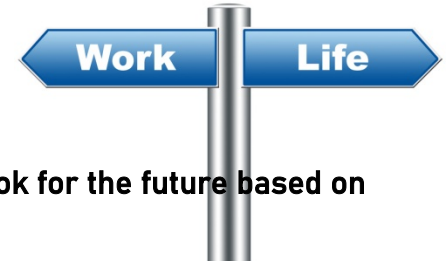


What Kind of Job do I Want?



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.

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.

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

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

Radiation therapists Registered nurses Respiratory therapists Veterinary technologists and technicians	Orthodontists Physician Assistants Veterinarians
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What do you like? Use the website, <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.

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)

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