

Today's Agenda

1. Think Pair Share
2. Career Quiz
3. What I Want to Know

Do Now

30-Second Expert

To complete this activity, take a few minutes to fill in the left column, "What do I know about this topic?" Once you have written all that you know about the topic, follow the steps below.

STEP 1: Stand and find a partner.

STEP 2: One person shares his or her thoughts while the other listens. You have 30 seconds to share. Begin by saying, "I am an expert on this topic because I know..."

STEP 3: The listener will summarize what he or she has heard. Begin your summary with "According to" (insert name) and summarize what you heard. After your summary, ask, "Did I get that right?"

STEP 4: Reverse roles. Speaker becomes listener and listener now speaks.

STEP 5: Be sure to thank your partner when you are finished.

STEP 6: Record any new knowledge in the right column.

Topic or prompt: Careers

Partner's name: _____

| What do I know about this topic? | What new knowledge or understanding have I gained from listening to my partner? |
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Share out

- What are some things you learned from your partner?

Career Quiz!

No grade will be given...just candy!

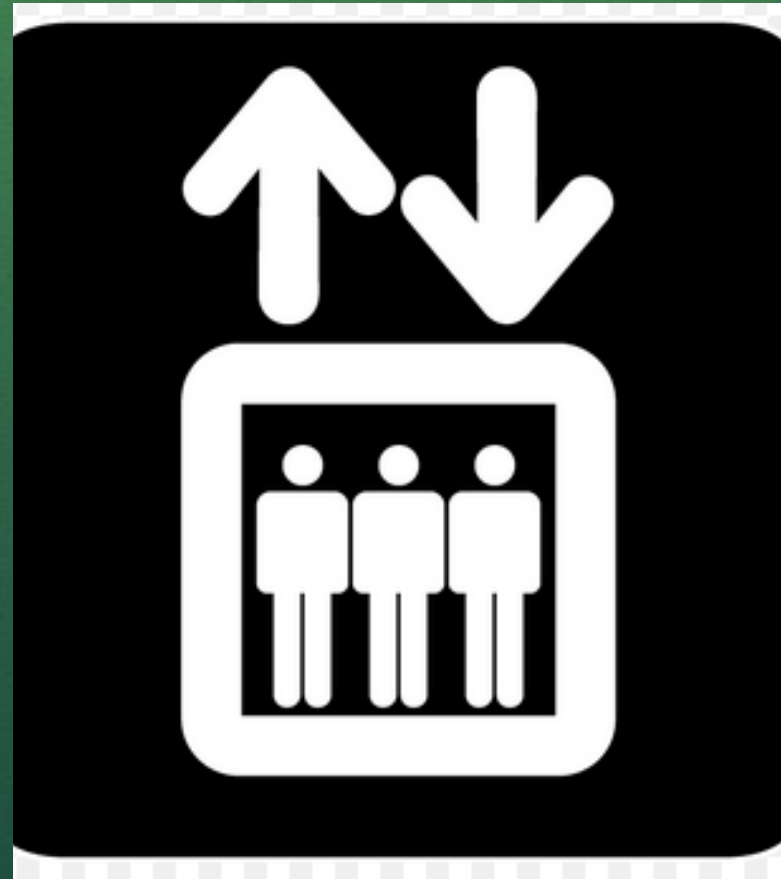
- What is the Unemployment rate for Americans over 16 in the United States?
- About 7%
- What is the Unemployment rate for Americans over 16 in the United States without a high school diploma?
- About 12.5%

What is one of the fastest growing jobs in America?

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| <u>Dental hygienists</u> | Associate's degree |
| <u>Health specialties teachers, postsecondary</u> | Doctoral or professional degree |
| <u>Home health aides</u> | Less than high school |
| <u>Market research analysts and marketing specialists</u> | Bachelor's degree |
| <u>Medical secretaries</u> | High school diploma or equivalent |
| <u>Personal care aides</u> | Less than high school |
| <u>Physical therapists</u> | Doctoral or professional degree |

What is the highest paying job that you can get without a post-secondary degree?

- Elevator installers and repairers
- \$75K but you need a 5 year apprenticeship!



How many years of school do you need to become a doctor?



- 8 years of school plus 3-8 years of internship/residency depending on specialty (surgeon needs 12+ years)
- BS + MD + residency



How much does the average bachelors degree cost?

Between (public) 100,000 and 341,000 (private)

How much does
community
college cost on
average per
year?

\$2500



**Bunker Hill
Community College**

imagine the possibilities



How many years of school do you need to become a lawyer need?

7 years



How much do childcare workers make?

\$19,000 (high school diploma)

Median income is the most money you can make in a given career, true or false?

False, if every person in a given career is lined up by their annual salary. The person in the middle of that line has the median income.

What is the median income per household in the US?

- \$53,000 in 2012

Actuaries are actors that perform on Broadway, true or false?

- False: Actuaries assess the risk of events occurring and help create policies for businesses and clients that minimize the cost of that risk. They usually work in the insurance industry.
- *The median wage of actuaries was \$84,810 in 2008*

- *Engineers are responsible for designing all of the places we live, work, play, learn, meet, and eat. They turn the idea of a building into images and plans. True or False?*

- **False:** Architects do this job. Engineers don't do much with design. Instead, they apply science and math to develop the best solutions to technical problems, for instance, to make sure that a building is built effectively and safely.

What does HVAC mean?

- HVAC is an acronym for (stands for) heating, ventilation and air-conditioning



What is the difference between podiatrists and optometrists?

- Podiatrists diagnose and treat disorders, diseases, and injuries of the foot and lower leg.
- Optometrists are the doctors who work with people's eyes.



True

- *Vocational education prepares trainees for jobs that are based on manual or practical activities that are usually non-academic and are related to a specific trade, true or false?*

Bookkeeper is another name for a librarian, true or false?

- False: Bookkeepers are financial record keepers. They update and maintain accounting records including those which calculate expenditures, receipts, accounts payable and receivable, and profit and loss.

What do people who work in Human Resources do?

- People who work in Human Resources have the job to attract, motivate, and retain the most qualified employees. They interview and hire new staff as well as manage employee benefits.



What does CEO stand for?

- Chief Executive Officer

What is the difference between careers and jobs?

- A career is the pursuit of a lifelong ambition or the general course of progression towards lifelong goals. A job is an activity in which an individual can earn money.

How many years does it take to get an Associate's degree?

- Two Years.

What next?

- What do you want to know more about? (Specific jobs? Career inventory?)