

In the Future

This assignment is meant to get you thinking about the future, while also teaching you about your options. First, I want you to do some research and come up with a job that you might like to have when you get older. Make sure you really think about this. There are many options out there and not all of them require four years of college. Look into trades, junior colleges, and universities. For this assignment please make sure that your job requires at least one of these college types above.

1. What career did you pick?

2. Why did you pick this career?

3. What do your duties consist of? Name at least five things that you will be responsible for doing.

4. How often will you have to work?

5. What is your annual salary? Will you get raises? What is your monthly salary?

6. What would your lifetime salary for this job be if you work for 30 years?

7. What type of degree is required for this job? How long will it take to get this degree?

The next part of this assignment is to explore school options. Do some research and look at colleges that have options for your degree. Keep in mind that if you

choose a school that is out of state, you will have to pay extra tuition because it is out of state.

8. What school did you choose and why?

9. About how much will your full tuition cost at this school?

10. How will you pay for school?

Look into options for paying for school. Just because you don't have the money saved, doesn't mean that you can't go!

11. What are loans?

12. What are grants?

13. What are scholarships?

14. What is work study?

15. Based on your salary and school loans, about how long will it take to pay back your loans? Keep in mind that you will have other bills. Most people pay around \$100 to \$200 a month towards their loans.