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Career and Income Planning Project

Choose a general career category in which you are interested. Find five related occupations.

For example: General career is construction. Related occupations are architect, carpenter, bricklayer, electrician, and interior designer.

Use the CIS Occupations and Programs of Study & Training files, as well as other career resources, to determine the amount of education required, the average annual salary, and the cost of the required education for each related occupation. Do the following:

Compute the income for 10 years for each career. Subtract the cost of education for each career.

Rank the five occupations by the level of education required:

- Most Education 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
- Least Education 5. _____

Rank the five careers by the average annual salary

- Highest salary 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
- Lowest salary 5. _____

Do the education levels and salary levels rank the same?

How much more, over a 10 year period, does the highest career pay over the lowest? (Consider the cost of education from above).

What is the average annual salary for all five jobs?
