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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: A general career category is construction. Related occupations are architect, carpenter, bricklayer, electrician and interior designer.

Use OhioMeansJobs K-12 and other career resources to figure out the amount of education you will need and the cost of education for each related occupation, as well as the average annual salary you could expect working in each.

Now, calculate the income over 10 years for each career. Then, 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?

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Over a 10-year period, how much more does a worker in the highest-paid career earn than a worker in the lowest paid career? (Consider the cost of education from above.)

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What is the average annual salary for each of the five jobs?

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