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Date:

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CAREER EXPLORATION ACTIVITY

1. Go to EducationPlanner.org

Click on “Students” ➡ Click on “Career Planning” ➡

On left side of screen, Click on “Find Careers” ➡ Click on “Which Careers Match Your Skills?”

2. Select the skills you are good at and click on “Show Me the Results!”

3. Review the careers that are suggested for your skills and write down one career to focus on here:

4. Go to MyNextMove.org

5. Search for your **career choice** or browse for your **career by industry**.

Search careers with key words.

Describe your dream career in a few words:

Examples: doctor, build houses

Search ➡

Browse careers by industry.

There are over 900 career options for you to look at. Find yours in one of these industries:



Education

Browse ➡

6. List one SKILL used in this job

7. List one ABILITY needed in this job

Review the summary for your career choice and then **scroll down to learn salary information.**

8. Is this career considered  “**Bright Outlook**” or a  “**Green**” job? YES NO BOTH?

9. What is the average annual U.S. salary for your career?

10. What is the **typical education** needed for this career?

11. Go to the "Education" section and choose "Find Training." Browse the options, and list one here:

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12. Explore the website for the training option listed above and list a few things you found:

Here are some questions to ask yourself about the career you chose:

- Do I understand the tasks and responsibilities related to this job?
- Does that job sound like something I'd like to do?
- Do I want to gain the skills and abilities for that job?
- Do I want to obtain the kind of education or training that I will need for that career?
- Is it a "Bright Outlook" or "Green" career?
- Is the salary for that career above or below the Pennsylvania average?
- Is the salary for that job higher or lower in Pennsylvania than the national average?
- What can I do to learn more about this career or others that I am considering?
- How can I shadow someone in this career?



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