

Activity 1

PART 2: WEIGHING YOUR OPTIONS



Research is only the first step in choosing a career. Use the questions below to start weighing your options and making some decisions.

1. Based on what you learned about wages in your state, would you still be interested in any or all of these careers? Why or why not? _____

2. Why do you think there is a difference between the national median wages and the median wages for your state? _____

3. Based on what you learned about the employment trends for these careers, both in your state and nationally, would you still be interested in any of them? Why or why not? _____

4. Are there any states where the median wage is higher and/or the employment trend more promising? Why do you think that is? _____

5. Would you be open to relocating for a job? Do you think it's more important to choose a career path or decide where you want to live first? Why? _____

