



Using RUReadyND.com to Support the Postsecondary Planning Process

Postsecondary Planning Process

1. Determine “what” you want to be
2. Determine what “type” of post-secondary certificate/degree/OJT, etc. you need
3. Decide “where” you can go to get the required education and/or training



RUReadyND.com can Help

Career Planning Tab

- Explore Careers
- Research Careers
- Compare Careers

College Planning Tab

- Explore Programs
- Research Schools
- Compare Schools

Portfolio

- Save Careers
- Save Programs
- Save Schools

Tracking Results in the Professional Center



Saved a career



Saved a college



Saved



Saved a program



Activity Overview

- **Student Health Science Cluster**

- **Student Work Sheet Post-Secondary Planning Activity**

- **Student Work Sheet Comparing and Contrasting Careers & Post-Secondary Options**

- **Reflections on the Post-Secondary Planning Activity**

Postsecondary Planning Activity

1. Choose a career
2. Review Site Features
3. Complete the Post-Secondary Planning Worksheet



Activity Part I

Activity Example: Money & Outlook

Career Name: _____ Cluster Health Science Pathway_____

For Your State Average Entry Wage / Hourly	For Your State Average Annual Wage / Hourly	For Your State Average Experienced Wage / Hourly
/	/	/
For Your Region Average Entry Wage / Hourly	For Your Region Average Annual Wage / Hourly	For Your Region Average Experienced Wage / Hourly
/	/	/
For Your State Employment Outlook	For Your State Number of Job Openings	For Your State Number Employed in This Occupation
/ %		





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Activity Part II

Activity Example: Post-Secondary Education Options

4. Instead of a degree, does your selected career require certifications? **Y** **N**
If the answer is yes, list the title(s) of the certifications (s) and the length of time required

6. Does your selected career require a bachelor degree(s) **Y** **N**
If answer is yes, list the titles of the bachelor degree(s): and the length of time required



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Activity Part III

Activity Example:

Finding a Post-Secondary School That Offers Your Career

1. Select the appropriate type or length of program/major (you may have only one option); click **GO**
2. Find schools offering your selected program/major and fill in the blanks below

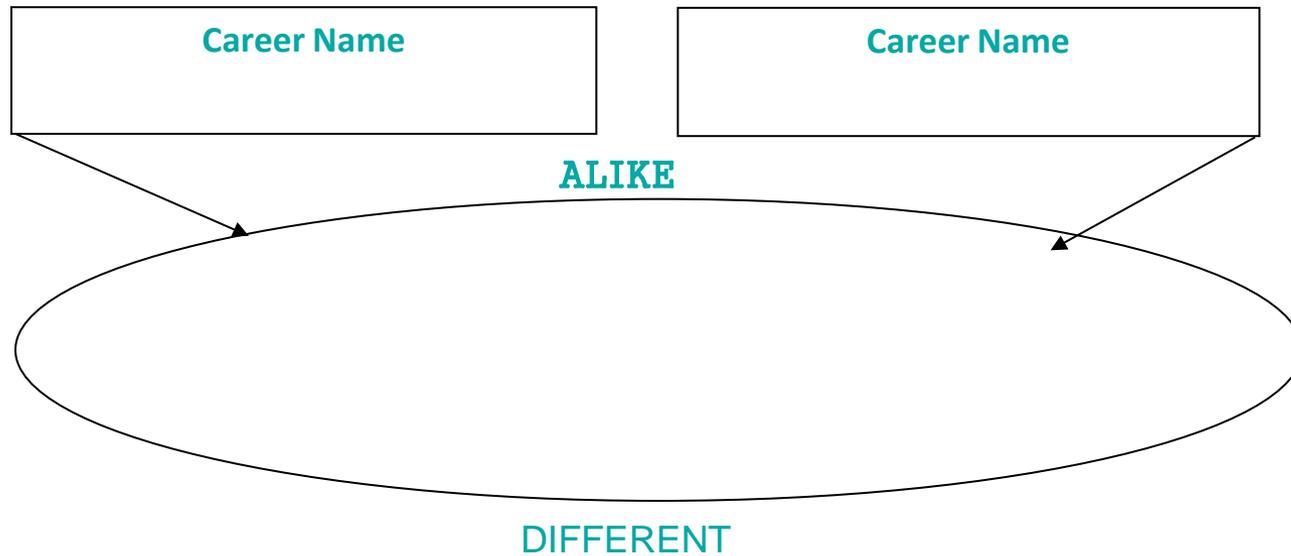
School Name	Type Degree	Resident Tuition
1.		
2.		



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Comparing and Contrasting Careers & Postsecondary Options

Compare & Contrast Careers & Post-Secondary Options



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State Average Entry Level Salary	State Employment Outlook
Required Certificate/OJT/Degree	License Required
Total Required Years or Months of Education	Total Cost of the Required Education at a State School
Schools/Colleges	Other?

Reflection Questions



Part I :

- Do more years of education **always** mean more money?

Part II :

- Give example careers for the following post-secondary options: certificate, OJT training, license, associate degree, BA, MA, PHD

Part III

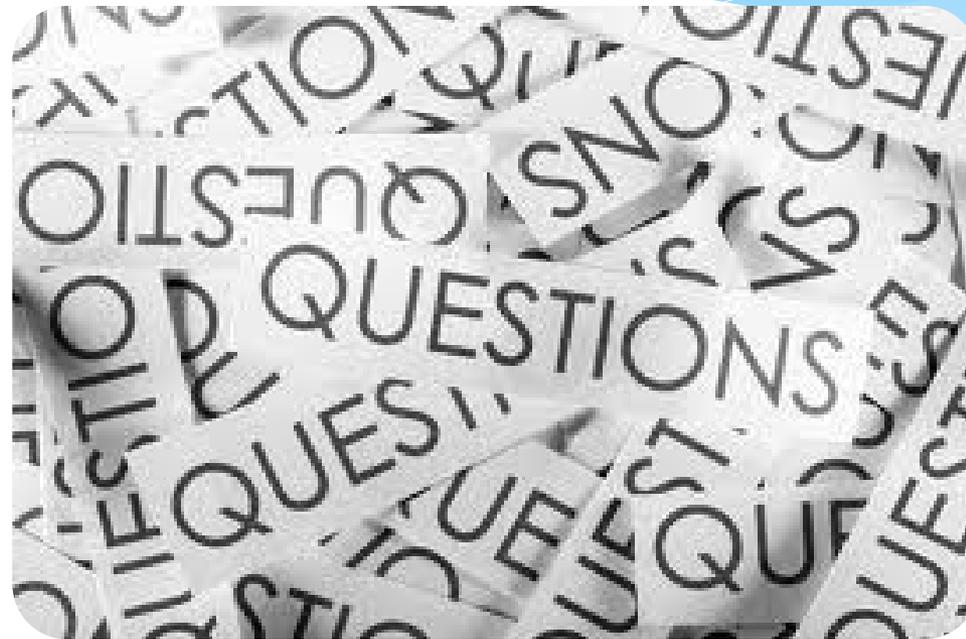
- Discuss and explain the following: college, university, resident tuition, out-of-state-tuition

Tracking Student Activities

1. Log into the Professional Center.
2. Click the Students and Groups tab.

Sample Report Items:

- How many students have saved a career in their portfolio?
- How many students have saved a college?
- How many students have NOT saved a career or cluster?



Questions and Comments