

CAREER DECISION PYRAMID

Research Resources (Green Level) # 1

Worksheet for Investigating a Career

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Make several copies of this worksheet. Use it as a guide for summarizing information about each career you investigate.	
1. What are the job responsibilities? How would I spend a typical day at work?	
2. What are the training requirements for the field? What major is most appropriate? What degree? How long will it take to get ready to enter the field?	
3. What does the job market look like for this field? What can I expect in the future?	
4. In terms of salary and benefits, what can I reasonably expect?	
5. What are the nonmonetary rewards?	
6. What are the opportunities for advancement in this field? What is a typical career path?	
7. What type of people would I be working with? Will I work in a team or independently?	
8. What are the liabilities and limitations of this career? Would I work long hours, under poor working conditions, in a stressful environment, or some other less-than-ideal conditions?	