

JA Personal Finance (High School Program 9th-12th)
 PA Academic Standards Career Education and Work

Instructional Activity	Student Evidence/ Supporting Documents	Where it is found in the JA program	CEW Academic Standard
Strengthen: Priorities and Values- Lessons teach students that income is important, but, people also need to consider their personal strengths, values, and priorities when choosing a career path	Session 1 Student Guide: Strengthen Question Priorities and Values Self Evaluation	Session 1	13.1.11 Career Awareness and Preparation A. Relate careers to individual interests, abilities, and aptitudes



CEW – Student Evidence

JA Personal Finance
Strengthen: Priorities and Values

High School 9th – 11th

CEW Academic Standard: 13.1.11, A

Name: _____

Date: _____

In the activity, you compared your ideal income with the career path of your choosing. Considering your personal strengths, values, and priorities when choosing a career path. List your interests, abilities or skills, and then relate them to your desired career field.

EARNING, EMPLOYMENT, AND INCOME

Warm-Up

Build up your word power. Record the definitions below.

Word	Definition
Personal finance	
Income	
Wages	
Salary	
Priorities	
Values	

Video: Two Important Facts

Personal finance is about more than money. Find two important facts that prove this point.

1.

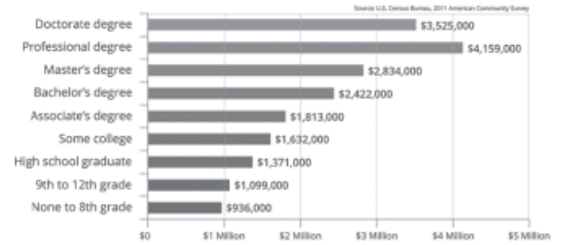
2.

How is the money you earn connected to personal finance?



Work-Life Earnings by Education Attainment

2011 U.S. Dollars



How is education related to lifetime earnings?

Strengthen: Priorities and Values

Note a few careers that interest you and indicate how the jobs relate to your priorities.

How might your priorities and values affect your future education and career choices?

Sprint: Career Advisor

Record your answers and points earned below.

1. Michael	Points	2. Katie	Points	3. Alex	Points
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NAME: _____

Priority/Value	Rank	High-Growth Career Options
<input type="checkbox"/> Large salary	#__	Physical therapist, Personal financial advisor
<input type="checkbox"/> A job I enjoy	#__	Animal care worker, Forensic science technician
<input type="checkbox"/> Flexible schedule (not just 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays)	#__	Athletic trainer, Barista
<input type="checkbox"/> Making a positive difference	#__	Nurse practitioner, Preschool teacher
<input type="checkbox"/> Good benefits other than salary (insurance, education reimbursement, day care)	#__	Police officer, Secondary school teacher
<input type="checkbox"/> Uses my creativity	#__	Hairdresser, Video game designer
<input type="checkbox"/> Work that requires me to be a leader	#__	Manager, Construction supervisor
<input type="checkbox"/> Work where others make leadership decisions and plan work for me	#__	Medical assistant, Receptionist
<input type="checkbox"/> Job stability (jobs that don't, generally, have high turnover or low growth)	#__	Electrician, Orthodontist
<input type="checkbox"/> Offers excitement	#__	Firefighter, Paramedic
<input type="checkbox"/> A calm job with little stress	#__	Dental hygienist, Art therapist
<input type="checkbox"/> Working from home	#__	Accountant, Massage therapist
<input type="checkbox"/> Having my own business	#__	Software developer, Automotive mechanic
<input type="checkbox"/> Offers travel as part of the job	#__	Commercial pilot, Translator
<input type="checkbox"/> Working in a city	#__	Transportation engineer
<input type="checkbox"/> Working in a small town or rural area	#__	Forest fire prevention specialist, Farm and ranch manager
<input type="checkbox"/> Working outdoors	#__	Wind turbine service technician, Stonemason
<input type="checkbox"/> Working indoors	#__	Optometrist, Laboratory technician
<input type="checkbox"/> Work that requires physical activity	#__	Landscaper, Carpenter
<input type="checkbox"/> Work that does not require a lot of physical activity.	#__	Bookkeeper, Lawyer
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	#__	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	#__	