HOW MUCH

four interconnected factors

Your income is influenced by



CAREER Your income is heavily influenced by

what you actually do for work.

YOUR

Legal Secretary Auto Mechanic

\$36,108

you work, where you live, your stress level and other factors. Improve your income prospects

MEDIAN ANNUAL SALARY

To help break into a particular industry or field, look into volunteering at industry

\$55,531

organizations and events. This can expand your network and increase your visibility.

VOLUNTEER

Your career choice can also affect your lifestyle, including when

Hairdresser

\$24,835

EDUCATION Your education level has a large effect on your

potential income and can increase your access to opportunities within your chosen field.

Earning post-secondary degree(s) can be a big investment of time and money, but your lifetime earning potential can also increase

own speed, all from the comfort of

home and on your schedule.

Degree

\$63,451

significantly. You'll need to decide whether it is worth it. Improve your income prospects

YOUR

Technological

Organizational

Athletic

Sustainability Director

Chief Listening

Officer

Cloud Services

Specialist

SEO

Specialist

High School

Diploma \$29,120

> ONLINE COURSES Augment traditional forms of education with e-learning opportunities. You can add to your skills by learning at your

SKILLS Your income potential is also linked to your skills. **Artistic** Writing

Speaking

interests, natural talents and unique experiences.

PRACTICE

SKILLS

Creative

Improve your income prospects

If you want to learn new skills, you have to work hard to acquire them. Consider workshops and hands-on seminars to push

you forward. Practice makes perfect!

Analytical Your skills will increase based on your education, personal

TRENDS The world is always changing; these changes affect the economy and

Genetic

Counselor

Industries rise and fall with new technologies, natural resource constraints, and local and global policies. Think about it: there are successful careers today that did not exist 10 or 20 years ago!

NEW

CAREERS

Your earning potential really is a balance

Improve your income prospects

Read forward-thinking websites and magazines, and listen to mindexpanding podcasts to help you

spot future opportunities.

Software Engineer

\$86,855

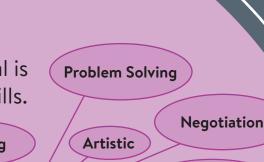
Doctoral Master's Degree Bachelor's Degree \$84,396

\$69,732

MEDIAN ANNUAL SALARY

Project Management

Language



ECONOMIC

therefore the job market.

Nutritionist Drone Virtual Operator Assistant Big Data Analyst

App Developer

CURIOSITY

between your career, your education,



Zumba

Instructor

Offshore Wind

Farm Engineer

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