HOW MUCH

four interconnected factors

Your income is influenced by



\$26,900

Legal Secretary Hairdresser

what you actually do for work.

Your income is heavily influenced by

MEDIAN ANNUAL SALARY

\$40,182

Your career choice can also affect your lifestyle, including when you work, where you live, your stress level and other factors.

Auto

Mechanic

\$44,617

Degree

\$75,000

Software Engineer

\$68,703

VOLUNTEER To help break into a particular industry or



Improve your income prospects

field, look into volunteering at industry organizations and events. This can expand your network and increase your visibility.

YOUR **EDUCATION**

your access to opportunities within your chosen field. Doctoral Master's

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

home and on your schedule.

potential income and can increase

Bachelor's

Degree

\$53,000

Your education level has a large effect on your

YOUR

Athletic

SKILLS

Your income potential is

also linked to your skills.

College

Diploma

\$41,600

significantly. You'll need to decide whether it is worth it.

Degree

\$70,000

Problem Solving

Artistic

Improve your income prospects ONLINE COURSES Augment traditional forms of education with e-learning opportunities. You can add to your skills by learning at your own speed, all from the comfort of

MEDIAN ANNUAL SALARY

Technological SKILLS Organizational

Speaking

PRACTICE

Writing

workshops and hands-on seminars to push you forward. Practice makes perfect!

therefore the job market.

ECONOMIC

Zumba

Instructor

Big Data Analyst

TRENDS

Offshore Wind NEW Farm Engineer CAREERS **Nutritionist Drone** Virtual **Operator**

App Developer

Improve your income prospects

spot future opportunities.

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!

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

Your earning potential really is a balance between your career, your education,

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

Counsellor Chief Listening Officer **Cloud Services Specialist Assistant SEO Specialist**

Genetic

Sustainability **Director**

your skills, and trends in the economy

Language **Analytical** If you want to learn new skills, you have to work hard to acquire them. Consider

Negotiation

Project Management

Creative Your skills will increase based on your education, personal interests, natural talents and unique experiences. Improve your income prospects