

Area – Career Family and Community Connections

Scenario – Career Comparison Based on Wages

Standards

SD FCS Standards

FCS 1.1.3

Examine ways individual career goals can enhance the family's capacity to meet goals for all family members.

SD Mathematics Standards

Math 8.S.1.2

Students are able to use a variety of visual representations to display data to make comparisons and predictions.

What will you do?

Figure out the salary of a job in South Dakota vs. 3 other states.

What is the scenario?

Using www.salary.com - find the high, median, and low salary for any occupation of your choice in South Dakota vs. three other states.

How will you do this?

- Collect salary information from South Dakota and three other states.
- You will plot your findings on a graph of your choice.
- Write a conclusion from your findings.

How will you be evaluated?

Career Comparison Wage Rubric

Supplemental Materials

Internet Access

Resources

www.salary.com