

## Ready for the Real World

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Keep in mind it is for students of the state of Indiana, so totals and average salaries may differ slightly.

This resource can help students at the beginning stages of their future exploration and begin to set small goals for their high school career.

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**Career Exploration for  
Middle School Students**

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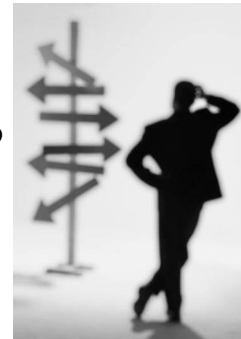
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Learn More Indiana is a website created to help students from Indiana start to explore their future. Learn More Indiana offers services such as, interest inventories, career profiles, career exploration games, internships, resume writing, interviewing skills, college preparing, college deadlines, and so much more! The program Ready for the Real World I found could be beneficial for any middle school student across the country. Ready for the Real World can help Middle School students jump start their future exploration!

Ready for the Real World is a quick survey asking students questions such as, do you want to own your own home, what they like to do for entertainment, how much money spent on clothing a month and more. After the answers are submitted the program comes up with a money total that student will need to cover their costs per a month. Next shows the student how much on average a person makes a month who drops out of high school makes, a high school graduate, a certification, college education, etc. The following section gives examples of jobs and their average pay as well such as a carpenter, lawyer, librarian, police officer and more.



This resource I feel would be beneficial for middle school students because most of them don't have good concepts of money. Also it shows students if you graduate high school and get a degree or a certification in a specific area how much more money you make then if you dropped out of high school.

I think this resource can be a real "eye opener" for many students. This is going to help students with career development, and students can start to create realistic goals. .

