

 **BUILDING BLOCKS STUDENT WORKSHEET**

Creating a vision board for careers in the sciences

Exploring different careers can help you think about your options for the future. Different occupations have different education requirements, and their pay can vary.

Instructions

- 1 Conduct research on the Occupational Outlook Handbook webpage of the U.S. Department of Labor’s Bureau of Labor Statistics.
- 2 Create a vision board.
- 3 Answer the reflection questions.

Conducting Internet research

1. Visit the Occupational Outlook Handbook at <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>.
2. Click on the “Life, Physical, and Social Science” occupation group on the left side of the webpage.
3. With your partner or group, select three occupations from the list.
4. Use the information on each occupation to fill in the chart.



Occupation	What they do	Entry-level education	Median pay	Similar occupations

Note: “Median pay” means that half of the workers in the occupation earned more than that amount and half earned less.

Creating a vision board

Use the information in the chart to create a vision board. The vision board should have:

- The word “Sciences” in bold in the center
- Pictures of the different occupations (either drawn or printed from the Internet), a brief job description, median income, education needed, and any other information that you want to include about careers in the sciences

