

BLM #4

AVI4M1 Where Do I Stand with My Plans for the Future?

Names: _____

1. Group Activity:
 - a. Discuss your career goals, options or wishes with the members of your group. Create a list of all the art based options that interest you in the space below.
 - b. Discuss how skills learned in art and media classes can support other possible career paths.

2. Individual Activity: Select one of the art based career paths from the list created above and research to create a pathway to your career goal.

e.g. Jewelers and Metals Program at a college > Gold and Silversmith program at a college> CJA Jets Program (business and finance for jewelers course) > Bench in a jewelry store & teach workshops > My own company where I sell and teach others to create jewelry.

3. **Individual Activity:** For each of the outlined steps in the pathway above, research and list the cost or revenue you will expect to outlay or earn for each step for example to become a ornamental metal worker and sculptor:

Description of expense	Cost involved
Jewelry and Metals Program at college: cost of tuition	-\$10,000 per annum
Housing while enrolled in program	-\$6,000 per annum
Fees & Materials	-\$14,000
Other Career Related Expenses: <i>CJA Jets Program</i> (Business and Finance for Jewelers' course)	-\$500.00
With 2-3 years of experience, establish my own company where I sell and teach and have a bench in a jewelry store & teach workshops	+\$20,000 - \$30,000

NOTE: In many arts fields provincial, national, international grants, prizes, fellowships and internships can be applied for and awarded. Please consider these when you are answering these questions.

4. **Group Activity:** What does success in the field of your choice look like?
(Describe the kind of work a person in this field does, where they might live, their place of work, the kind of housing they live in)

5. **Exit Slip (individual):** How much would you have to earn per annum to live “a comfortable life” in this field? *Refer to our class discussion regarding “a comfortable life”.

6. **Exit Slip (individual):** What other goals beyond this annual salary would you need to feel successful in this field?