

The Changing Nature of Work

Objectives

- Research the factors that contribute to the changing nature of the job market
- Identify five jobs or job areas that are on the decline and explain why
- Identify five jobs or job areas that are growing and explain why
- Articulate the changing nature of work and its associated educational requirements
- Evaluate career choices in light of the changing nature of work

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Your instructor will provide websites for your research. These will list the fastest-growing jobs as well as those that are in decline.

Choose three jobs that you are interested in from the “fastest-growing” list and

- (1) Write a reason why you think this is a growing area.
- (2) How does this affect your plans for future education or acquisition of skills?

Choose three jobs from the “declining” list and

- (1) Write a reason why you think the jobs in that area are predicted to decline.
- (2) Describe what technology is replacing it?