

THE SKILL ROI SPREAD

Five jobs before five grand. Reality first. Checkout page second.

THE SKILL / CREDENTIAL I'M CONSIDERING _____

TOTAL COST (TUITION + MATERIALS) _____ \$

TIME TO COMPLETE _____

INCOME GIVEN UP WHILE LEARNING _____ \$

FIVE REAL JOB POSTINGS THAT REQUIRE IT

1. TITLE / EMPLOYER _____

POSTED PAY _____ \$

2. TITLE / EMPLOYER _____

POSTED PAY _____ \$

3. TITLE / EMPLOYER _____

POSTED PAY _____ \$

4. TITLE / EMPLOYER _____

POSTED PAY _____ \$

5. TITLE / EMPLOYER _____

POSTED PAY _____ \$

THREE INDEPENDENT PAY SOURCES (BLS, industry survey, people in the job)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

THE MATH

REALISTIC PAY INCREASE PER YEAR _____ \$

YEARS TO BREAK EVEN (TOTAL COST ÷ YEARLY INCREASE) _____

THE PAY NUMBERS ABOVE ARE MOSTLY: ☐ KNOWN ☐ ESTIMATED ☐ ASSUMED

MY OUTPUT — circle one

GO

WAIT

CHEAPER VERSION FIRST

MORE EVIDENCE

WALK AWAY

IF THE PAYOFF ONLY EXISTS IN THE SCHOOL'S BROCHURE, IT'S NOT A PAYOFF YET.