**Literacy Committee Weekly Newsletter: (February 25, 2020)**

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**Subject: This first literacy committee newsletter is about the**

**most sought after jobs and highest paying jobs for youth in**

**USA.**

**The next weekly literacy committee newsletter if going to**

**focus on answering the same questions in Georgia and most**

**specifically, Atlanta. I hope this information to RAJA youth**

**and other RAJA members.**

**Goal: To Prepare RAJA youth for high paying, white collar**

**jobs in 2020 and future. How can RAJA youth of diverse**

**backgrounds and career levels learn from, and encourage,**

**one another?**

**We need to prepare youth for jobs that interest youth**

**because if youth do what they like they are likely to excel in**

**it.**

**Respected seniors, elders, colleagues, ladies, gentlemen,**

**friends, and above all RAJA youth, as new literacy secretary**

**of RAJA together with Dr Anu Narula,** I researched **on the**

**top jobs for youth in 2020 in USA, the highest paying jobs**

**for youth in 2020, how to prepare RAJA youth for these jobs**

**and help them settle down.**

**Yesterday evening respected Mathur sir called me up and**

**told me that in 2020-21 focus of RAJA literacy committee**

**will be to prepare RAJA youth for vocational and**

**professional jobs in present and future.**

**My name is Rakhi Poonia. I have taught at a vocational**

**training institute at Jaipur, Rajasthan. I have also taught at**

**Rutgers the state University of New Jersey courses in**

**Political Science 2004-2008, the most diverse University in**

**United States over the past 15 years according to U.S. News**

**and World Reports. So, I took to the job of new literacy**

**secretary of RAJA together with Dr. Anu Narula like a fish**

**to water.**

**I am humbled and honored to be appointed as 2020-21**

**RAJA literacy Secretary together with Dr. Anu Narula.**

**I’d first like to thank my nominators Sunil Mathur sir,**

**Aashu Bhai Sahab, Brij sir, Dinesh Raj sir, Sudhir Agarwal**

**sir, Sankalp Mathur DevDarshan sir, Pravin Soni sir,**

**Praveen Gattani Sir, Ashok sir, Hari Mundhra sir, Dinesh**

**Raj sir, and Anand Rathi sir for giving me the chance to**

**play the vital role of literacy secretary together with Dr. Anu**

**Narula. Since, youth and children are our future.**

**Cutting long story short, today’s newsletter required**

**research and analysis on my part together with Dr Anu**

**Narula.**

**We need to ask what is youth? Who are the people who**

**constitute youth? What is their age group?**

**According to Wikipedia youth, 2020,** “The United Nations

defines **youth** as persons between the ages of 15 and 24 with all

UN statistics based on this range, the UN states education as a

source for these statistics. The UN also recognizes that this

varies without prejudice to other age groups listed by member

states such as 18–30.”

**What percent of US population is youth?**

According to **U.S. Census Bureau** estimates, there were,

“41,910,114 youth age 10-19 in the United States, 13% of the

total **U.S.** population, in 2017 [1].”

**The next big question is what percent of RAJA population is**

**youth?**

**I need to know answer to this question to help RAJA youth**

**prepare for white collar, high paying jobs of their interest**

**and choice in USA.**

**What are the best jobs for youth in United States in 2020?**

**How do we define best jobs? What are those best jobs in**

**United States?**

**According to Glassdoor,** “tech positions make up the top

seven of Glassdoor's 50 best jobs for 2020, an annual ranking

based on job satisfaction, median base salary and number of

openings.”

In addition, Front end engineer, Java developer, Data scientist,

Product manager, Developing engineer, Data engineer, Software

engineer, and Speech language pathologist are jobs in high

demand.

**According to U.S. News and World Report 2020:**

In 2020 **Health care jobs** dominate the list, but **software**

**developer** earns the top spot. **U.S News and World Report**

**2020** the best jobs for youth in 2020 list is heavy on science and

math occupations.

Other popular jobs in 2020 which are high paying in 2020 are

[Solar Energy Technician](https://www.trade-schools.net/environmental/solar-energy), [Wind Energy Technician](https://www.trade-schools.net/environmental/wind-energy-schools), Nurse

Practitioner, [Software Developer](https://www.trade-schools.net/technology/software-development), Physical Therapist,

[Registered Nurse (RN)](https://www.trade-schools.net/nursing/registered-nursing), [Health Services Manager](https://www.trade-schools.net/health-care/health-care-administration), Data Analyst,

Digital Content Specialist, Information Security Analyst,

Computer Systems Analyst, Biomedical Engineer,

[Mechanical Engineering Specialist](https://www.trade-schools.net/technology/mechanical-engineering-technician),

[Electronics Engineering Specialist](https://www.trade-schools.net/technology/electronics), Digital Rehab Counselor,

Blockchain Developer, Civil or Commercial Drone Pilot or

Dispatcher, 3D-Printing Technician, Augmented Reality

Developer, Personal Privacy Advisor, Personal Brand Advisor,

Robotics Service Technician, Remote Health Care Engineer,

Urban Agriculture Specialist, Nanotech Engineer, Biotech

Technician, Genetic Engineer, Tech Ethicist, Virtual Reality

Designer, Problem-Solving Competition Director, Synthetic

Biology Engineer, Project-Based Human Resources Director,

and Weather Control Engineer.

### Jobs to future in USA are based on google and Bing research

### are

### Organizational Disrupter, Personal Education Guide, Custom

###  Body Part Manufacturer, Brain Implant Specialist Personal

### Microbiome Manager, Pharmaceutical Artisan, Coordinator,

### [Criminal justice](https://www.trade-schools.net/legal-studies/criminal-justice) and [law enforcement](https://www.trade-schools.net/legal-studies/law-enforcement) . That could lead to new

### positions for security pros with specialized skills in coordinating

### human workers and robots, artificial intelligence, and other

### advanced technologies within urban environments, Further End-

### of-Life Manager or Memorializer.

[Funeral directors](https://www.trade-schools.net/science/funeral-mortuary) are also in high demand today. If so,

professionals will be needed who can help coordinate major

end-of-life celebrations and craft engaging tributes about dying

individuals' lives and legacies.

**Here are the top 25 best-paying jobs of 2020, according to**

**U.S. News & World Report in descending order.**

**25. Political scientist**

**Mean salary:** $115,300 per year

**Industry:** Social services

**Education needed:** Master’s degree

## 24. Actuary

**Mean salary:** $116,250 per year

**Industry:** Business

**Education needed:** Bachelor’s degree

## 23. Optometrist

**Mean salary:** $119,980 per year

**Industry:** Health care

**Education needed:** Doctorate degree

## 22. Financial advisor

**Mean salary:** $121,770 per year

**Industry:** Business

**Education needed:** Bachelor’s degree

## 21. Pharmacist

**Mean salary:** $123,670 per year

**Industry:** Health care

**Education needed:** Doctorate degree

## 20. Business operations manager

**Mean salary:** $123,880 per year

**Industry:** Business

**Education needed:** Bachelor’s degree

## 19. Sales manager

**Mean salary:** $140,320 per year

**Industry:** Sales and marketing

**Education needed:** Bachelor’s degree

## 18. Lawyer

**Mean salary:** $144,230 per year

**Industry:** Social services

**Education needed:** Doctorate degree

## 17. Pilot

**Mean salary:** $146,660 per year

**Industry:** Social services

**Education needed:** Bachelor’s degree

## 16. Financial manager

**Mean salary:** $146,830 per year

**Industry:** Business

**Education needed:** Bachelor’s degree

## 15. Marketing manager

**Mean salary:** $147,240 per year

**Industry:** Sales and marketing

**Education needed:** Bachelor’s degree

## 14. Podiatrist

**Mean salary:** $148,220 per year

**Industry:** Health care

**Education needed:** Doctorate degree

## 13. IT manager

**Mean salary:** $152,860 per year

**Industry:** Technology

**Education needed:** Bachelor’s degree

## 12. Petroleum engineer

**Mean salary:** $156,370 per year

**Industry:** Engineering

**Education needed:** Bachelor’s degree

## 11. Nurse anesthetist

**Mean salary:** $174,790 per year

**Industry:** Health care

**Education needed:** Master’s degree

According to the [Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs](https://www.coacrna.org/about/Pages/Requirements-to-Practice-as-a-Nurse-Anesthetist-in-the-United-States-%28US%29.aspx), as of January 1, 2025, all U.S. nurse anesthesia programs must award a doctoral degree for entry into nurse anesthesia practice.

## 10. Dentist

**Mean salary:** $175,840 per year

**Industry:** Health care

**Education needed:** Doctorate degree

## 9. Pediatrician

**Mean salary:** $183,240 per year

**Industry:** Health care

**Education needed:** Doctorate degree

## 8. Prosthodontist

**Mean salary:** $191,400 per year

**Industry:** Health care

**Education needed:** Doctorate degree

## 7. Physician

**Mean salary:** $196,490 per year

**Industry:** Health care

**Education needed:** Doctorate degree

## 6. Psychiatrist

**Mean salary:** $220,380 per year

**Industry:** Health care

**Education needed:** Doctorate degree

## 5. Orthodontist

**Mean salary:** $225,760 per year

**Industry:** Health care

**Education needed:** Doctorate degree

## 4. Obstetrician and gynecologist

**Mean salary:** $238,320 per year

**Industry:** Health care

**Education needed:** Doctorate degree

## 3. Oral and maxillofacial surgeons

**Mean salary:** $242,370 per year

**Industry:** Health care

**Education needed:** Doctorate degree

## 2. Surgeon

**Mean salary:** $255,110 per year

**Industry:** Health care

**Education needed:** Doctorate degree

## 1. Anesthesiologist

**Mean salary:** $267,020 per year

**Industry:** Health care

**Education needed:** Doctorate degree

Have a great rest of the week.