

SLIDE 2.6

LESSON 2 - INVEST IN YOURSELF

**Educational Attainment: Earnings and
Unemployment Rate**

Educational Attainment Level	Annual Earnings	Unemployment Rate
Less than a high school diploma	\$ 22,200	14.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	\$ 31,300	10.3%
Associate's degree	\$ 38,350	7%
Bachelor's degree	\$51,900	5.4%
Master's degree	\$63,600	4.0%
Professional degree	\$80,500	2.4%
Doctoral degree (Ph.D.)	\$77,500	1.9%

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics
2010 Annual averages for persons 25 and over; full-time wage and salary workers

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