

## What is the most valued work?

Look at the selection of photographs you have been given. Decide what the job title is in each photograph and write it into the first column. Then place the photographs in order on your desk according to each of these four criteria and record your answers on the chart provided.

1. Arrange the photographs according to how much you think the workers are paid. (1 = highest paid). Record your ideas in column 2.
2. Next re-arrange the photographs according to how long you think the people train before starting their job. (1 = longest training). Record your ideas in column 3.
3. Then put the photographs in order to show how important you think the jobs are. (1 = most important). Record your ideas in column 4.
4. Finally put the jobs in order to show which you would like to do. (1 = most like). Record your ideas in the last column.

Job title	Pay	Length of training	Importance	My choice
	1 = highest paid	1 = longest	1 = most important	1 = first choice

What does your chart show you about how people value work?

Compare your chart with another group in the class. Are they the same? Why not?

How would the chart differ if you asked a group of adults to do the exercise? Why?