Lifestyle Goals

Student Instructions

- 1 Review your answers from the **Career and Lifestyle Costs** lesson. Would you make any changes to your lifestyle budget from part 3 (**Average Town, USA**) of the lesson?
- 2 Navigate to the career profile for the career you selected for the Average Town, USA Xello Lesson activity.
- 3 At the top of the profile, choose an emoji to indicate how you feel about this career.
- 4 Under the section titled **Money**, within **Important Factors**, on a scale of 1-5 stars, evaluate the degree to which you will make enough money to support the lifestyle you want, 5 being very well.
- 5 Complete the following in a Google Doc or local file for two more careers of interest:
 - Review the salary earning section of the career profile to calculate the mid-level monthly net salary (taxes approximately 20%) for that career.
 - Use your list of expenses from the **Career and Lifestyle Cost** lesson to show and calculate the total money remaining each month.
 - Record your thoughts on these two questions:
 - How well do my career interests align with my lifestyle goals?
 - What three trade-offs would I be willing to make in order to support the lifestyle I want? Bring your trade-offs to the affinity mapping activity.
- 6 Add the document to the **Helpful Articles** section at the top of the career profiles. Then, evaluate **Important** Factors: Money on both careers.
- 7 Review your **Important Factors: Money** rating for the above three careers. Which career(s) best align with your lifestyle goals? Does this change how you feel about any of these careers?