

## **04 Career Planning and Development**

Week 17: Is it really worth it?

### **Instructions:**

Read the articles "Is a college degree really worth it?" by Dodo Dulay, and "Do college graduates really earn a much higher pay?" by Lorenzo Subido in the links that can be found in the references section. Then, write a position paper, answering the question, "Is college education a good investment in one's career development?"

- ❖ Is college education a good investment in one's career development? Yes, because being a degree holder will help you to find more opportunities when finding a job. It is an important asset you will have nowadays because most of the companies tend to look for a degree holder than a non-graduates. They have high expectations for college graduates and favorable for them to acquire. And if you have graduated with a degree, you will be able to feel career satisfaction because of financial and job stability. College graduates basically earns more money since they have enough knowledge to demand a higher salary based on the experience and skills they have. Overall, it is a good investment for a person if he/she wants to take this path. It might be difficult to study for years but it will be all worth it when you find the right job with high salary and even better if you find a job that you really like than forcing yourself to get a job that you are not passionate about which is most likely happens to those who graduated in college but it really depends on the person because some of us even though the salary is small, we are happy and contented on what we are doing and that's all matters.