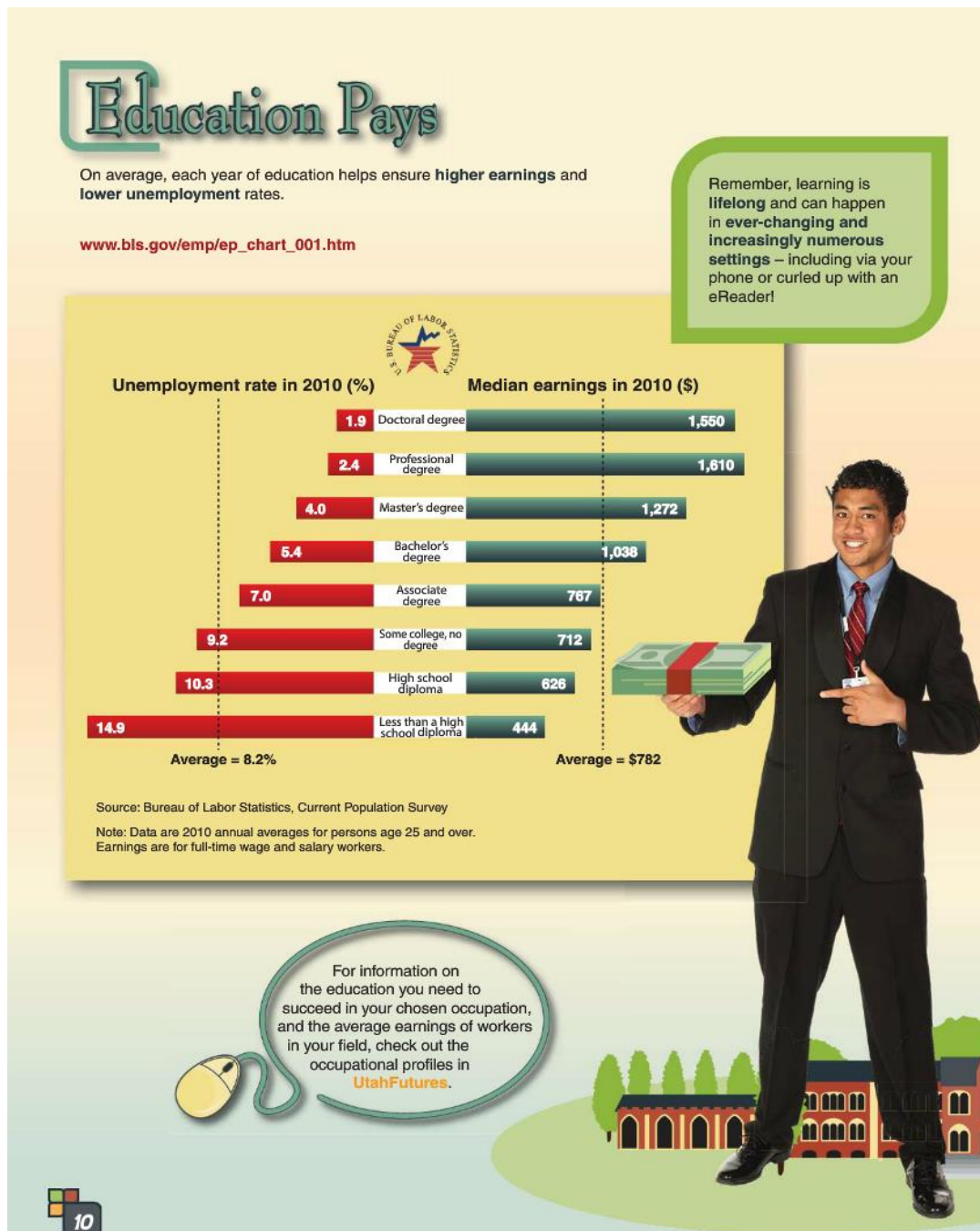


EDUCATION PAYS

Take a look at the chart below. These are statistics from the federal government. They show clearly that every time you increase your educational level, your earning potential also increases! Compare "Less than high school diploma" to "Bachelor's degree" (that's a four- year college degree). The difference is \$594 a week, \$30,888 in a year, and \$926,640 in a typical 30 year career!!! That's right, you will earn almost one million dollars more by going to college.

Now, take a look at the unemployment rates too. Not only do you earn more money, but you also have a much higher chance of having a job!



Now here's the fun part. Go to this website: mynextmove.org

Where it says "Search Careers with key words" type in a job you are interested in. Time to research:

- What Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities you will need to do this job?
- What personality(s) match(es) this job? Are those the same as yours?
- What kind of Education do you need?
- What is the Job Outlook?
- How much money can you expect to make?

Now research 2–3 more jobs you are interested in. Tell a parent, teacher, or counselor what you learned as you did this activity.

Good Luck in your self–discovery and your path to your own success!