Activity 1 – Simulation Income Cards

Your income is $1000.
You graduated from law school.
You have been a practicing lawyer for 20 years.

Your income is $800.
You are a high-school graduate.
You own a daycare.

Your income is $600
You have gone through 12 years of additional education after high school.
You are about to retire from being a dentist for 30 years.

Your income is $500.
You have received your master’s degree.
You are an architect.

Your income is $375.
You have completed two masters programs.
You are an occupational therapist.

Your income is $250.
You are currently working on a master’s degree.
You are a mechanical engineer.

Your income is $225.
You received your bachelor’s degree.
You are a Web designer.

Your income is $200.
You received a bachelor’s degree with an additional minor.
You are a financial advisor.

Your income is $190.
You studied at a trade school.
You have worked as a welder for 15 years.

Your income is $175.
You just graduated with your bachelors.
You are a sales manager.

Your income is $140.
You have your bachelors.
You are a small business owner.

Your income is $120.
You have your bachelors from an online college.
You are an IT specialist.
Your income is $105.
You just graduated with your bachelors.
You are in your first year teaching.

Your income is $95.
You received your bachelors.
You are a garbage collector.

Your income is $88.
You received your bachelors.
You are a bus driver.

Your income is $75.
You have your bachelors and a certification.
You are a personal trainer.

Your income is $50.
You have a bachelors from your local community college.
You are a construction worker.

Your income is $43.
You have an associates and are going for a bachelors at night.
During the day you are a hotel manager.

Your income is $33.
You have your associates.
You are a janitor at the zoo.

Your income is $28.
You have your associates.
You give private ballet lessons.

Your income is $18.
You have your G.E.D.
You are a manager at the local café.

Your income is $15.
You have your G.E.D.
You are currently a stay-at-home parent occasionally doing internet sales.

Your income is $10.
You have no formal education. You occasionally sell crafts you make.

Your income is $5.
You dropped out of high-school.
You work at the local fast food restaurant.

Your income is $0.
You dropped out of high-school. You are unemployed.

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