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Careers

Residents

Not much change

Teachers, teach music - losing people who can play organ. Typing teachers.

In every field and walk of life careers will spill from inspiration, perspiration and dedication, as now. Every advance in technology opens the door to new careers.

That would not work only for money but the love of all people & races

More and more career people will be working from home.

Careers will follow the needs of society but probably the following types - gov & politics, service oriented, marketing, artistic areas, communication, health care areas, medical area, administration, teacher supervisory and machine operation.

More technical positions but there will always be a need for basic trades - cleaning, gardening, cooking, waitresses, etc.

Astronauts will be common. Science & technology of "space" will routinely be studied in schools.

More scientists particularly in computers

Teaching and selling

Choosier

More Specialization

Interesting - Part of people's living. Can choose what they want to do.

Many international jobs and space.

New ones. Beyond our thinking at present.

Start at bottom, get to top

All will be automated & won't need to work hard.

Same things as now

Now unknown areas of service will be coming in the years ahead.

change, you'll never know

Same as today

Primarily technocrats and professional

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Jobs will be easier.

Virtual reality sport.

A job that will pay \$200 bill a day!

Computers will employ people to maintain their condition.

There will be more jobs because of all the new inventions and space travels.

We would have more careers because the need for jobs.

200 million new jobs.

I think it will stay the same.

More money.

Bomb makers.

Better jobs and pay rates are bigger.

Have more jobs and lower the age to 13 so kids can work.

no age limit to start and stop working

To have better chance of getting into the jobs.

We might have more careers.

Environmental careers.

More game stores and drugs.

If you are a police officer and were injured and could not survive they take your brain and put it in a robot's body.

Many more people will not have jobs because machines will do so much.

Less jobs because computers will probably take over them.

I think there will be many more jobs for people looking for work.

Everybody will have a job.

People could be programmed into computers to protect them from viruses.

People may all start to work at the same jobs or all jobs may pay the same money or ne jobs may be show how not to pollute the air.

People will work in the space restaurants.

You get paid if you don't have a job.

There will only be jobs in the backyard.

Testing breathing under water.

Everybody will be able to have a job.

You will get more money for your job.

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Clothing

Residents

Not much change

Simpler, casual dress will be acceptable for any occasion; synthetic fibers will largely replace silk, wool, cotton.

Casual

I hope little longer skirts - too short.

Back to the 30's - long dresses for women & hats & gloves back for dresses & for horse racing etc. Men also back to the 30's - derbies for men.

More casual dress

One piece, all wash & wear.

Same old stuff changing as new from time to time

Comfort, wrinkle free, seventies retro colors, flowing lines

Neat, practical, washable

Briefer

Less

Will dress the way they want to. Won't care. Either that or uniform.

All synthetic

Styles will continue back and forth. Anything goes

Less (hah) no but less change then past 25 years

Women's skirts shouldn't get shorter

Move industry developed clothes borrowing foreign dress tastes

Summer will go nude.

Won't wear anything at all

Short & long dresses, suits

Very informal

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Baggier clothes.

A piece of clothing that never shrinks and when you grow it grows.

Everything will be made of polyester.

Colorful 3D clothes.

Kids will be able to design clothes to sell.

Your clothing would be able to warm you, cool you or protect you.

Bellbottoms and boys wearing dresses...finally.

A suit that warms, cools and dries when you tell it to.

Self drying clothing and balloon clothing that makes you fly.

Jackets and shirts and pants that heat you up and dry you off and cool you down.

Clothes that make you dry, cool or warm.

More and more high tech clothing

clothing will have a form of heating and cooling you

In the rain there will be a heat in the jacket.

We might have clothes that will respond to body temperature.

You can wear sweatpants to work.

Hip Hop will come back in style.

We will have many more styles and names.

Maybe you could get a jet-pack T shirt.

Clothing might have communication abilities on it.

I think you could have a machine that dresses you.

There might be hot colored clothes.

People will have normal clothes but with space gear.

Say what you want to wear and the clothes you want on will come on you.

Tie-dye T-shirts, jeans, jumpers.

There will be short, short, shorts and tight, tight shirts.

Push a button and it will read to you.

Baggy pants.

Every body will wear the same thing.

People would wear happy colors.

The long dress that women and girls had to wear in old times.

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Communications

Residents

World Wide Web

See people who you talk to on telephone

Fax/E-mail will greatly supersede postal service; wireless picture telephones will be in vogue.

Internet

Better communication

Many changes in telephones, radios & TVs too numerous to include here (from internet up & down).

Telephones like TV - you can see other person.

Electronic - people too lazy to read

mail is used only for lengthy documents; everything else goes on computers

Writing

Too much now

telephone

Cost of personal communication will come down, much by satellite.

Talking; telephone

Internet

Improved computerInstant communication

Advanced computers

More Latin

Faster

See and hear from hundreds of miles apart as if in same room.

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Communications

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Phones that show the person your talking too.

You will be able to talk through the computer.

Hologram of person you're talking to.

The power of telepathy will be mastered.

More TV shows.. The shows will be shorter in length.

They will have video games that will allow you to talk to people.

We will have more high-tech computers with more life like images.

You would have a watch where you turn it on and a hologram of the person you are talking to would appear and sound would come from the watch.

Holographic phones...I think.

More TV telephones.

Communication wrist watches.

Maps that you touch on a continent then on a country then on a state, province or territories

To be able to talk to someone on your watch.

Video phones so you can see them when you talk.

you'll be able to see the person you're talking to on the phone

To have a watch and you can talk back and forth on it.

We might have watches where you see the person and can to talk them.

You might have phones you point at the sun to talk to someone.

Will be able to talk by TV and see the people

You could talk to people by hologram.

I think phones will be like TVs. You tell it who you want to call and they show up on the screen.

More communication on the internet.

On a phone you could push a button say who you want to talk to and the phone will dial it.

More people will use cell phones.

Phones will be equipped with viewing screens.

You could use computers and phones.

Phone with a view of the person you are talking to.

You could press a button on the TV and talk.

You type something and you push a button and it will go where you want it to and it will appear the air.

We could scream and be heard.

You will have something little to carry around and ;you can just push a button and talk to them.

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Education

Residents

By computer and satellite

College is "norm" or technical school. Choices of majors broad.

Courses at all levels will seek practical use rather than intellectual or moral improvement; teaching methods better.

Must return to strict basics

Better education from 1st grade up

College education will be free - for all those who wish to attend

College, Elem, Jr HS, High School will have supervised classes but students will do more Internet work and library research, then have it supervised by different kind of teachers.

College a must

Scientific education is much better; handwriting is poorer; too many computers

College mandatory

Everybody a PhD

change fast; be better. Trying now to straighten schools out. No guns & lots of learning.

halving the number of classes up to and including higher Ed.

Foreign languages taught on TV. This is important. Home medical treatment by TV.

People will learn quicker & easier

Beyond our imagination

I hope all classes will be able to afford education.

More technical education - selective college educated people

Less MSes, more PhDs.

Costlier

Will there be grade schools? College still option - plan ahead

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A TV that could show you to do things you don't know.

Taught by robots.

Stay at home school on a computer.

Computers will be teachers.

There will be less computer games. Computerized teachers.

Schools will have more computers and perhaps different desks.

We would have very comfortable desks and chairs and have a laptop computer.

Desks with laptops, lounge chairs and alarms.

You go to school on your computer.

A button to show the teacher on a screen who wants to be called on and a laptop fax modem.

Holograms of dead or alive famous people that give an oral autobiography.

Better books, desks and chairs.

Have more recess and have comfortable chairs and fax machines on our desks

we'll have laptops instead of paper and pencil

A desk with a ringer for the teacher and a built in computer.

We might have computers, lounge chairs, fax machines and phones on your desks and have a button to push instead of raising your hand.

Everyone will have to home school.

We would have little computers on our desks

There would be simulation of school you would use at home.

I think there will be a computer learning network where all the schooling is done through computers.

There will be more things to teach the children and more computer related.

I think instead of raising your hand you could push a button and a machine would call on you.

People will come to your house to teach you stuff.

People would program information into computers so people would learn on a computer.

Going to a museum. learning in school

Computer educations and computer teacher.

No school. People would learn by TV.

Learn from a TV.

Lego would be educational.

You could learn through the computer.

More expensive desks.

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Entertainment

Residents

Individual - many varieties - by Internet

Not much change from present

Will reflect lower standards in taste and performance emphasizing excitement and superficiality.

New kind of Jazz

More entertainment.

Back to vaudeville & variety shows & dance pavilions with big band music for dancing not just in hotels but community based as Hershey PA was in 30's, 40's, 50's & 60's

Movie theaters are extinct; entertainment is on computers

Physical, family recreation

Clearer TV

Cleaner

Some clean; some dirty

More of the same only better. More home entertainment radio TV, etc.

Everyone taking a vacation

3-d TV

Continue what they are doing

Travel, travel, travel. Education with more sports.

Ride motorcycles

Sports - TV - shows

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There might be more outside games.

Virtual reality.

Nintendo 125 - better graphics - less expensive games.

All recreation will be held in cyberspace.

Flying skates and skateboards.

They will invent a new sport.

For little babies little TVs that say mommy.

Everything would be high tech.

Interactive holographic TV.

3D video games.

Better graphics and push button tec.

Hologram video games and movies.

3D movies and TV shows.

Have radios with TV and when a song that you like you can watch the video

3D televisions, girls playing pro sports mixed together with boys.

To have better graphics on games.

Virtual reality sports.

They will invent Nintendo 128 or 256.

There would be vacation you could take at home.

We will have more digital and web television.

More big parks like Disney World.

I think TVs will be 3D or instead of a TV you could an IMAX.

People will put on plays more often.

People could use virtual reality to enter inside the mainframe of the internet.

Playing soccer, softball, baseball and watching TV.

Computer games for 20 people to play.

Performing rats that sing and dance.

Virtual reality sports.

Sesame Street in school. Elmo autographs.

A new TV that uses the IMAX concept.

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Food

Residents

Cooked and ready to heat. More fruit, healthy food

fast food; quick; easily packaged

Quality and variety of precooked meals will increase, food in pills will soon be available

All fast food

More food - less poisons put on them

More packaged quick-served. More herbal varieties - some pills taken meals for those of faster pace

More people will be eating frozen dinners, fast food restaurants

World hunger will be worse in spite of better transportation, growing and packaging methods, because of world population

Pills

Packaged dry food

More that I don't like

Better than it is today. More packaged foods, also frozen

Canned foods

Less fat and cholesterol

Pretty good now

Leaner

More health stress - better health practice Prepared foods

Pills - Capsules

Will eat certain things.

More vegetarian

More food from foreign countries adjusted to meet the American taste

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Food

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It could be in little cubed packs.

We will be eating space food.

A new flavor of food that's really addictive.

Everything will be consumed in gel cap form.

More grocery stores; robots will serve you if you go out to eat. Fancy silverware used. Cartoon characters serve you in restaurants.

We will have a way to keep our food fresh for longer periods of time.

Food would expand when it was put in the microwave and food would be fat free with no sugar.

I am really not sure what food will be like...maybe food that tastes good and completely healthy.

Less disposable products

Dehydrated pills make 15 course dinner in a hydration machine.

Little capsules that release flavors for all the meals. You order off a machine.

Will have less fat and sugar

We will have more flavors of things

Special diabetes food

I think that they will have little square things that has a whole meal in it.

They will have less fat and may be smaller.

There might be a new type of food.

There will be more candy, more chips.

Dehydrated food would become hydrated in an oven.

I think they will have food delivery trucks where you order the food you want and trucks deliver them.

Food might be better for your health.

They will find a way to take all the fat out of foods and the food will still be good.

We might have things that change into food when you put it in your mouth.

Food will be freeze dried so people who live on other planets can eat it.

May be harder to grow food such as corn, cabbage and tomato.

Healthy foods and dairy foods

There will be exotic foods that people like.

Might make up a new kind of food like fish gut squid

We might be eating recycled foods.

There might be a fast food place on each block.

Will come up with something so you don't have to throw as much away.

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Health

Residents

Preventive primarily

Federal regulations will popularize HMO's, reduce costs. Technology and handling will improve.

Our doctors will have gone to other countries

Better health care for the poor

There will be national health care - 100% of population covered

More of everything from rooms to improved mechanical devices (wheel chairs that run by talking to them).

More specialized to include Parkinson's and Alzheimer areas

More new drugs but people will still be the "guinea pigs".

Managed care, HMO's - Debates over choice regarding Drs & specialists, how long hospital stays should be

AIDS has been cured; heart strengthening drugs have been discovered

Mandatory

No pain drugs

Cheaper

More Vaccines

National Health Care

I pray it will be back to the patient

Improved but not perfect

Good if you need health care like BV

Medicine to halt AIDS and other maladies that will appear

Perfect by then

New diseases, cure of old diseases but you could still catch cold. Healthcare can always improve.

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Health

2-5 Grade Elementary Students

There will be a cure for every disease.

A cure for AIDS.

Humans will have gained the power to grow artificial body parts.

We will stay home if we are sick - no hospitals.

They might find a cure for diseases.

We will probably have a cure for AIDS and cancer.

We could be able to cure any disease.

AIDS, cancer and blind or deafness will be cured.

A cure for AIDS and cancer.

More sicknesses will be cured.

Cure AIDS and cancer by using a laser to zap the virus cells.

A cure for AIDS and cancer.

We will find cures for cancer and AIDS.

cure for all types of cancer

Find a cure for cancer.

We might have a cure for cancer.

Robots could work for doctors.

The doctors would get a medicine that helps AIDS.

People will be able to live to at least 100.

Doctors will find a cure for cancer and AIDS.

Health Care will probably be more modern and a lot better.

We will have a cure for A.I.D.S. and cancer.

Doctors will come to your house.

People will live longer because of new medical technology. People can get gills implanted.

There may be rooms you can go in and make you better.

A cure for cancer and hospitals right next door.

You could get medicine from Animals.

Rub medicine on a cut and it will heal like that.

There might be a shot for anything.

Robots would be programmed to do different surgeries and make it less easy to mess up.

Something to help stop cancer.

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Technology

Residents

Vast development in robots
operations on TV

Dramatic advances in medicine, biology, knowledge of outer space, interplanetary travel, and child psychology.

I would hope we would return to technology which would improve the world

More technology

This will pass all present understanding by many more inventions to make life easier, to learn more faster and to cover more information than we now have.

Technology has kept on making living more comfortable in Western hemisphere, Europe and coastal Asia

Medicine

Still looking for life beyond Earth

Deeper

More automated

Picture telephones

Beyond our imagination.

more complex

Computers, typewriters

The sky is the limit.

Can watch operation on TV

Continue to learn new ways to upgrade current methods

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Technology

2-5 Grade Elementary Students

You might be able to shop through the computer.

There will be books that read to you

Space craft to stay at moon for 7 years.

Life and computers will be indistinguishable.

TV/telephone combination

Time machine

We will have more voice activated lights and furniture.

Very advanced.

Digital school, boredom machine

A better, longer-lasting spacecraft!

Space shuttles that go the speed of light

Holograms so you feel like you're inside of it.

High tech things

faster space transportation

To create a lot more inventions.

We might have robot maids.

You could hear a computer that could read to us.

There will be more technology like new TVs.

Would be very more advanced.

I think a lot computers will have a lot more power.

Lots of things on the WWW or world wide web. Hand held image senders.

I think that all video games would have 150 bytes and 3D graphics.

Batteries won't waste out.

People could live in houses made of cement and glass.

Computer, telephone and cellular phones.

Electronic eraser and chalkboards.

You have technology eyes that ;you wouldn't need glasses

You can see people in a mirror

Cyborgs Would be real and a formula that makes you immortal???

Be able to disappear.

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Transportation

Residents

Motorized

Fly in little personal planes

Electric power will be replacing gasoline for automobiles; fully automated trains will run on a cushion of air

More trains

More fast trains based on Japan's system - later placed above traffic on sides of road

Electric cars, more maps transportation

The air will become more crowded, trains used less & less

Flying on individual machines

Electric cars

Helicopters! For everybody

bicycles, motorcycles & cars airplanes

More, faster air transportation, through roads for trucks only

car

Safer

Monorail in many cities

By air-space ships-more public transportation fewer cars

Wishes she knew. Electric WC

Faster

More rapid air and road travel - The faster, the possibilities of more danger

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Transportation

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We will ride solar powered cars.

There might be a car that doesn't pollute the air.

We will be transporting approximately 200 feet in the air.

Everyone will have jetpacks

Mountain bikes would have more gears. Instead of cars use buggies.

There might be a car that can fly.

We may have more solar and electric cars with different designs.

We would have solar cars that work really well.

Hover cars...maybe? Cars that float...awesome!

I think transportation will stay the same except more solar energy cars.

Same but faster.

Hover cars that go as high as a plane.

Cars that use the sun to drive.

Maybe we will have cars that won't pollute.

transportation will not pollute the air

Floating cars that use yeast instead of gas.

We might have something where you tell it where you want to go and it zaps you there.

Maybe you could get up in the air.

There will be cars that glide in the sky

You could program a computer to send you anywhere.

Solar power cars will be much better.

Cars will work from solar energy.

I think we will have solar powered and electric cars and space shuttle will be able to stay in space as long as the people want it to.

We might have cars that don't pollute.

Cars will travel on electrified rails.

Maybe all you will get to ride from place to place on bikes getting wings.

A flying machine like a U.F.O.

Cars could float in the air.

A flying car that you don't have to steer, just say something and it will take you

We could have wings.

You will fly around in a jet pack.

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Government/Politics

Residents

Lesser

Never any different. Too many presidents w/girlfriends

You never know

More democratic governments around the world

Satisfied - gradually turn democratics

Don't know

Same old stuff

Will go on. Our country is the best there is & will continue to be

International governments

US president Bill Clinton Governor Tom Ridg Lieutenant gov Mark Single

More capitalism, less socialism

Same battle between liberal and conservative, and visionary statesman vs. self-serving politician.

Unbelievable!

Need more honesty

Local - downsizing of state and federal

More democracy in Africa and Russia; China is still a problem

Some countries will form to make 1 out of 2 or 3.

Continue to worsen

This is inconceivable but it will still be divided into Depts. - The present system - but different needs will be met somehow. Women will be president and vice president at some point probably very gradually. Politics will remain dirty & knock down drag out techniques a real problem area for country

I hope cleaner politics.

Get back to the people governing & get the rottenness out of politics

Could & will change. Wishes she knew