

THE SHAPE OF JOBS TO COME

Project meeting held in Doetinchem 19-24. 9.2016

TASK: PROFILE AND ADVERTISEMENT FOR FUTURE JOB

Desk research was carried out to identify an initial long list of future and current jobs or careers which might grow in prominence. These were reviewed by members of the Association of Professional Futurists and Fast Future's Global Network.

The next ten jobs were selected on the basis of being representative of the breadth, scope and impact of the jobs that would be created or become more prominent in the future.

1. For each job, the following information is provided:
 - a) a short description
 - b) an assessment as to when it might possibly emerge and be "accepted" as a recognised profession
 - c) a day in the life of the professional
2. The ten jobs were selected to cover a range of activities from pure science driven roles such as a "nano-medic" through to those which help us deal with the impact of technology on our lives such as a "virtual clutter organiser". The roles also cover a range of disciplines from healthcare to farming, from personal services to environment protection and policing education. The ten jobs are listed below and description is available at http://fastfuture.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/01/FastFuture_Shapeofjobstocome_FullReport1.pdf

1. Body Part Maker

2. Nano-medic

3. Farmer of genetically-engineered crops and livestock

4. Old Age Wellness Manager/Consultant Specialits

5. Memory Augmentation Surgeon

6. Virtual lawyer

7. Space pilots, Architects and Tour Guides

8. Vertical Farmers

9. Climate Change Reversal Specialist

10. Weather Modification Police.

Task Description

- A. **Choose** a future job from the list
- B. **Create a profile** for a higher educated person for a job in the future
Think of the following aspects:
 1. What qualities must a erson have for the job you have chosen?
 2. What qualities are "outdated" or no longer needed?
 3. Is there a difference in importance between the qualities required now andthe ones probably needed in the future?
 4. What skills and qualities do you have? (personal question)
- C. Imagine you are an employer of a big company or government organisation. **Create an advertisement** for the future job you've chosen.
Include the following information:
 1. Job description
 2. Responsibilities (what do you need to do?)
 3. Requirements (what skills and qualities are necessary for this job?)
- D. Prepare a **short presentation** including both the profile and the advert to show your work to the other groups.