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What do you do when you have a problem that you have no idea how to solve? You could research the topic of the problem, or you could ask some people with some background information or, you could be creative and do something different. Well if like me you're interested in all that stuff then you might want to become a computer scientist.

Computer scientists are good at problem solving and technology in order to apply the idea to the device. I want to become a computer scientist because I'm Interested in the idea of that subject. A little while ago I had a class called computer science and once I started it I really enjoyed it. At the time I was getting good with coding and computers but I didn't know too much about what I could do with my newfound knowledge, that class and that teacher helped me learn how I could use my skills to be creative and problem solve.

Computer scientists use technology to solve problems and prepare for the future! They also program software to create applications. Computer scientists research technology usage. Their main focus is to develop models for interaction between people and computers. A computer scientist understands the theoretical aspects of working with computers. They do not necessarily work with hardware and applications in the same way that computer engineers do, actually building them, but instead, a computer scientist studies how technology handles information and applies it to programs.

In the computer science field, in Wisconsin, you can make 24 thousand to 58 thousand a year if you have a basic computer science job. If you get more advanced you can apply for harder jobs in computer science and make 68 thousand to 200 thousand dollars per year as a professor. This compared to the average Wisconsin wage, $60,773 per year on average, in my opinion this job can give a decent income.

In order to be in one of the more basic computer science jobs you must earn at least a basic computer science degree. This course of study generally takes about four years to complete and will include a number of advanced math and science courses. You can get a master's degree in software engineering and other high end degrees to improve the quality of the job you can apply for in the field of computer and will most likely increase the pay and difficulty of the job.

I really like the aspect of using technology in a creative way to help the community in which computer science has to offer. I enjoy helping people and making others happy because it makes me happy. That is why I feel that this job is a good fit for my personality. "Only those who have learned the power of sincere and selfless contribution experience life's deepest joy: true fulfillment." Tony Robbins.