



# *Education To Empower Your Purpose*

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# A Little About Ronny

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# What We'll Cover

 **Education & Purpose**

 **3 Types of Education**

 **Practical Application**

 **2019 Challenges**

# Passion, Preparation & Purpose

**You play an active role in the design and manifestation of your purpose.**

# Preparation - Education

**Formal Education**

**Informal & Non-Formal Education**

**Environment & Associations**

# Formal Education

**A systematic, organized education model, structured and administered according to a given set of laws and norms, presenting a rather rigid curriculum as regards objectives, content and methodology.**

# College Is For Everybody!

**Graduate Degrees**

**Bachelor's Degree**

**Associates Degree**

**Certificates**

**Skills Awards**

**Continuing Education**

# Let's Talk Numbers

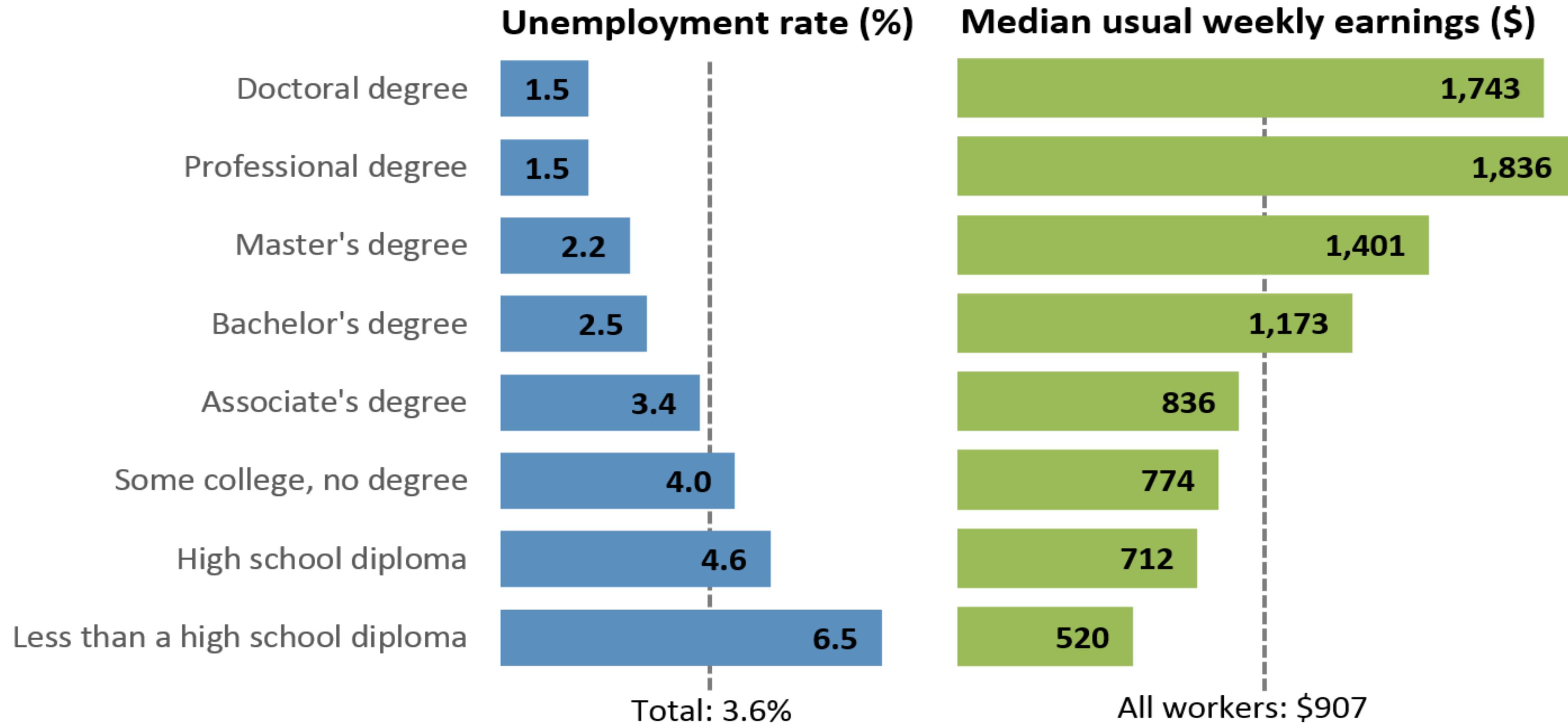
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**1 Million**

**2.5 %**



# Unemployment rates and earnings by educational attainment, 2017



Note: Data are for persons age 25 and over. Earnings are for full-time wage and salary workers.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

# Let's Talk Numbers

**\$37,172**

**3.2 Million**

**\$400**

# Continuing Education Courses

**Event Planning**

**Floral Design**

**Project Management**

**Photography**

**Grant Writing**

**Non-Profit Management**

**Small Business**

**Leadership**

**Graphic Design**

**Sewing**

**Jewelry**

**Accounting**

# 2019 Challenge #1

**Take a college course.**

# Informal & Non-Formal Education

**General terms for education that can occur outside of a traditional structured curriculum.**

# Examples

**Museums**

**Conference**

**Lectures**

**Books**

**Podcast**

**Television**

**Adult Learning**

# 2019 Challenge #2

**Read one non-fiction  
book per month.**

# Experience & Associations

**Placing yourself in situations and around people that will help you learn, grow, and expose you to new ideas and experiences.**



# Examples

**Apprenticeships**

**Internship**

**Community Service**

**Volunteering**

**Mentors**

**Professional Organizations**

# 2019 Challenge #3

**Find 3 mentors.**

**Spiritual. Business or Professional. Personal.**

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# Questions



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