

An Annotated Bibliography of Web-based Career Resources



Occupational Outlook Handbook, usually available in the school Career Center. The standard career research tool, based on vocational interests. A national publication.

www.bls.gov/ooh/

Who Do You Want to Be? Career exploration tool divided into sections appropriate for Middle School, High School, Community College students, Adults and others. Organized by OOH Interest groups, provides suggested educational course work by occupation. Useful for determining need classes, prerequisites for college classes, and necessary background for various occupations.

<http://whodouwant2b.com/>

Do2learn, Do Too Learn

Resources for behavior and social skills training. Products and services for students who are emotionally disturbed or on the autism spectrum.

www.do2learn.com/

Soft Skills to Pay the Bills: Mastering Soft Skills for Workplace Success, Office of Disability of Employment Policy

Highly recommended. The source of the Warm ups for this set of lesson plans. Social Skills training, revised and edited by high school students.

<http://www.dol.gov/odep/topics/youth/softskills/>

Career Locker



The Center on Education and Work, creator and developer of the world class web-based career information system called *CareerLocker*, is located in the Center for Education and Work (CEW) within the highly ranked School of Education at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The easy to use, comprehensive website responds to the individual and encourages a self-directed and engaged approach to career development and job-seeking.

CareerLocker is designed to help youth and adults:

- become aware of themselves and explore how their unique patterns of interests, skills and values can be applied in their career
- become aware of the relevance of how their current educational experiences serve as the foundation for future career aspirations and life path
- develop the job-seeking skills needed to acquire meaningful employment and make successful transitions into and throughout the world of work

What's included in my yearly *CareerLocker* subscription?

- ✓ CareerLocker accounts for every student and staff member
- ✓ ePortfolio/Individual Learning Plan
- ✓ Reel Life Videos/Budget Builder Slideshow
- ✓ The Spanish version
- ✓ Free Webinars, Online Demos, and Tech Support
- ✓ Free website customization with your school or organization's logo

Offering Students and Job-Seekers...

- Self-assessments matching occupations to interests, values, and skills
- Comprehensive information on more than over 700 occupations and overviews of more than 450 specializations
- Career Clusters and Pathways for easy exploration of occupations and a better understanding of how they are related to one another
- Comprehensive information for more than 3,400 post-secondary schools and over 1,200 programs of study
- Compare features for occupations and for schools, universities, and colleges
- Reel Life Videos, which includes occupational videos in English and Spanish
- An ePortfolio that helps individuals to provide evidence of their potential by demonstrating past accomplishments that can be shared with others
- An Individual Learning Plan to support career and education planning
- A Career Planning Guide for high school students
- Resume and Cover Letter programs
- A Budget Builder program
- Links to job openings
- A Spanish version

Offering Professionals Who Work with Students and Job-Seekers...

- Features, content, and activities that align education and learning with work
- More than 400 Classroom Activities that promote career development and decision-making skills and are aligned with standards and guidelines
- Extensive customizable reports that reflect individual and organizational use and patterns
- A Message Center feature that allows professionals to post announcements and assignments
- An advertising-free career resource
- Free Webinars, Online Demos, and Tech Support

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Most highly recommended. The most complete vocational exploration tool I have ever seen! Starts with the budget to provide motivation, includes links to local colleges for classes necessary to vocational goal and all the information listed on all the sites above. Appropriate for At Risk or emancipated youth with grit, intelligence and independence.

<http://careerlocker.com/Default.asp>

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