Career Interest Surveys

Job Gateway www.jobgateway.pa.gov

- Choose Career Services from top tab, then Career Videos or Interview Training
- Note: Students need to create a profile to use this site

Drive of Your Life <u>www.driveofyourlife.org</u>

- This website is an animated career exploration game.
- You can choose to see a demo of the program from the main page.
- Students answer a series of questions all while building a customized car.
- Students receive style profiles that show their top three personality scores from the answers they gave.
- Then careers that match their style profile. Each career lists average income and education needed. It also denotes if the job is HOT, meaning if it is in the top 50 fastest growing/or high paying jobs and a brief description of the career.
- The game, which utilizes the car that the student built asks trivia questions and then shows what a typical day is like for any career chosen, what the environment is (inside/outside) for that job, what the physical labor is like, if you need to work with others, what skill sets are needed, what computer usage is needed while working, and the next steps in exploring this career further if the student is interested in the career.
- I'm not sure you can save the results, so you may want to print the information that you want until you figure out if you can save and access them later.

ISEEK Career Cluster Interest Survey

http://www.iseek.org/careers/clusterSurvey

What is a career cluster interest survey?

Everyone has a different way to describe themselves and what they like to do. This survey lets you rate activities you enjoy, your personal qualities, and school subjects you like. Then you can see which career clusters are a match for your interests.

How long will it take?

The survey will take about 5-10 minutes.

What will I learn?

At the end of the survey, you will see a list of career clusters that are a good match for your interests.

Career One Stop Career Exploration Website www.careeronestop.org

On this website users can do the following:

Explore Careers:

-Offers interest assessment, but it is the O*net so nothing new.

-Offers a Work Values lesson. Students can take an assessment to determine what their own core work values are. Great discussion with students. -Offers information on 900 vocations. Students can read about them, compare them, find out which ones are "hot" careers. They can also research general industries.

Find Training:

- Defines training options that best fits students needs.

• <u>High school equivalency</u>

- Adult Basic Education
- Short-term training
- <u>College</u>
- <u>Certifications</u>
- <u>Apprenticeships</u>
- Internships
- Professional development
- Do you need a license?

Job Search:

-Make your job search efforts pay off with research and planning.

- Create a job search plan
- Research employers
- Research salaries
- Online job search
- What's in demand?
- Inquiry letters
- Inquiry letter sample

-Networking information

-Find a job

Search for a job right on the site by entering a job and location in the boxes.

Find your state job bank to post your resume.

What are job banks? Employment agencies Military options Job fairs

-Resumes and Applications

- Resumes
- Cover letters
- Job applications
- Online applications
- Portfolios
- Work samples
- References

-Interviewing and Negations

TOOL KIT

-A plethora of other resources for you and your students

SHORT CAREER VIDEOS

To just access the videos of most, if not all, of the careers (1:00-2:00 minutes in length), use this link below, or click on VIDEOS on the main website page. (It's in the middle of the page on the left)

http://www.careeronestop.org/Videos/CareerandClusterVideos/career-and-clustervideos.aspx