

Online Resources -Career and Post-Secondary Exploration

Career Exploration and Planning:

www.pacareerstandards.com -Main PA website for career development and the Core Standards for Career Education and Work.

Essential and numerous resources for youth, families, and educators!

www.pacareerzone.com – PA Department of Education-recommended career exploration site- Free! Includes three major pieces: “Assess Yourself,” “Explore Job Families,” and “Budget Your Life.” See the “Grow” link at the top of the home page where users can create a login and record their progress each time they visit the site and review their previous work (features a resume builder, reference list builder, cover letter builder, and journaling functions, among others).

www.educationplanner.org – PHEAA-sponsored site, with career exploration, college matching, postsecondary exploration – very interactive, with links to O*NET and numerous other resources, including checklists for what to look for in a postsecondary institution and what to do during postsecondary visits.

www.onetonline.org - Links to My Next Move, and My Next Move for Veterans. Updated Bright Outlook Occupations feature is included within the O*NET site which helps users to more accurately target careers where new job opportunities should be in the future. In addition, the Browse by Industry searches within the O*NET sites are also updated to reflect more current employment patterns.

<http://www.pacareercoach.org> - Designed to help participants find a good career

- > Provides the most current local data on wages, employment, job postings and associated education and training.
- > Personalizes results based on education.

www.mynextmove.org – O*NET-related, up-to-date, and user-friendly career exploration site.

www.myfuture.com - College and Career Information and Military.

www.careertech.org (formerly www.careerclusters.org) - Nationwide, Career Technical Education (CTE) programs are changing, evolving and innovating to better serve the country’s needs. CTE is preparing students of all ages to help drive America’s success and vitality. Further, it is creating an educational environment that integrates core academics with real-world relevance.

www.careertech.org/resources/clusters/interest-survey.html - Excellent Career Cluster survey.

www.roadtripnation.org- Video/TV series on people interview others on their career path and spark.

www.asvab.com - excellent aptitude and interest inventory for high school students.

Excellent Career Information Decision Systems- Site Licenses with a Cost

www.careergame.com - Elementary career interest tools. (Rick Trow Productions)

www.xap.com - former college and career site from Bridges

www.careercruising.com - K-12 career development site

www.coinproducts.com - K-12 career development site.

www.naviance.com- K-12 career development site.

www.searchinstitute.org - Sparks Curriculum K-12