

Global Perspectives

Economics Unit Internet Assignment on Careers

FIRST, choose a career in which you have an interest. SECOND, on the back of this paper, write a paragraph describing what you already know about this occupation. FINALLY, research this career with the websites provided to you. Try to gather the following information:

a. Career title _____

b. Salary or hourly wages, with and without experience

c. Training or education required

d. Opportunities for advancement (Can I be promoted? Will I receive a different job title? If so, explain.)

e. Will you be a part of a union? If so, which one?

f. Working conditions (Indoors or outside? Hours worked per week? Special uniform? Safety requirements?, etc.)

h. Job-related problems (health, travel, etc.)

i. Are there related occupations? If so, list them. (For instance, jobs related to carpentry might be roofing or bricklaying.)

MAKE SURE TO ANSWER THE LAST QUESTION ON THE BACK OF THIS SHEET!

Wow Careers

<http://www.wowcareers.com/>

See what people "on the job" say about various careers. Discover what's best about each one, how much money the job might pay, and what it takes to succeed

Next Step Magazine

<http://www.nextstepmagazine.com>

For high school students who want to know more about careers, college and life. With special career exploration, college preparation and more

Career Search

<http://cbweb9p.collegeboard.org/career/bin/career.pl> There are thousands of possible careers anybody can be when they grow up_ from truck drivers to funeral directors, find information about them here.

S-Cool: Careers

<http://www.s-cool.co.uk/careers>

Contains detailed career options and job details. Also has a questionnaire to help students find a career to suit them and descriptions of related companies.

FirstGov for Kids: Careers

http://www.kids.gov/k_careers.htm

Directory of sites designed to help children and teens explore possibilities for their futures

What Do They Do?

<http://www.whatdotheydo.com>

Teach about what people do in different jobs or occupations or careers. Each explanation is followed by a short story, which portrays a day on the job.

America's Career InfoNet

<http://www.acinet.org/acinet/>

Find wage and employment trends, occupational requirements, state-by-state labor market conditions, and extensive career resource library online

Career Information

http://stats.bls.gov/k12/html/edu_over.htm

Presents potential careers ranging from dancing to accounting based on students' interests. From the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Career Trail

<http://library.thinkquest.org/11720/> Student-created guide to jobs, resumes and vocational interests.