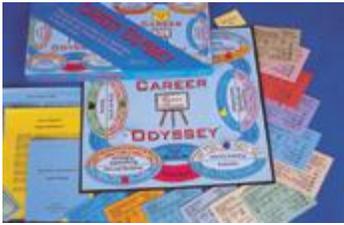


New Tools in the Career Resource Center

Career Odyssey® Board Game



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2-6 players • Grades 8 and up

Career Odyssey® is a board game specifically designed to help students explore careers that may be good matches for their talents and interests. Students develop insight into their own talents and interests and then try to match them to careers.

Players fill out a brief "Talents and Interests" card that asks them to select two talents out of six that are most descriptive of themselves. The talents are based on Howard Gardner's theory of multiple intelligences, but the names are simplified. Players also specify work preferences, such as working mostly alone or mostly with others.

The game contains 100 career cards, divided into 12 major career areas. The cards describe talents required for success in the career and how the career relates to the same job preference dimensions described on the cards filled out by the players. Players then navigate around the board trying to collect career cards that are similar to their own card. The game is made more interesting by players' ability to trade and sell cards to each other. Players earn play money based on the degree of match between their own card and the career cards they collect.

Interview Challenge Board Game



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Interview Challenge is an educational board game designed to teach important job interviewing skills. In the game, players compete to give Paula, a fictitious job applicant, the best advice on how to succeed in her interview. In the process of playing the game, players learn eight vital skills for successful interviewing, as well as seven major types of questions and how to answer them. The game contains many excellent answers to typical interview questions that students can use as models for their own answers. Preparation for the interview, interacting with the receptionist, and other topics are also covered.

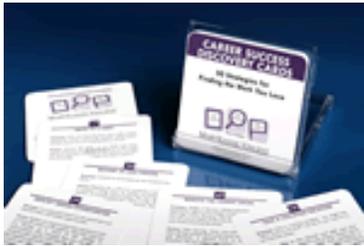
You're Hired!® Board Game



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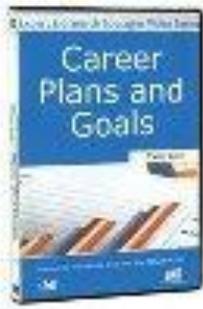
You're Hired!® helps students learn important skills in the job search process, especially filling out applications and interviewing. Players in the game play the role of the employer. They evaluate job applications and interview the job candidates. In order to win the game, players have to think critically and evaluate each candidate's strengths and limitations in relation to the demands of the job.

In the process of making these decisions, players will look for and find positive actions, as well as problems and mistakes that applicant's make, both in filling out the application and in the interview. The players will then reject the applicants who have made the mistakes or who have serious limitations. In the post-game discussion, the teacher encourages the students to explain why they hired or rejected the various applicants.



Career Success Discovery Cards Use any or all of these 50 strategies to gain clarity about your areas of expertise. Each strategy card includes an action to help you uncover and rediscover your skills.

New DVD's



Career Planning

Workers spend, on average, 45 hours a week on the job. Most people want to spend that time in a career that's enjoyable and rewarding. To find a job that meets these needs, people must be effective career planners.

Throughout this program, career experts discuss innovative tips and strategies a person can use to set goals and find career direction. Viewers learn about the importance of career planning and are encouraged to reflect on their values, passions, and skills.



Green Jobs

Green jobs are flourishing and quickly becoming some of the hottest occupations in today's job market.

This DVD helps viewers learn about the green industry and gain valuable advice for securing a green job. It also explains a critical truth: that a wealth of green job opportunities exists beyond preserving and restoring the environment.

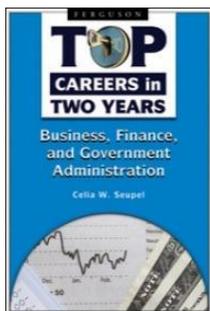
Viewers will discover and learn about such jobs and the education needed to obtain them. Featuring interviews with experts and people who work for green companies, this program shows which jobs are considered green, where the opportunities are, and how best to prepare for careers in this growing area.

Some of our new career books

Careers in Two Years

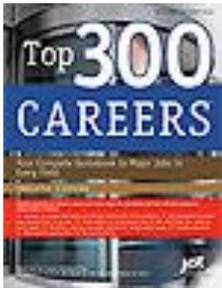
Based on the premise that four years of higher education may not be the right choice for all high school graduates, *Top Careers in Two Years: Business, Finance, and Government Administration* provides helpful information on careers in the business, finance, and government administration industries for students with two-year degrees.

Job profiles include:



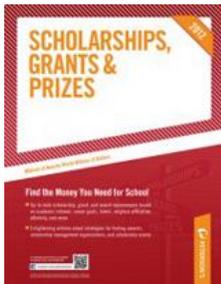
- Accounts payable administrator
- Brokerage assistant
- Court reporter
- Executive assistant
- Human resources assistant
- Insurance adjuster
- Loan officer
- Office manager
- Social services assistant
- Sports and fitness manager

* Other topics include: Communications and the Arts; Computers and Information Technology, Construction and the Trades; Education and Social Services; Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources; Healthcare, Medicine and Science; Hospitality, Human Services, and Tourism; Manufacturing and Transportation; Public Safety, Law and Security; Retail, Marketing and Sales. *



Top 300 Careers Book

Statistics indicate that most working Americans are not in the occupations that suit them best, suggesting that one of the major challenges people face in their work life is choosing the right-fit career. This book empowers readers to conquer career indecision. Readers will explore hundreds of jobs, assess their best career fit, and learn how to find good jobs quickly. Top 300 Careers is based on current labor marketing information, making it the perfect go-to resource for students, job seekers, and anyone doing career research. This book provides thorough, current, and interesting descriptions for all major jobs—covering more than 90 percent of the workforce. Readers will learn about salaries, future growth, outlook, education, skills required, and more for nearly 300 jobs. Plus, an assessment matches readers' personal skills to these jobs. A special book-within-a-book section describes the seven steps that cut job search time in half and includes sample resumes.



Peterson's Scholarships, Grants, and Prizes 2012 provides up-to-date information on millions of privately funded awards available to college students. It contains detailed profiles of awards, based on ethnic heritage, talent, employment experience, military service, and other categories that are available from such private sources as foundations, corporations, and religious and civic organizations.

And many, many more!