Planning for Careers in Pennsylvania

This website is a career exploration resource for use in the classroom by students and job seekers interested in finding information on careers. PA CareerZone is a web-based career exploration and planning system. It is a user-friendly, interactive tool to find information on 900 occupations in Pennsylvania. This site is for anyone who is interested in learning more about Pennsylvania careers such as students, teachers, school guidance counselors, workforce development staff and career planners.

List of Current Pennsylvania’s HPO Listing

There are 22 career clusters for easier identification of careers. High-Priority Occupations (HPO), are in each cluster, and indicated by a red target symbol. This information is excellent in career planning and in selecting occupations which are in demand. Occupational titles are also marked with a small television set which indicates that there is a video clip which demonstrates actual performance of the job.

Budget Your Life

This area helps students form a budget that matches a desired lifestyle which is a necessity for financial success. As students first enter the workforce, they need to know how much money they will have available to spend on different aspects of your life. This will help students to avoid debt and possibly even save some money for a rainy day. Students will be asked a series of questions about lifestyles to help determine the amount of money that is needed to live that lifestyle. This information is helpful in planning future employment in Pennsylvania.

Find A Career Path Just For You

Website Navigation

- **Assess Yourself**
  Three different ways to determine what careers are best for your career plan

- **Explore Careers**
  22 different career clusters to select from to review careers

- **Budget Your Life**
  Aligning your lifestyle with your paycheck

Looking for Training Institutions in PA?

Once a Career has been selected...

The Training and Education link will list all current PA training institutions and colleges of your choice to review a program’s requirements, costs, location and general information.

For further information contact:
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