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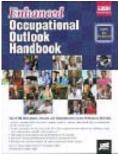
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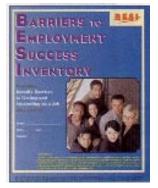


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Barriers to Employment Success Inventory, Second Edition, Author: John J. Liptak Format: 8.5x11, pkg of 25, 6panel foldout, self-scoring, selfinterpreting, consumable, no other components needed. FREE Administrator's Guide included with package. copyright: 2002 C2-JA8590 Package of 25 1-9 pkgs \$39.95 \$35.95 10+ pkgs

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Job Search Attitude Inventory, Second Edition, Author: John J. Liptak, Ed.D.

Format: 8x11, pkg of 25, 6-panel foldout, consumable, no other components needed. Package includes FREE 8 page Job Search Attitude Inventory Administrator's Guide. copyright: 2002

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Barriers to Employment Success Inventory, Second Edition

Identify Barriers to Getting and Succeeding on a Job

By John J. Liptak, Ed.D. For: HS-Adult, Reading Level: Grade 8

Excellent for programs that must document results - Workforce Investment Act, Welfare-to-Work, rehabilitation - to name some!

♦ A simple cost effective way to identify and document key employment barriers!

- Takes just 20 to 30 minutes!
- Same low price as previous edition less than \$1.60 per test!
- ♦ More than 300,000 copies in print!

Key Features Maintained in Second Edition

The **BESI** is now one of JIST's most popular assessments. The new second edition keeps key features:

Same user friendly format with easy-to-follow instructions.

♦ Scoring AND interpretation are all in one piece! Test-takers understand what the test means right away!

♦ Self-scored and interpreted - fosters self-directed attitudes and behaviors.

There Are Several Improvements

♦ Simplified language, design, and instructions make it even easier for users to read and complete.

 Color-coding to distinguish barrier categories, helping users move confidently from step to step.

 Easy checklists for identifying employment barriers and ways to overcome them.

Related Products Individual Employment Plan (IEP) Job Search Attitude Inventory (JSAI)

How the BESI Works

Test-takers rate 50 simple statements (such as "Learning to deal with anger " and "Returning to school to improve my chances for work"), then self-score these items into five categories. Scores for each cluster are put on a graphic profile, making it easy to identify problem areas. The five barriers are:

♦ **Personal.** A lack of basic survival needs such as housing or transportation.

♦ Physical and Psychological. Problems including substance abuse and low self-esteem.

 Career Planning. A lack of career planning and career-decision making skills.
 Job Seeking Skills. A lack of knowledge of job seeking techniques or a lack of a job search plan.

◆ Education and Training. A need for additional job training or education for the job sought.

Encourages an Action Plan: The final panel suggests ways to overcome barriers and helps test-takers create action plans, a step often overlooked in other assessments. These plans can be used in group or individual career counseling to deal with problems.

Job Search Attitude Inventory (JSAI), Second Edition

By John J. Liptak, Ed.D. For: HS-Adult, Reading Level: Grade 7

Benefits

The **JSAI** provides a quick assessment of how motivated a person is likely to be to find a job. Since self-motivated persons can benefit from relatively inexpensive services - such as job search assistance or reading a job search book - the **JSAI** can save far more than it costs! The instrument has immediate application to:

♦ Predict who is more likely to find jobs in less time. Extensive experience and research indicate that self-directed attitudes toward getting jobs are more likely to result in people getting jobs in less time.
 ♦ Target valuable program resources. The JASI can help determine who is most likely to benefit from services, as well as those who need alternative services.

♦ Use as a pre- and post-test. Measure the effectiveness of programs that improve attitudes and self-esteem.

♦ Improve program results and cost-effectiveness. Very important where job placement must be documented as an outcome.

How the JSAI Works

Test-takers agree or disagree with 32 statements on a four-point scale. Then they self-score the instrument, turn the page, and place their scores on a graphic profile that shows four measures: Luck vs. Planning; Involved vs. Uninvolved; Self-Directed vs. Other-Directed; Active vs Passive.

Test-takers and professionals receive immediate visual feedback - no waiting for batch or off-site computer scoring.

Great for programs where getting a job is an outcome.

♦ Self-Scored, fosters self-directed attitudes and behaviors.

• Quick - takes just 30 minutes to complete.

♦New Lower Price!

Improvements in the JASI, Second Edition

♦ Simplified language and instructions plus the sixpanel design make it easier for users to read, complete and score.

♦ Offers job seekers concrete suggestions on how to move from being passive and uninvolved in their job search to being confidently active and motivated in finding work.

♦ New research on "learned helplessness" and victim mentality is presented in the revised **JASI Administrator's Guide.** These conditions often hold job seekers back.

♦ Documents validity and reliability when used with several different groups, including convicted offenders, welfare-to-work clients, and youth.



Here are just a few of the many reasons why the *CEI* is so popular:

 Less expensive than the many other tests - just \$1.40 each, or less.
 Self-scored and interpreted - fosters

self-direction. 3. Immediate feedback - graphic scores in 15 career clusters.

 Use with diverse groups - modest reading level, clear text, and great design.

5. Easy to use - administer individually or in groups in 30-45 minutes.

6. Career information AND planning included in the same piece!

7. Charts 15 career clusters and hundreds of job titles.

8. Cross referenced to major career references.

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The Career Exploration Inventory (CEI), Second Edition

A Guide for Exploring Work, Leisure, and Learning by John J. Liptak, Ed.D.

For: HS-Adult, Reading Level: Equivalent to Grade 7

Self-scoring, self-interpreted, and loads of career information-ALL in one 12-panel folder!

The *CEI* asks test-takers to consider their past, present and future activities by reflecting on 120 brief activity statements. Test-takers then indicate whether they enjoyed or would enjoy that activity. A simple selfscoring grid totals the responses and provides an immediate graphic picture of interest levels in 15 career clusters. And here is the good part: Test-takers unfold the device to its *Work, Learning, & Leisure Activities Guide.* Here they find a big chart with information on each of the 15 career clusters. Using the results of their inventory, they can focus on 2 to 3 career clusters of greatest interest to them.

The CEI includes much more than most interest tests: Information AND career planning! The CEI folds out to a big six-panel chart titled the "Work, Leisure, and Learning Activities Guide." It's packed with useful information for each of the 15 career clusters including:

♦ Related Occupations-A complete list of all job titles from the Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH) related to each career cluster. This ties the CEI to a major source of additional information on jobs via quick look up of descriptions in the OOH. Clever!

◆Typical Leisure Activities-Lists leisure activities related to each career cluster. Those with limited work experience relate to the career cluster, which helps guide them to school or leisure activities related to their interests.

♦ Related Education and Training-Names specific high school and college courses, college majors, or training programs related to the career cluster.

♦ Related GOE Interest Areas and Work Groups-Lists the new GOE Interest Areas and Work Groups related to the career clusters. And the GOE then cross-references to all O*NET jobs, providing access to the most up-to-date of all occupational information sources.

Even MORE Features...

◆ Formal Test with Good Validity. The CEI has formal validity data comparing favorably to other well-known career interest tests. The professional manual describes the test's conceptual framework and validation process.

♦ Provides Additional Sources of Information. Gives specific sources of additional information, including major career and learning references and the Internet.

◆ Career Planning Worksheet. A "Work, Leisure & Learning Activities Worksheet" is included that encourages people to make specific plans and take action.

◆ **Tips for Instructors and Counselors.** Included with each package of the *CEI* is a free tips booklet for using the *CEI* in individual and group activities.

The Career Exploration Inventory, Second Edition

Author: John J. Liptak

Format: 8.5x11, pkg of 25, 12 panel foldout, selfscoring/self-interpreting, consumable, no other components needed. Includes a free *Tips for Using the CEI* booklet. copyright: 2001, Pack of 25, Workshop manual now available!

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| Workshop Manual | | | |
| C2-JA6121 | | \$19.95 NEW | |

Professional Manual for the Career Exploration Inventory, Second Edition Format: 96 pages, GBC-bound, copyright: 2001 C2-JA8310 \$34.95

Transition-to-Work Inventory (TWI)

John Liptak, Ed.D.

Reading Level: Grade 7, Interest Level: High School-Adult

• An excellent inventory for people with little or no work experience-matches interests to job options!

• Takes just 25 minutes—use in groups or with individuals.

Self-administered, self-scored—fosters self-directed attitudes/behaviors.

Most career assessment inventories use past work experience and educational attainment as key factors in identifying job options for the future. But how do people with little or no work experience and/or who have limited education identify job options and make a transition to employment? What Do You Like to Do? One approach is to match people's interests to job options! Everyone has

interests, so the Transition-to-Work Inventory assesses their levels of interest in a wide variety of nonwork activities.

Test takers review a list of just 84 nonwork activities and rate their like (or dislike) of each one—in other words: What do they like to do? Their scores connect to 14 major career interest areas (based on the Guide for Occupational Exploration—GOE).

The inventory opens up to a career exploration chart that presents a wealth of information organized nents needed. FREE around the 14 GOE areas:

- Many job titles
- Related education and training
- Self-employment options

◆ Plus, space is provided for listing the pros and cons of various possibilities, writing the next steps to take, and for journaling.

The *Transition-to-Work Inventory* can be used with a wide audience. None of the items is gender-specific, and it is written for individuals above the junior high school level:

- Students in school-to-work programs
- Clients in welfare-to-work programs
- Ex-offenders in incarceration-to-work programs
- Job seekers and career changers
- People returning to the workforce
- Clients in rehabilitation-to-work programs
- People with little or no work experience

• The inventory was tested on people from various situations and programs who were having problems getting employment.

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Format: 8.5 x 11, pkg. of 25, 12-panel foldout, self-scoring, selfinterpreting, consumable, no other components needed. FREE Administrator's Guide included in each package. Package of 25 **Copyright:** 2004 JA0759 1-9 pkg \$34.95 10 or more pkgs\$32.95

> "Useful for finding new directions or careers. It helps people think outside the box." —Juan Flores, Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma

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O*NET Career Values Inventory Based on the O*NET Work Importance Locator, Version 3.0, developed by the U.S. Department of Labor

Format: 6-panel foldout, consumable, perforated sheet with 20 work value cards. Includes a FREE Tips for Using the O*NET Career Values Inventory and 25 perforated sheets with work value cards. copyright: 2002 Package of 25 C2-JA8671 \$29.95 1-9 sets \$26.95 10+ sets

New self-directed career exploration assessment! O*NET Career Values Inventory

Based on the O*NET Work Importance Locator developed by the U.S. Department of Labor

For HS-Adult, Reading Level: Grade 9

♦ More efficient version of Dept. of Labor's O*NET Work Importance Locator - takes about 30 minutes

Links directly to nearly 1,000 occupations described in the O*NET database

♦ Cross-references to books, videos, and CD-ROMS with O*NET data

Inexpensive - just \$1.20 each

The U.S. Department of Labor collects detailed information on all major jobs and keeps it in a database called the Occupational Information Network. Known as the O*NET, this database describes approximately 1,000 major jobs, covering about 95% of the labor force.

This new self-directed career exploration assessment helps workers and students explore these O*NET jobs based on their work values.

The O*NET Career Values Inventory measures six major work values:

- Achievement
- Relationships
- Independence
- Support
- Recognition

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Working conditions

First, it asks test-takers to look at 20 cards printed with work value statements. Then, test-takers sort the cards by each value's importance. The process results in scores for six major work values, and these cards identify career groups that tend to include these values and to pinpoint specific jobs to explore.

More efficient, and much less expensive! JIST's O*NET Career Values Inventory includes all the Locator's work values, scoring system, and crossreferences to job titles, thereby maintaining the validity of the original. But the O*NET Career Values Inventory combines the DOL's several components into one device with just two components: a foldout inventory and a sheet of 20 value cards. Shorter directions, format changes, and additional content are other changes. You achieve the same results for a whopping \$4.75 less per test-taker!

Related Products:

- ♦ Best Jobs for the 21st Century, Second Edition
- ♦ Guide for Occupational Exploration, Third Edition
- Enhanced Occupational Outlook Handbook, Third Edition
- ♦ O*NET Dictionary of Occupational Titles, Second Edition
- Quick Guide to College Majors and Careers
- ♦ 50 Best Jobs for the 21st Century video series
- ♦ CareerOINK on CD Info on 14,000 job titles
- Exploring Careers
- ♦ O*Net Career Interests Inventory

O*NET Career Interests Inventory Based on the O*NET Work Importance Locator, Version 3.0, developed by the U.S. Department of Labor Format: 6-panel foldout, consumable, no other components needed. Package includes a FREE Tips for Using the O*NET Career Interests Inventory. copyright: 2002

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For HS-Adult, Reading Level: Grade 9

More efficient version of Dept. of Labor's O*NET Interest Profile - takes about 30 minutes

Links directly to nearly 1,000 occupations described in the O*NET database

- Cross-references to books, videos, and CD-ROMS with O*NET data
- Inexpensive just \$1.20 each

The U.S. Department of Labor collects detailed information on all major jobs and keeps it in a database called the Occupational Information Network. Known as the O*NET, this database describes approximately 1,000 major jobs, covering about 95% of the labor force.

This new self-directed career exploration assessment helps workers and students identify their work-related interests, what they consider important on the job, and their abilities in order to explore occupations. Test-takers indicate whether they like or dislike 180 various activities and then score their responses. Their scores identify career areas that match their interests and pinpoint specific jobs to explore.

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- Exploring Careers
- ♦ O*Net Career Interests Inventory





Vocational Decision-Making Interview, **Revised Edition.**

Authors: Thomas Czerlinsky, Ph.D., and Shirley Chandler, Ph.D.

Format: 8.5 x 11; 6 panel fold out; pkg. of 10; includes questions, scoring, scales, observations, and recommendations; consumable; no other components needed. copyright: 1999 Package of 10

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Vocational Decision-Making Interview (VDMI), Revised Edition

Thomas Czerlinsky, Ph.D., & Shirley Chandler, Ph.D. For: Grades 7-Adult, Reading Level: For Non-Readers

A valid, reliable, and useful career counseling tool for people with disabilities and reading problems!

People with disabilities and learning deficits are often unable to take conventional tests without substantial assistance. So, too often, thousands of dollars are spent on services that are ineffective or inappropriate. This can lead to high stress, poor work performance, and eventual job failure.

The Vocational Decision-Making Interview (VDMI) was designed specifically to improve the vocational decision-making of people with learning and other disabilities. This revised edition has high reliability, validity, and consistency measures that are important in vocational guidance instruments.

How the VDMI Works: Unlike many of the assessment instruments JIST publishes, this one is NOT self-administered or self-scored. The authors found that the intended audience needed a professional to ask the VDMI's 54 structured questions. This personal administration increases validity and quality of the results.

The test administrator quickly records and scores the results on three scales for immediate feedback:

Decision-making readiness. Readiness to make vocational decisions based on occupational knowledge and decision-making skills.

• Employment Readiness. Desire to obtain work and motivation to make a vocational decision.

♦ Self-appraisal. Knowledge and self-perception (including interests, abilities and needs) and history of making vocational decisions.

Ouick and Simple

The test requires 20 to 40 minutes to administer and score. The VDMI does not require special credentials to administer and interpret.

Better Remediation Plans Lead to Better Results

The VDMI helps clarify problems that need to be corrected as part of a successful vocational program. It is not an interest test but a career-counseling tool. The clear scoring and visual scales allow both test-taker and counselor to quickly identify areas that need attention. Schools use the VDMI to identify problem areas and to enhance students' career development. Employment programs find it helpful to identify problem areas and to develop more realistic short-term vocational goals.

Useful for students and adults with

- Low reading skills
- Learning Disabilities
- ♦ Sight limitations or blindness
- Mental retardation
- Chronic mental illness

Brain injuries and sensory disabilities

In situations such as

♦ Group residential settings

 Secondary, technical, and vocational schools

Vocational rehabilitation counseling

For purposes such as

- General counseling and guidance
- Vocational evaluation
- Program planning and development Development individualized education, transition, or rehabilitation

Vocational Decision-Making Interview Administration Manual, Revised Edition

Format: 40 pp., 8.5x11, suggested for anyone administrating the VDMI Paperback

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\$24.95

Enhanced Occupational Outlook Handbook[™], Fifth Edition

by J. Michael Farr and LaVerne L. Ludden, Ed.D. Based on Information by the U.S. Department of Labor For: HS-Adult

Includes O*NET data from O*NET database, release 30

WINNER: Best Technical Book by the Mid-America **Publishers Association!**

This award-winning book combines the best features of America's three most authoritative occupational references - the OOH, the DOT, and now, for the first time. the O*NET!

Includes the following:

All 253 job descriptions from the Occupational Outlook Handbook Almost 1,000 additional job descriptions from the New Occupational Information Network (O*NET)

♦ 12,741 related job titles from the Dictionary of Occupational Titles (DOT)

- Full text job descriptions for the most important 2,600 jobs in the DOT
- Based on the latest data available
- An Excellent career resource made even better!

This new edition organizes a mountain of occupational information around the user-friendly structure of the Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH).

First, there are the thorough narrative descriptions of 253 of American's top occupations from the OOH. Appended to these descriptions are 7,700+ job titles from the Dictionary of Occupational Titles (DOT). And there are complete **DOT** descriptions for about 2,600 of the most important of these 7,700+.

But the big addition is the NEW data from the Department of Labor's Occupational Information Network database. For the first time, nearly 1,000 **O*NET** job descriptions are included, and because they are appended to the OOH descriptions, these new descriptions are cross-referenced with both the OOH and the DOT!

This edition includes lots of new career information, all organized around the OOH's user-friendly occupational cluster. JIST takes great pride in the Enhanced Occupational Outlook Handbook - it meets our test of providing easy access to a vast amount of career information!

There simply is no other book like this. Job seekers, career changers, students, and the professionals who work with them will make good use of this terrific new reference.



Enhanced Occupational Outlook Handbook, **Fifth Edition**

Authors: J.Michael Farr and LaVerne L. Ludden, Ed.D. Format: 768 pp, 8.5x11, softcover and

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| Hard | C2-J0317 | | \$49.95 |

Related Products Occupational Outlook Handbook ♦ JIST's Electronic Enhanced DOT CD-ROM Multimedia OOH, Fifth **Edition CD-ROM** ♦ Career Explorer CD-ROM O*NET Dictionary of Occupa-

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Guide for Occupational Exploration Inventory (GOE) 2nd Edition

A Self-Directed Guide to Career, Learning, and Lifestyle Options

By J. Michael Farr

For: MS-Adult, Reading Level: Grade 8

- Self-Directed, self-scored uses intuitive, direct approach
- ♦ Includes more than 1,000 O*NET job titles
- Job titles organized around 14 GOE career interest areas
- New lower price less than \$1.20 each! (In pkg of 25)

Completely Revised!

The new edition of the *Guide for Occupational Exploration Interest Inventory* has been updated in two very significant ways:

◆ Information is organized around the 14 career Interest Areas in the recently revised *Guide for Occupational Exploration.*

♦ The latest job titles (more than 1,000) from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET), Release 3.0

Very Direct Approach

Many tests ask takers to rate a series of items to identify career interests. But the *GOE Interest Inventory* is much more direct - it simply asks which of the 14 *GOE* interest areas have the most appeal. This is an intuitive approach, one that takes only minutes yet has excellent research to support its validity.

Chock Full of Occupational Data

Besides more than 1,000 **O*NET** job titles, the **GOE Interest Inventory** presents details on the major occupations (250+) in the **Occupational Outlook Handbook** education and training, earnings, expected openings, and four skill categories: math, English, science, and computer. You must order a sample to see how much data is included!



The Guide for Occupational Exploration Inventory (GOE), Second Edition

Author: J. Michael Farr

Format: 8.5 x 11, 12-panel fold-out selfscoring, self-interpreting, consumable, no other components needed. FREE *Administrator's Guide* included with package. Package of 25

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Guide for Occupational Exploration, Third Edition (GOE)

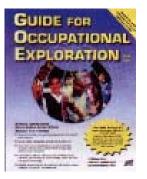
by J. Michael Farr, M.A., LaVerne L. Ludden, Ed.D., & Laurence Shatkin, Ph.D.

Reading Level: NA, For: Adult/Professional

♦ Announcing the first major revision of this important career reference in 20 years.

 An essential reference for exploring career and learning options.

Solid Research supports exploring career based on interests.



Guide for Occupational Exploration, Third Edition Author: J. Michael Farr, M.A., LaVerne L. Ludden, Ed.D., & Laurence Shatkin, Ph.D. Format: 560 pp, 8.5x11, softcover and hardcover, copyright: 2001 Softcover C2-J6369 \$39.95 Hardcover C2-J8264 \$49.95

Here Are Just Some of the Improvements:

New Interest Areas and Work Groups: We simplified the *GOE*'s structure by eliminating subgroups, using clearer names, and creating new groups for new technology jobs - there are now 14 Interest Areas and 83 Work Groups, all with helpful new introductions.

Information-Packed Job Descriptions: This revision has descriptions for nearly 1,000 jobs (the original had job titles only) covering more than 95% of the job market. Information includes pay, projected growth, education or training needed, values, skills, abilities, working conditions, and more. New O*NET Data: The new *GOE* is based on the newest version of the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Information Network database (O*NET version 3)

Eight Crosswalks to Careers: Includes extremely useful "crosswalks" to career options based on values, leisure and home activities, favorite school subjects, preferred work settings, skills, abilities, and knowledge. Easy to Use and Cross-Reference: Standard job titles and codes allow quick cross-reference to other occupational information sources.

| 01 Arts, Entertainment, and Media 02 Science, Math and Engineering 03 Plants and Animals |
|---|
| 04 Law, Law Enforcement, and Public Safety 05 Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers |
| 06 Construction, Mining, and Drilling 07 Transportation 08 Industrial Production |
| 09 Business Detail 10 Sales and Marketing 11 Recreation, Travel, and Other Personal Services |
| 12 Education and Social Services 13 General Management and Support 14 Medical and Health Services |

Related Products

- ♦ Guide for Occupational Exploration Interest Inventory
- The Career Exploration inventory
- ♦ O*Net Dictionary of Occupational Titles



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Individual Employment Plan With 84-Item

Employability Assessment

by LaVerne L. Ludden, Ed. D, and Bonnie Maitlen, Ed.D. Readability: HS-Adult

A new participant tracking device that captures essential intake information.

- Records initial AND follow-up assessment data
- Pinpoints 84 employability assets and barriers

Documents participant progress

Excellent for programs that must document results - Workforce Investment Act, Welfare-To-Work, rehabilitation, company outplacement - to name only some!

Many employment and training programs share these three challenges. First, collect consistent information during initial conversations or interviews with participants. Second, record that information and make it available to all professionals who interact with participants. Third, document what happens to each participant.

Now there's a new tracking device, the Individual Employment Plan (IEP), that addresses all three challenges.

Get Consistent Intake Data. Many programs employ paraprofessionals to gather initial intake data. The IEP has panel areas that record basic participant data and work history. Assessment outcomes are organized into six areas: career interests, work style or temperament, basic skills set, aptitudes/abilities, occupational/job skills, and behavior patterns.

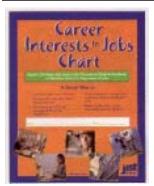
Determine Critical Employability Assets and Liabilities. Plus, there's an 84-item assessment checklist organized into seven major employability areas:

- Personal issues and considerations
- Health and Physical considerations
- Work orientation

Career and life planning skills

Each checklist item can be rated as an employability asset or liability - very useful with determining a participant's critical liabilities.

Track Participant Progress. There is a panel area to record the Training and Services plan, and panel areas to record progress on each element of the plan up to three times.



Career Interests to Jobs Charts

Author: J. Michael Farr Format: 16 pp, 8.5x11, consumable, no other component needed. Package includes 4 page Instructor's Tips. copyright: 2002

1-9 packages C2-JA8779 \$19.95 pkg of 10 10+ packages \$17.95

Related Titles:

Career Exploration Career Oink Enhanced Occupational **Outlook Handbook** • Guide for Occupational Exploration, Third Edition Occupational Outlook

Handbook, 2002-2003 Edition

Career Interests to Jobs Chart:

Explore 250 Jobs Listed in the Occupational Outlook Handbook By J. Michael Farr

For: MS-Adult, Readability: Grade 8

A fast and direct way to

- Identify major career interests.
- Find specific jobs that match those interests.
- ♦ Get details on 250 jobs, covering 85% of the workforce.
- Cross-reference to more than a thousand specialized jobs and major career information sources.

Job Seeking Skills

Job adaptation skills

Education and training

Begin to plan your career, education, and life options.

Only \$2.00 each (in pkg of 10)

Career Interests to Jobs Charts - How it works

The Chart is not like traditional interest inventories - it does not ask users to rate statements like "build a brick walkway" or "manage a supermarket." Nor does the Chart ask users to score their responses into interest totals and then direct them to a separate resource. Instead, the Chart leads to specific job titles in a mater of minutes, then provides specific information on these jobs with cross-references to standard career references - all contained in one inexpensive piece! All major jobs are organized into the 14 major career interest areas of the Guide for Occupational Exploration (GOE). Users are directed to select the three areas that interest them most. Then users review "work groups" and job titles within the interest areas they selected. They are asked to narrow their choices to between 5 and 10 work groups and 5 and 10 job

titles. Users narrow their choices by reviewing information in the charts that make up the main body of the booklet. The charts provide a lot of information on the 250 jobs in the Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH), coded in 19 columns:

- Education and training
- Earnings
- Expected job openings

Skills required in math, English, science, computer, artistic or creative, interpersonal or persuasive, mechanical, and leadership or management.

Details on seven important working conditions

The booklet provides clear explanations of the codes used in the chart, and a clever "gatefold" includes a key that helps readers conveniently interpret the codes in the chart. Users refine their selection of job titles within the three interest areas that interested them the most.

Once the selection is completed, there is good advice on the many places to find primary career reference books to get more information on these and other jobs. Users can complete a brief action plan that asks them to list specific steps to learn more about their top job choice, and there's a reproducible "Job Information Worksheet" to use when collecting more information.

The author, Mike Farr, has written more than 20 books on career topics with collective sales in the millions of copies. His career planning and job search methods are used in thousands of results-oriented programs.

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Deborah Bloch, Ph.D. Reading Level: Grade 8, Interest Level: High School-Adult

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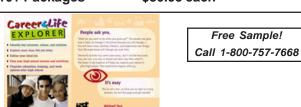
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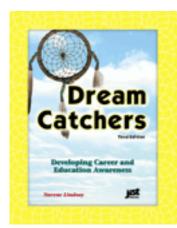
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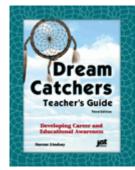
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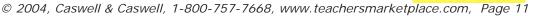
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by Norene Lindsay

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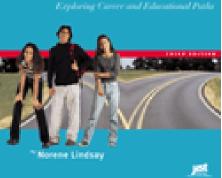
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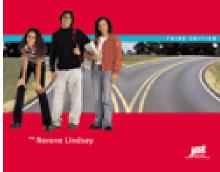


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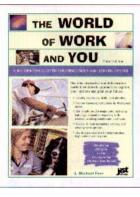
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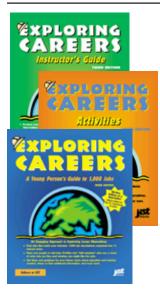
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By The Editors of Jist

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◆ 1,000 job descriptions, organized into 14 interest areas, give young people an easy, fun, and instructive way to find jobs that match their interests.

- Profiles of real people on the job provide a sense of what a job is like.
- "Skill samplers" describe the skills required in certain jobs and ask readers if they have those skills.
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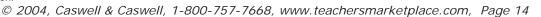
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Reading Level: Grade 9, Interest Level: High School-Adult

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Susan Britton Whitcomb, Interest Level: Adult

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- Strategies for overcoming any weakness.
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Interest Level: High School-Adult

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- Personality, interest, and skill inventories
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- Time management and financial planning tips
- Keys to uncovering hidden jobs
- Career decision-making worksheets
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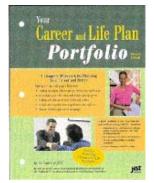
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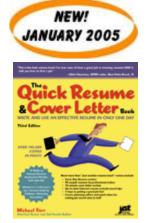
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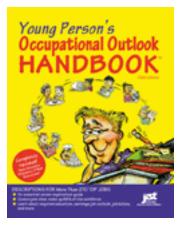
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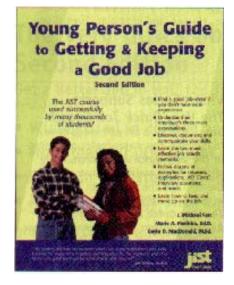
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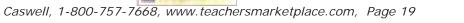
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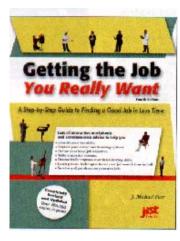
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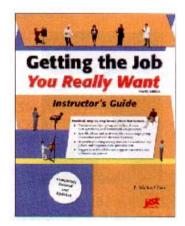
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This 64 page instructor's Guide provides tips for using any or all of the student books as part of a course or to infuse into other courses. Includes many in-class activities, homework assignments, quiz questions, community involvement ideas, and other helpful advice. **Format:** 64 pp

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Expert Resumes for Career Changers

Wendy S. Enelow, Louise M. Kursmark, Interest Level: Adult

The seventh addition to the successful Expert Resumes series! This collection of resumes is aimed at people who are

transitioning from one career to another. The changing economy has forced millions of people to change jobs or industries in order to stay employed. This book gives strategies as well as 180 pages of sample resumes for successful career changes. The authors present sound resume-writing advice, including how to create and use an electronic resume. The appendix includes Internet resources for an effective online job search.

Key Features:

♦ A vast and varied collection of hundreds of attractive and effective resume samples, written by professional resume writers and targeted to career changers.

- Step-by-step instructions for writing winning resumes.
- Situation-specific employment trends and career strategies.

Appendix of helpful online resources.
 Partial Table of Contents

Part I: Resume Writing, Strategy, and Formats Chapter 1: Resume-Writing Strategies for Career Changers

Chapter 2: Writing Your Resume Chapter 3: Scannable, Electronic, and Web Resumes Part II: Sample Resumes for Career Changers Appendix: Internet Career Resources Format: 288 pp. (est.), 8.5 x 11, softcover, Copyright: 2005 J0929 \$16.95



Landing a Job

Detailed review of successful, selfdirected job search methods; networking, writing resumes and cover letters, completing job applications, getting information and employment interviews, dressing and grooming, following up, and much more!

Partial Table of Contents

- Creating a Work History
- Conducting a Job Search
- Preparing a Resume

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Filling Out a Job Application

Preparing for the Job Interview
 Format: 112 pp

\$6.95

Succeeding in Your Work and Community

Students can learn how to keep, quit, or change their jobs. Exercises deal with workplace realities, stereotypes, and barriers. Good sections on selfemployment and using community resources for study and to gain experience.

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Starting Out Right

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- Overcoming Stereotypes
- Dealing with Workplace Realities
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CAREER DEVELOPMENT/DISABILITIES

NEW!

Job Smarts: 12 Steps to Job Success, Second Edition

by Dixie Lee Wright

For: Grade 6 to Adult, Reading Level: 5-Adult

• The only job search curriculum that highlights job search and retention skills specifically for students with learning disabilities, at-risk youth, low reading level youth and adults, and others with special needs!

• Save hundreds of hours of prep time - a complete instructor's curriculum and a student activity workbook.

"Most people who lose their jobs do so, not because they cannot do the work, but because they cannot adjust to the work environment." - Dixie Lee Wright

Include everyone in school-to-work and job search programs! A job search program with an emphasis on job retention for lowreading-level youth and adults, welfare-to-work, and others with special needs!

Revised and updated!

Job Smarts: 12 Steps to Job Success teaches students how to find, get, and keep a job, but with this unique focus: It is written for adults and students with low reading levels and other special needs.

All essential job search and job retention topics are covered, and the material is presented in a simplified and visual way, with text written at a fifth-grade reading level. The result? The content is very accessible for youth and adults with special needs, especially people with lower-level reading skills.

And for instructional settings that include more advanced students, optional worksheets are included for both basic AND advanced students.

All material in the current edition has been updated, and the content is still organized around the 12 simple steps. The second edition has an additional 16 pages that include

- Twenty new activities
- Increased coverage of job retention issues
- New skills and interests worksheets to ensure the hiring company is a good fit
- Material on understanding a work environment and how it changes

Note: The previous edition was titled Know-How Is the Key: 12 Steps to Job Success, ISBN 1-56370-371-8.

Job Search Handbook for People with Disabilities

Author: Daniel J. Ryan, Ph.D. Format: 288 pp, 7.5x9.25, softcover, copyright: 2004 C2-J9899

\$17.95

Job Search Handbook for **People with Disabilities**

by Daniel J. Ryan, Ph. D Reading Level: Grade 8, For College-Adult

 Job seekers with disabilities learn to best represent themselves and reassure potential employers that they are capable workers.

 Excellent resource for people with disabilities AND for the career development professional who work with them.

Job Search Handbook for People with Disabilities covers everything from finding the right career field to negotiating for special accommodations on the job. Packed with practical techniques, no other reference offers such a comprehensive and functional approach to success.

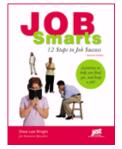
- Excellent resource for people with disabilities, employers, and the professionals who work with them.
- Readers get great tips and strategies for education, networking, mentors, negotiating, and selfpromotion.

 Creates and improves readers' awareness of employment laws and the protection they provide to those with disabilities.

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Job Smarts: 12 Steps Instruction Manual Author: Dixie Lee Wright Format: 96 pp, 8.5x11, softcover, copyright: 2003 C2-J0295 \$24.95



Job Smarts: 12 Steps Activity Book Author: Dixie Lee Wright Format: 64 pp, 8.5x11, consumable, softcover, copyright: 2003 C2-J0287 \$9.95

Instructional Manual Overview:

A complete 12-chapter job coaching curriculum

- Objectives. Clear objectives for each step.
- Overview. Notes to help instructors or trainer prepare to teach each step.

• Review. A review of the rules of the work site, the previous step, the objective for the day, and "power words."

• Activities. Several suggested activities with comments can be completed for the instructor to introduce and conduct the activity. Most activities can be completed in 15 to 30 minutes.

• Optional activities. Suggested activities for higher-functioning groups,

- such as adults of independent-living clients.
- Case Studies. Good examples of situations in typical jobs.
- Suggested Homework.

Job Smarts: 12 Steps to Job Success, 2nd Edition Activity Book

by Dixie Lee Wright

A low-cost student activity workbook loaded with worksheets and interactive activities to supplement the job training curriculum in the Instructional Manual.

Manual and Activity Book structure a complete school-to-work course. In fact, there are two sets of worksheets: one set for basic students and the other for more advanced, higher-functioning students. Plus the pages are perforated so that specific activities can be collected after being assigned as homework or completed in class.

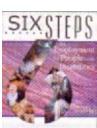
Activities are fun and simple, yet challenging - they build gradually on lessons already learned so the information is more easily retained. More importantly, the activities reinforce the 12 steps to job success outlined in the Instructional Manual.



Vocational Decision

Making Interview

Six Steps to **Employment** for People with **Disabilities**



Designed to help people with disabilities overcome the obstacles that they face in the job search, present themselves as effectively as possible, and show employers that their disability is not a

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HANDBOOK DISABILITIES Related:

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Reading Level: Grade 7, For: Adults Special Workbooks for Adults Without College Degrees.

Making Good Career & Life Decisions

You Have to Know Who You Are to Get Where You're Going

From the staff of Northern Virginia Community College

Knowing your interests, skills, and values is vital when deciding on your next career or job. This workbook leads readers through the process of selfexamination and teaches them how good decisions get made.

Partial Table of Contents

- Part 1: Understanding Yourself
- Who Are You?
- What Are Your Skills?
- What Are Your Values?
- Defining Your Lifestyle

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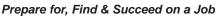
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Effective Strategies for Career Success



From the staff of Northern Virginia Community College

Excellent for career and job changes-it helps adults expand their definitions of work by exploring what needs they want work to fulfill. Training options are explained along with strategies for success-study skills, time management, positive thinking, and assertiveness. PLUS excellent job search advice.

| Decision-Making Strategies The Step-by-Step Process Using the Process Format: 160 pp., 8.5x11, softcover, copyright: 1997 Workbook C1-J3009 S9.95 | | copyright: 1997 Workbook | • Succeeding on the Job |
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The Leisure to Occupation Connection Search (LOCS) The Leisure to For: Grades 7-Adult Occupations Reading Level: Grade 6 Connection Search by Carl McDaniels, Ed.D., and Sue Mullins, Ph.D.

One of the big problems with most career interest tests is that they ignore the importance of what we do for fun, what we enjoy doing - our leisure activities.

The LOCS takes a nontraditional approach by presenting 100 leisure activities-such as gardening or learning a new languageand asking test-takers to rate their level of activity and skill in each. It then lists related occupations for each leisure activity and helps test-takers identify jobs they want to know more about. A large chart presents information on 250 major jobs, including earnings, training or education required, and projected growth.

The LOCS can be used with youth (who know more about leisure than work) and adults (who were a large part of the research group), and with anyone with at least modest reading skills (6th grade or so). PLUS, the LOCS directly cross-references to major sources of occupational information, such as the OOH, GOE, and other systems.

2 Packages of 25, 50 total C1-JA448X \$29.95

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by Robert P. Brady, Ed.D.

A Quick and Inexpensive Career Planning Instrument!

Just 15 minutes to complete, yet has good validity and reliability! What is most important to include in my ideal job? WOVS provides a brief (only 32 items), user-friendly, and statistically sound survey of an individual's work values and orientation to work. In just minutes, users get their scores in eight measures, including Earnings and Benefits, Working Conditions, Time Orientation, Task Orientation, Mission Orientation, Coworker Relations, Supervisor Relations, and Managing Others.

WOVS includes brief advice on including values with high scores in career plans and balancing values conflicts. It's an excellent tool for individual self-discovery and will encourage important group discussion, interaction, and decision-making.



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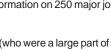
Work Orientation and Values Survey Author: Robert P. Brady, Ed.D.

Format: 8.5x11, pkg of 25, 6-panel foldout, selfscoring/self-interpreting, consumable, no other components needed. Each package includes FREE Tips for Professionals Using WOVS. copyright: 2002

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The Career and Life Skills Series

J. Michael Farr & Susan Christopherson Reading Level: Grade 6, For: Grade 7-Adult

Perfect for middle school and high school students.

♦ Solid self-directed career and life planning concepts. Narrative style and activities encourage self-responsibility.

• Use either of the two books alone or in combination to create a thorough self-esteem and career-planning course.





Getting the Most from Training and Education

- How Education and Training Pay Off
- How Education and Training Pay Off
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- Career Interest Checklist
- Sources of Career Information
- Training and Education Options Af-
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The Career and Life Skills Series

Author: J. Michael Farr & Susan Christopherson

- Format: 2 workbooks, each 64 pp, 8.5x11, softcover, copyright: 1991
- Each book is packed with worksheets and other activities.
- Meets National Career Development Guidelines.

Your Promising Future Career Development Tools for Young Adults

Meta Dunn, BSW, MUPP

Reading Level: Grade 6, Interest Level: High School

• Young adults learn-many for the first time-that they have a promising future!

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DECISIONS

Learning to take Control

How Do You Make Your Decisions?

♦ How Others Affect Your Decisions

◆ Learning to Make Good Decisions

The Three-Step Process for Mak-

• Setting and Reaching Your Goals

\$ 5.95

Classroom-tested and proven effective with hundreds of students.

◆ Teens will be drawn to inspirational stories; youth-oriented terms and writing style; ◆ fun, hands-on activities; and a design oriented to this age group.

• Content is based on author's inner-city teaching experiences!

The comprehensive Instructor's Guide makes teaching this exciting program easy!

You have to know the author, Meta Dunn, to understand why this workbook is different. The content comes straight from her experiences teaching inner-city youth in the Workforce Development Youth program in a major city. She worked inside the schools, delivering employment-and-training programs to teens.

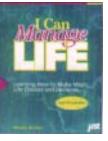
Dissatisfied with the instructional materials she was given, Meta decided to create her own, using language, situations, examples, and hands-on activities that literally "woke the kids up" and grabbed their attention.

The author believes passionately that all people have unique characteristics that enhance their employability, but oftentimes they are not taught to look for these characteristics, especially if they come from low-income communities. Your Promising Future aims to help students gain insight into personal worth and see themselves as indispensable assets that employers need.

Six major chapters each have three to four classroom sessions that introduce concepts students must understand before entering the workforce. Each session includes a critical-thinking journal component and a reading list, and the curriculum integrates technology and involves interaction with the business community.

- + Got Game? Creating a Game Plan for Your Life
- Gonna Stay in the Game? Deciding to Never Stop Learning
- Got Skillz for Your Game? Developing Skills for Success
- Where's the Best Game? Finding the Job You Want
- + How's Your Game Plan Look on Paper? Writing Resumes, Cover Letters, and Thank-you Notes
- Ready for Tryouts? Preparing for an Interview

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I Can Manage Life, Second Edition

Learning How to Make Major Life Choices and Decisions by Dennis Hooker

Reading Level: Grade 5, For: 7-12

Interactive workbook with nearly 80 activities in three main sections—*This is Me, Be Whatever You Want to Be, The Wide World of Life*—helps young people explore their attitudes, clarify values, and improve their decision making skills.

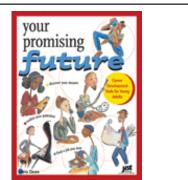
Thorough Instructor's Guide has tips for class discussion, supplemental activities, plus the author's comments on each activity. Very good material for classrooms and groups.

Format: 208 pp, 8.5x11, softcover, copyright: 1998

| Student Book | C1-J4269 | \$7.95 |
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Format: 32 pp, 8.5x11, softcover, Copyright: 1998

Instructor's Guide C1-J4412 \$12.95





Format: 218 pp., 8.5 x 11, softcover Copyright: 2004

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| J0120 | Inst. Guide | \$24.95 |



JOB SEARCH

JIST'S Job Search Basics Series

Instructor's **Resource Manual**

JIST's Job Search Basics Series

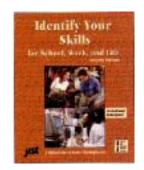
by J. Michael Farr and Susan Christopherson For: HS to Adult, Reading Level: Grade 5 Complete Curriculum

Four very "Snazzy" workbooks. These second edition workbooks give new definition to completely redesigned.

- Vastly upgraded interiors with engaging, easy-to-follow design
- Page layout with lots of space in which to write answers

• New icons that quickly identify examples, things to think about, key content points, worksheets, hints and tips, checkpoints, and practice questions

- Upgraded text and examples
- Many high interest photos



Identify Your Skills for School, Work, and Life Second Edition

Major Chapter Content

• Learn about your three skill types: adaptive skills, transferable skills, and job-related skills

 Know which skills you enjoy using most so you can put them to work in satisfying jobs and activities

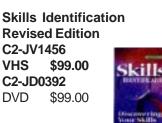
 Create and use a skills inventory of your experiences from school, work, volunteer jobs, hobbies, and other activities

 Prove your skills to an employer and get a good job

 Learn where to get facts about jobs that match your skills

 Consider options to improve your skills, including more education or training

• Set goals and plan how to best use your skills today and tomorrow. 96 pp, 8.5x11, copyright: 1999 C2-J5834 \$7.95





Two Best Ways to Find a Job Second Edition

Major Chapter Content

• Find the unadvertised "hidden" job market (where 85% of all job openings are)

 Get job leads by networking with people you know - and people they know

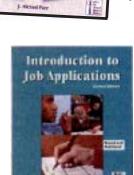
 Use the Yellow Pages to identify possible employers

 Make direct employer contact to get interviews - before a job is available

♦ Get more interviews in less time • Develop a JIST Card to use as a mini-resume

 Learn how to follow-up with employers

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Introduction to Job Applications, Second Edition

Major Chapter Content

· Learn why employers use applications and what they want to know See how applications can screen

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 Create an "application inventory" that will prepare you to fill out any form

 Complete applications correctly and increase your chances of getting an interview - and the job you want

- Deal with negative information
- Practice filling out a variety of sample applications

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JIST's Job Search Basics Series Instructor's **Resource Manual**

Save hundreds of hours of class preparation time. One manual for all four workbooks. For each workbook chapter, there are chapter objectives, presentation suggestions, group and individual activities, homework options, discussion/quiz questions, quick quizzes and answers. 192 pp, copyright: 2000 C2-J6210 \$24.95

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Why Should I Hire You? **Second Edition**

Turn interview questions into job offers

Major Chapter Content

♦ Obtain interviews before a job opens up - so employers think of you first when one does

• Present the key skills you have for the job and support them with examples

- ◆ Learn the three clues that employers look for in applicants
- Use a three-step process to answer most questions

• Feel confident and ask questions in an interview - then ask for the job

Negotiate pav

 Follow up after interviews with phone calls and thank-you notes

 Role play your interviews so you can speak with confidence and be prepared

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Companion Videos

Four newly revised workbooks, each focused

on one essential job search topic!

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The Complete Job Application, Revised Edition

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Why Should I Hire You? C2-JV3726

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Two Best Ways to Find a Job

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JOB SEARCH

You're Hired!

Employers Give Tips for Successful Interviewing For Hiah School to Adult

• Real employers from large and small businesses answer questions about what they look for in the people they hire

 Very good in class settings: The video can be stopped after employers answer each question to encourage group discussion.

The job interview is an extremely important part of the hiring process. Knowing and understanding what employers look for in the people they hire can be the difference between working and staying unemployed.

This video packs a lot into 21 minutes! It answers a dozen questions iob seekers have about interviewing, and the questions cover a range of issues before, during, and after the interview. AND, the answers come from employers; viewers learn their expectations. Some of the question employers address:

- When should I bring up pay?
- How should I start an interview?
- What if I have little or no work experience?
- How can I make a good first
- What if I've been laid off?
- impression? How should I prepare?

Real employers are the experts in this video. They represent a variety of small and large business and industries, and their advice is important for new graduates as well as experienced workers.

You're Hired! Length: 21 minutes Style: Informational Key Characters: Caucasian, African-American Production Date: 1997 C2-JV2967 VHS \$99.00



Looking Sharp

Grooming for Success

For High School to Adult

Clothes that look good and are work-appropriate are only half the appearance equation. If YOU don't look as good as your clothes, consider yourself only half-dressed.

People react to how you groom. In job interviews, even minor grooming problems such as uncombed hair will create a negative impression.

This new JIST video covers the basic principles of good grooming for both men and women. Professionals in various grooming specialties provide tips on how to improve your grooming to create a more professional and appropriate image. They will share time- and money-saving tips to help you make a good first impression in a job.

Get Professional Tips On:

- 'Do's' and 'don't' of hair care, nail trimming, and other "extras"
- The appropriate use of deodorants, perfumes, and colognes

• For women: how to even out imperfections with makeup while creating a natural look Winner!

• For men: trimming or shaving facial hair

Looking Sharp: Grooming For Success

Length: 17 minutes

Style: Informational Key Characters: Caucasian, African-American, Asian Production Date: 1997 C2-JV2983 VHS \$99.00 C2-JD0503 חעם \$99.00



Telly Award

Communicator Award

NOW IN DVD FORMAT!

Why Should I Hire You?

How to Be More Than Just a Face in the Crowd For High School to Adult

Why SHOULD someone hire you? Employers ask a lot of guestions during job interviews, but this is really THE underlying question for which you must have an answer. If you can't give good reasons why someone should hire you, no one will!

This award winning video will help viewers answer this interview guestion as well as many others. More importantly it helps viewers understand what employers look for in the people they hire. This knowledge will help them review their backgrounds and be prepared to give examples of how they can do the job. Content comes from the many career and job search books written by Mike Farr, which sold more than 2 million copies.

Instead of lecturing, Why Should I Hire You?

• Uses a "slice of life" story to show the importance of narrowing the focus of the job search.

• Dramatizes the power of "cold-calling" - what can happen just by calling on

- potential employers unannounced, but with specific job objectives in mind. Contrasts good and so-so interview performances.

See Companion workbook: Why Should I Hire You? Second Edition

Why Should I Hire You? Length: 18 minutes Style: Slice-of-life case studies Key Characters: Caucasian, African-American, Asian Production Date: 1996 C2-JV3726 VHS \$99.00 C2-JD0406 DVD \$99.00 Winner! **U.S. Film & Video Festival**



Certificate of Creative Excellence!

Looking Sharp

Dressing for Success

For High School to Adult

According to employer surveys, 4 out of 10 interviewees make negative impressions based on their dress and grooming.

It's true: How you look makes a difference in a job interview and on the job. While there is much more to career success than how you dress, clothing provides a variety of social clues that others use to help define you.

This new JIST video takes a look at the basics of dressing for success on the job interview and on the job.

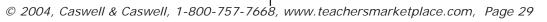
Male and female viewers get tips on how to:

- Avoid the "little things" that can ruin their appearance at a job interview
- Dress appropriately for a formal office as well as for a less formal "bluecollar" job
- Dress well on the first day of a new job
- Use creative shopping methods to find good clothes on any budget
- Develop a style that best presents their personality
- Use accessories to jazz up their wardrobe
- Avoid clothing that can create on-the-job safety problems
- Care for their clothes

An Important Job Retention Topic

While your skills, abilities, and other factors play a big role in your career success, your dress and appearance are also significant. Looking sharp and professional in any job can give your career a boost, and this video will show you how! Looking Sharp

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CAREER/CHARACTER EDUCATION

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Exploring Your Career Options

Interest Level: Middle School-High School New video inspires young people to explore job

- alternatives! Teaches the process of career exploration, a skill that
- students will use throughout their lives! · Provides direct support for career exploration and

awareness programs in grades 6-12!

 Teaches everyday, hands-on ways that young people can explore careers.

Exploring Your Career Options is a new video from JIST that inspires young people to explore careers by showing them everyday, hands-on ideas that they can use to learn more about their career interests. Real students describe their interests, what they like to do, and what they are good at. Then these students use their insights to identify occupations and careers for exploration.

Exploring Your Career Options video is not filled with details about specific jobs. Instead, viewers learn a process for learning more about careers and occupations. First, viewers learn to "Explore Career Clues," including their interests and talents. Second, viewers "Explore Job Groups" where they see that there are groups of jobs related by their interests and talents. Third, viewers are encouraged to "Seek Facts About All Related Jobs" and to dig for more details by looking into occupational references such as Exploring Careers, the Occupational Outlook Handbook, and others. Fourth, career experts describe everyday hands-on ideas that young people can use to "Explore Career Possibilities," for example, by finding professionals with whom to shadow or talk. We think Exploring Your Career Options will benefit a wide audience of young people and the professionals who work with them:

- ◆ Young people in grades 6-12, ◆ Parents, ◆ Librarians
- Teachers and counselors, Youth program professionals
- Anyone working with, training, or advising young people

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| JV9996 | VHS | \$129.00 | |
| JD0104 | DVD | \$129.00 | |
| Download a | FREE Instructor's Gui | ide (PDF file) | |

Growing Opportunities

Careers in Agriculture Interest Level: Middle School-Adult

· Covers 23 careers directly related to the agricultural field.

 Each person is shown in his or her work environment, and each gives an opinion of how his or her job is unique!

 Graphics highlight job titles, recommended education, and salaries.

"Students really enjoy it. The video hits all the important subjects without overkill. It opens

windows for students to investigate a variety of careers. And the video also gives teachers a lot of opportunities to create follow-up assignments.'

-Donna Pinkerton, teacher in Ventura County

"It made me aware of all that is done in order for me to eat a good salad." This quote is from a student who watched Growing Opportunities, and it's true: Most people are amazed at what they learn when they see the wide range of people that a farmer interacts with during a typical day. The video includes thumbnail descriptions of 23 careers that exist in the agricultural industry. Some people work in the fields, and many are professionals, such as weather forecasters, chemical and fertilizer specialists, and others.

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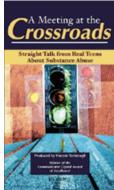
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A Meeting at the Crossroads Straight Talk from Real Teens About Substance Abuse

Interest Level: Teens and preteens Teens Warn Teens: Stay Off Drugs.

This honest, hard-hitting video shows teens and preteens the real consequences of drug and alcohol use. Teens in a juvenile detention facility tell how they got involved with drugs and talk about the negative consequences of their decisions. Their experiences serve as a warning to others who might choose the same path.



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The video also includes interviews with teens in a SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) program who have committed to staying clean and sober. In a rare face-to-face meeting, the incarcerated teens and the teens in SADD discuss peer pressure and what it takes to stay away from drugs.

The message in A Meeting at the Crossroads is clear: Peer pressure and environment may play a role in drug use, but the issue ultimately comes down to choice. Teens have the power to choose their friends wisely and decide for themselves whether or not to drink and use drugs. An ideal length for any workshop or classroom setting, the video is appropriate for both at-risk and general youth populations. It can be shown in schools, agencies, counseling centers, support groups, and other settings where youth need to hear straight talk on the issues. Key Features:

A Meeting at the Crossroads provides a unique point of view from both sides of the teen drug issue. Teens who normally would never talk to each other sit down and have an honest discussion about peer pressure and substance abuse.

Documentary style

- Real teens are interviewed
- Character Education • ER Physician talks about teen substance abuse
- Trauma surgeon talks about result of drunk driving
- Narrator
- Diverse
- Discusses the consequences of alcohol and drug use
- Discusses the power of peer pressure
- Provides perspective of each side of the issue
- · Length of program is compatible for any workshop or classroom setting

VHS, Producer/Director: Vincent Yarbrough

Format: VHS or DVD, Style: Documentary

Length: 24 minutes, copyright: 2001

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JOB SEARCH

Best Jobs for the 21st Century, Third Edition

J.M. Farr and L. Shatkin, Ph.D. Reading Level: Grade 10, For: HS-Adult

More than 500 Job Descriptions - 65 Best Jobs Listed

• An important and useful career reference for new graduates, career changers, job seekers and counselors, teachers, and librarians.

• Helps readers discover their best job options in just two steps: 1. Browse the lists for jobs that interest them. 2. Look up job descriptions for details on salary, growth potential, job tasks and skills, and much more.

· Provides lists of jobs that pay the most, are growing quickly, have numerous openings, fit personality types and interests are best for part-time work or self-employment, and more.

 Features handy printed tabs in Part II to help readers guickly find alphabeitzed job descriptions.

· Covers a wide range of fields and industries, and lists best jobs in all states and major cities.

New For This Edition

 Based on the latest government data and the U.S. Department of Labor's O*NET (Occupational Information Network) database version 4.

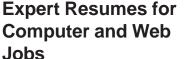
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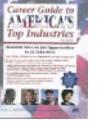


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America's Top 101 Jobs for College Graduates, Sixth Edition

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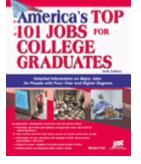
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This new reference has two-page descriptions of the 104 hottest training and education programs. And none of these programs takes more than two years to complete!

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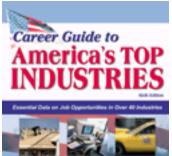
Career Guide to America's Top Industries, Sixth Edition

Presenting Job Opportunities and Trends in Over 40 Major Industries

by the U.S. Departmant of Labor Reading LEvel: Grade 8, For: HS-Adult



The VERY worthy companion to the famous Occupational Outlook Handbook!





Career Guide to America's Top Industries, Sixth Edition

Author: U.S. Department of Labor Format: 272 pp, 8.5x11, softcover, copyright: 2004 CO-J0325 \$13.95

The new edition of *Career Guide to America's Top Industries* provides detailed information on important trends in the economy and labor market that will affect job opportunities in 42 major industries.

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America's Top 300 Jobs, Ninth Edition

A Complete Career Handbook by the U.S. Department of Labor Reading Level: Grade 8, For: HS-Adult



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This is our bookstore version of the Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2004-2005 Edition. It includes all of the more than 260 job descriptions from the OOH. BONUS section: Unlike the OOH, America's Top 300 Jobs has a section with results-oriented job search and career planning advice by Michael Farr, whose books on self-directed job search and career planning have sold a collective 2+ million copies. Updated every two years, thousands of students have used previous editions to research job tasks and terms to use in their resumes and to prepare for job interviews.



America's 101 Fastest Growing Jobs Eighth Edition

Detailed Information on the 101 Fastest Growing Jobs

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by Michael J. Farr Reading Level: Grade 8, For: HS-Adult



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The 101 best jobs in our economy!

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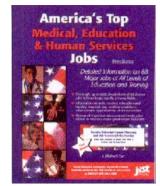
• Important Industry and Job Trends. Reviews major trends that will affect the future - and suggests how job seekers and career changers can benefit from them.

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New Information Includes

- Increased number of job descriptions updated descriptions for all major jobs 88 in all.
- Career planning and job search section with example resumes written by professional resume writers.
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By the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

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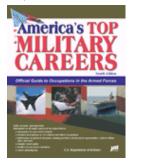
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America's Top White Collar Jobs, Fifth Edition Author: J. Michael Farr Format: 416 pp, 8.5x11, softcover, copyright: 2001 C2-J7195 \$9.95

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Detailed Information on 110 Major Office, Management, Sales, and Professional Jobs

Bv J. Michael Farr

This is an information-packed reference with 110 thorough descriptions of some of the best jobs in our economy!

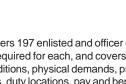
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- The ONLY print version of the O*NET data based on release 3.0!
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- Plus a thorough introduction explains what the O*NET is and includes
- important details on each information element in the job descriptions. Finally, there is a very useful appendix to explore careers based on
- interests!



The O*NET Dictionary of Occupational Titles, Third Edition

Author: J. Michael Farr and LaVerne L. Ludden, Ed.D. Based on data from the U.S. Department of Labor.

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Detailed Information on 173 Good Jobs in All Major

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- A major revision of this targeted reference!
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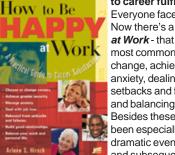
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How to Be Happy at Work

By Arlene S. Hirsch

How to overcome the most common obstacles to career fulfillment!



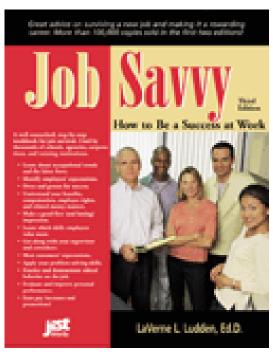
Everyone faces the impediments to career success. Now there's a special resource - *How to Be Happy at Work* - that shows readers how to overcome the most common obstacles, including career choice/ change, achieving greater success, managing anxiety, dealing with job losses, rebounding from setbacks and failures, building good relationships, and balancing work and family needs. Besides these obstacles, the last few years have been especially challenging for many due to dramatic events of 9/11 and the meteoric growth and subsequent crash - of the Internet economy

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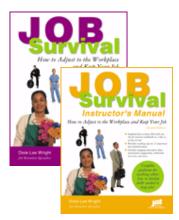
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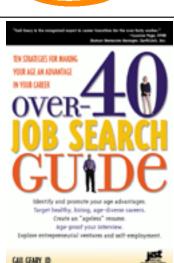
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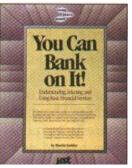
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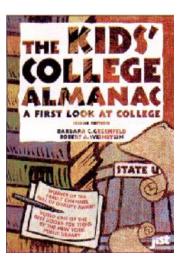
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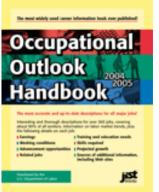
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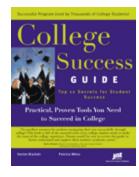
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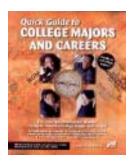
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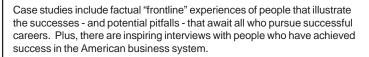
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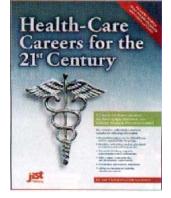


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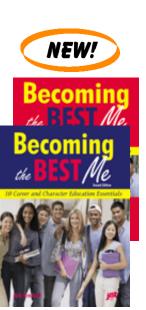
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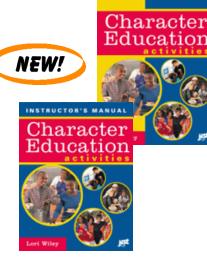
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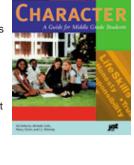
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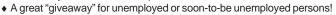
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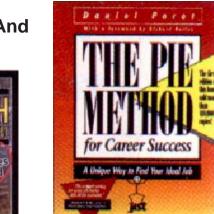
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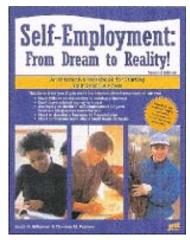
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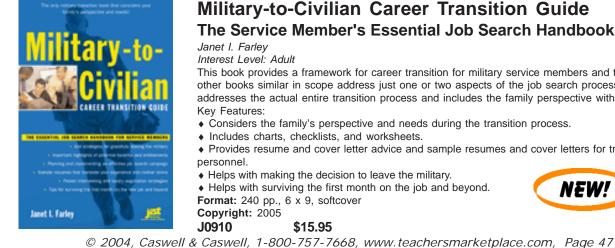
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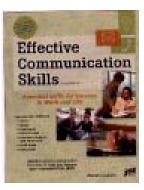








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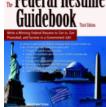
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Survive and Succeed in a New Job

Provides readers with solid advice and skills for keeping a job by developing good basic, work habits, time management skills, communication skills for interaction with co-workers and supervisors, and tips for handling stress and anger. Also discusses the importance of balancing work with family and leisure activities. Chapter Titles: The Basics * Organizing Your Work * Getting Along

with Coworkers and Supervisors * Handling Stress at Work * The **Big Picture** C2-J7047



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RESOURCE MANUAL



Networking and Interviewing for Jobs

Draws on Mike Farr's results-oriented techniques for finding the hidden job market, using the Yellow Pages and cold-calling to get interviews, and preparing for the inevitable question about prison time. Teaches readers the best way to answer the question "Why should I hire you?" Examples are specific to ex-offenders and drawn from their real-life experiences.

Chapter Titles: Your Most Essential Job Search Tool; Your Personal Network * Tapping the Hidden Job Market Through Cold-Calling * Preparing for the Interview * During the Interview C2-J7039 \$6.95

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A JIST Bestseller! Putting the Bars Behind You, **Revised Edition**

For: HS-Adult

Addresses special needs of ex-offenders looking for work.

Learn from experiences of ex-offenders.

Ex-offenders are often clients or participants in programs operated by many organizations - community-based organizations, postsecondary institutions, one-stop career centers, other training programs funded by JTPA, and welfare-to-work programs, to name some. Both ex-offenders and the professionals who work with them will benefit from this excellent, newly revised video that addresses the unique challenges that ex-offenders face when they look for work.

Results-Orientated Job Search Methods

This is still a very special video that addresses key topics with solid content. Real-life ex-offenders talk about looking for - and finding - jobs. Ex-offenders learn

 Mike Farr's practical, self-directed job search techniques, with emphasis on the unique needs of exoffenders.

 Why traditional job search methods - filling out applications, answering newspaper ads, and "shotgunning" resumes - are less effective for ex-offenders.

• The two most effective job search methods that can dramatically reduce the time it takes to find a job. And the job search methods are the very best! They're based on techniques by Mike Farr, whose job search books have sold more than 2 million copies!

Shows Ex-Offenders How to Interview Successfully

The toughest challenge for ex-offenders seeking work is the job interview. Special attention is given to the interview, and ex-offenders learn how to

- Discuss their incarceration with potential employers
- Communicate their skills and strengths
- Answer tough interview questions.

Putting the Bars Behind You, Revised Edition

Length: 24 minutes

Style: Serious, informational

| Key Characters | s: Caucasian, Af | rican-American, Hispanic |
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| Revision Date: | 1999 | |
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49.00 DVD C2-JD0481 \$149.00

Inside Opportunities:

Training and Education Behind Bars

The time spent in prison need not be wasted! Correctional facilities provide a wealth of training and education programs for inmates to develop some of the skills they'll need to get and hold jobs when they're released. Current and former inmates offer insight on

- Basic literacy
- High school completion
- GED certification
- Vocational training
- Postsecondary education
- Job search training
- Employment skills training.

Approx. 25 minutes, copyright: 1999 C2-JV5656 \$129.00



See our new five workbook series for Ex-offenders on page 50!

After Prison:

How the Ex-Convict Can Find a Place to Live, Get Work, and Stay Straight

Basic human needs for food, shelter, and employment - critical factors in transition - are the focus of this video. Where can ex-offenders find housing and jobs? And most important - where can ex-offenders find extra emotional strength during those first few months? Inmates answer these and many other questions:

- When should I begin to plan for release?
- How do I handle money and credit?
- What do I tell potential employers?
- How can I overcome the stigma of being incarcerated?

What support programs are available? Approx. 25 minutes, copyright: 1999 C2-JV5664 \$129.00

WINNERS!

- ◆ Inside Opportunities: Telly Award
- ♦ After Prison: Bronze, Worldfest Houston; Award of Distinction. Communicator Awards
- + Post-Prison Blues: Telly Award; Silver, Worldfest Houston; Honorable Mention, Communicator Awards; Second Place, ACA Festival

Back in the World: Life After Prison Video Series



For: Adults It's a fact: Most incarcerated individuals serve their time and return to the "real" world. But as inmates count down the days and months to release, their anticipation runs the gamut from excitement about freedom to apprehension about making a new start.

This is a very special three-video series, years in the making. Why? Because inmates have unique challenges - both obstacles AND opportunities - to make a good transition from prison to "civilian" life. The solid advice offered in these new videos is drawn from numerous interviews with inmates near their release dates and with their counselors and instructors. Their words offer practical tips and inspiration for ex-offenders to embrace - and succeed with - their new lease on life.

"I really like this video because it stresses the importance of offenders taking advantage of all the programs offered by the institution." - Marge Warner, A.B.E. Teacher State of Indiana Department of Correction

- Solid advice for pre-released offenders.
- Excellent information for professionals who work with inmates

 Includes numerous interviews with inmates near their release dates.

• Filmed at correctional facilities across the country.

 Very practical advice, tips can be put into practice immediately.

Back in the World: Life After Prison Video Series

Length: Each video 25 minutes average Style: Documentary, informational Key Characters: Caucasian, African-American, and Hispanic Three -Video Set ---Save \$48.00

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Post-Prison Blues: Adjusting Your Relationship with Family,

Friends, and Yourself

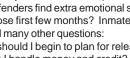
The emotional challenge of prison release can be daunting. Even family and close friends may take some time to adjust, not to mention society at large. Inmates and experts relate their experience and valuable insights on how to make the emotional transition, and they talk about:

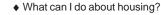
- Dealing with the label "ex-convict"
- Surviving without support form family or friends Helping children understand why you were in
- prison Coping with the change from structured;
- instructional time

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- Dealing with the uncertain future.
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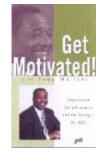


CAREER DEVELOPMENT VIDEOS

Get Motivated!

With Toby Malichi For HS-Adult

Get Motivated with Toby Malichi Length: 36 minutes Style: Live Presentation Key Characters: African-American male trainer, culturally diverse audience Production Date: 2001 C2-JV8515 \$149.00



Inspiration for job search and for living - for life!

People receive negative feedback and advice more than 25,000 times during their lives!

Viewers learn how to fight back in this fine motivational video that features Toby Malichi, Captured "Live," Toby engages his audience to emphasize that attitude permeates virtually every aspect of what we do, including job search.

The key to success? Self management skills that start with attitude. See why Toby Malichi has been invited to present more than 4,000 talks around the world. His positive attitude is absolutely infectious, and there's plenty to go around.

As Toby says, "At the beginning of every task is an attitude!"

Looking for Work with Attitude Plus!

High School-Adult

A good attitude is a key element in a successful job search! A very important first step in job search: your attitude. A half-hearted approach usually produces half-hearted results. Many people who have lost their jobs-especially through no fault of their own-experience loss and even some degree of depression over their situation. While this is understandable, people have to overcome these feelings in order to begin a transition to new employment.

Looking for Work with Attitude Plus! is an excellent new video/DVD that speaks directly to the emotional impact that job loss brings. It uses the metaphors of several sports-including sailing, rock climbing, fly-fishing, and windsurfing-to help viewers understand the dynamics of job loss and career change. Then it offers valuable insights into ways to move through and beyond emotional barriers.

Key Messages:

- Support is an important ingredient in dealing with emotions.
- Overcoming fears and taking risks creates freedom.

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DVD

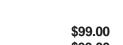
Change is possible.

• Knowledge and preparation are two important elements of job search. Use this video with:

- One-stop career center clients
- Students in life skills courses Welfare-to-work program participants
- Vocational/technical school students
- Community college placement centers
- Any job search training program or
- course
- Corporate/HR training
- Clients with community-based
- organizations
- Outplacement program participants

Length: 22 minutes Format: VHS or DVD Copyright: 2004

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Think Small Finding Big Jobs in Small Businesses

- Seven of ten non-government workers are employed by organizations with fewer then 250 employees
- Eighty percent of job growth comes from these same companies
- Small businesses create rewarding careers and jobs
- Viewers Learn

 That small organizations - both for profit and non profit - offer a wealth of opportunities that should be considered by anyone on a job search.

How to research small businesses.

 What things to keep in mind when searching for jobs in small businesses.

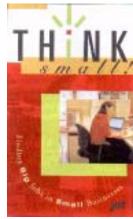
- What small businesses look for in
- employees.

This is an excellent new video focused on a topic that is often overlooked in job search training.

Think Small!

Length: 25 minutes Format: Informational, lots of interview segments with narrator Key Characters: African-American, Caucasian, Hispanic Production Date: 2002

| C2-JV6601 | VHS | \$129.00 |
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| JV918X | DVD | \$129.00 |



Related Products: Two Best Ways to Find a Job, Second Edition Workbook ♦ Why Should I Hire You? Second Edition Workbook

Attitude

With Toby Malichi For: HS-Adult "Success works with you, after you work for success." —Toby Malichi

Why is this man smiling?

Toby Malichi has spoken to individual and groups all over the world, he's even addressed an economic forum at the United Nations. If you tell Toby that is quite an achievement, he will agree. But in the next breath he will say it is simply the realization of a dream he's been chasing since he was eight years old.

As a motivational speaker for more than 17 years, Toby has dedicated his life to presenting an inspiring new way of thinking. He continues to enlighten people throughout the world and from all walks of life with a simple message: The keys to success can always be traced to perseverance and a positive attitude!

This motivational video can be especially helpful for job seekers: It inspires viewers to change their attitudes to overcome current circumstances.

- Ideal for those who are overcoming layoffs Hope for the discouraged
- Road map to success in life and at work

Attitude!

Length: 50 minutes Style: Interview with a trainer, live presentation Key Characters: African-American male trainer, culturally diverse audience Production Date: 1994 C2-PV0386

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WELFARE TO WORK Welfare-to-Work Video Series Recommended for: Adults

A new four-video series targeted at people who receive public assistance—and the professionals who work with them!

• Speaks directly to public assistance recipients.

♦ Reinforces the main message of welfare reform: Learn how to find a job, and learn how to keep it.

• Includes real-life welfare recipients discussing finding and keeping a job.

Motivates AND educates on four essential job search topics:

- 1) Getting started.
- 2) Your Job Is Out There.
- 3) Making A Good Impression.
- 4) Success That Lasts.

Excellent for:

- 1) New welfare applicants.
- 2) Candidates for welfare-to-work programs.
- 3) Welfare-to-Work program participants.
- 4) Welfare-to-Work professionals.

Jist's Welfare-to-Work Video Series

Welfare-to-work professionals have tough jobs! Many programs have moved hundreds, even thousands of welfare recipients into jobs. But new people apply for benefits every day, and many of the most challenging clients remain. Jist's new Welfare-to-Work Series is targeted at people who receive public assistance, including first-time applicants, candidates for welfare-to-work programs, and those who have yet to make the transition.

Jist's Welfare-to-Work Video Series delivers the right content for its audience.

- Comprehensive. Viewers are exposed to all essential job search topics.
- Flexible. Viewers can focus on just one or many essential job search topics.
- Two videos are motivational and inspirational in style.
- Includes relevant content. Designed with input from current and former public assistance recipients.

• Includes viewers' perspective. Viewers will identify with current and former recipients as well as professional staff.

Keeps viewer interest. Good mix of lecture, group discussion, group activities.
 Goes beyond job search techniques. One video focuses on keeping and succeeding on the job.

Produced with input from welfare professionals and recipients. Former and current recipients are featured in the series as well as professional staff, and it has already been presented to thousands of recipients. This series presents their experiences, observations, and tips, and it talks "up" to recipients - they will relate easily to both the content and the presenters.

High quality production values. These videos are designed to capture and maintain viewers' interest - they're much more than just "talking heads." The format includes a good mix of lecture, group discussion, group activities, comments from recipients and professionals, and professional facilitation. Sound and video quality are excellent.

| Welfare-To-I | <i>Work Video Series</i> eos, 30-36 minutes each al, educational : Culturally diverse |
|-------------------|--|
| Length: Four vid | eos, 30-36 minutes each |
| Style: Motivation | al, educational |
| Key Characters: | Culturally diverse |
| Production Date | : 1999 |
| Four-Video Seri | ies - Save \$131.00 |

C2-JV6784 \$495.00

Individual Videos: \$149.00 each

Online Instructor's Guide available for each video



NOW IN DVD FORMAT! Getting Started A motivational video that provides an over-

A motivational video that provides an overview of all the steps necessary to start a successful job search regardless of education or work experience. Scheduling time, self-assessment, skills inventories, and goal setting are covered, and former recipients describe their successes and the benefits of leaving public assistance and moving into the world of work.

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| C2-JV6792 | VHS | \$149.00 |
| C2-JD0449 | DVD | \$149.00 |

Your Job Is Out There

Viewers learn how to locate jobs in the "hidden" job market and how to create professional resumes. One strength of this video: It makes the difficult task of looking for and applying for work simple and easy to understand, and viewers will be able to create a powerful master job application and resume regardless of work experience and education.

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| C2-JV6806 | VHS | \$149.00 |
| C2-JD0457 | DVD | \$149.00 |

Making a Good Impression

Job interviews are a critical step for all job seekers, but this video is especially strong at showing viewers how to answer difficult questions. For example, "I see by your job application that you don't have a lot of work experience, so what can you do for this company?" Viewers gain confidence by learning good strategies and practical techniques to answer this—and other difficult questions - resulting in more quality job offers.

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| C2-JD0465 | DVD | \$149.00 | |

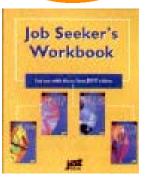
Success That Lasts

Minimum wage is the reality of many jobs offered to people moving off welfare. This motivational video educates viewers on what it takes to have secure employment, and it teaches them how to turn minimum wage jobs into successful, high-paying careers. The solid advice in this video can be used in many settings! **34 minutes, copyright: 1999**

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| C2-JV6822 | VHS | \$149.00 |
| C2-JD0473 | DVD | \$149.00 |

Also available! Welfare-to-Work Workbook





Job Seeker's Workbook

by the Editors of JIST Reading Level: Grade 6 For: HS - Adult

♦ New activity book to use with Welfare-to-Work Video Series

 Lots of interactive worksheets, charts, and checklists

• Use with individuals or in groups

This new workbook reinforces the main message of welfare reform: Learn how to find a job, and learn how to keep it!

The content complements the Welfare-to-Work Video Series, and the activities can be used as in-class activities and/or as homework assignments. Covers the basics of skills identification, how to locate job openings, write resumes and cover letters, fill out job applications, telephone skills, interview skills, how to prepare for work, and how to ensure success on the job.

Format: 80 pp, 9.5x11, softcover, copyright: 2001

C2-J8337 \$6.95

The Video Guide to JIST's Self-Directed Job Search

Interest Level: Grade 11- Adult

- This is a best selling series for JIST, and here are some reasons why. Each of the 10 videos
- Covers a specific job search topic in depth.
- Presents practical, result-oriented techniques.
- Supports a 20 session curriculum with text and activity book.
- Includes superb graphics to reinforce major points.
- Is produced very professionally, network news quality.

Complete Job Search Course

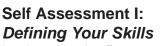
Students can preview instructional content with the videos, study in depth in the text, discuss the content in class or training, see major points reinforced on the overheads, work extra assignments in the activity book, and them review the instructional content as needed with videos. This coordinated approach fosters effective learning among students with a variety of learning styles.

Videos in this series have won prestigious awards - including Telly Awards as best in their category - competing against the likes of Disney and other major competitors. They are exceptionally well done!

"These are the best, most professionally done videos on job search - the high quality has clients thinking they are watching TV news documentaries. I use them in my training, and I especially like that they cover all job search topics in depth."







Introduces the series. Focuses on the importance of skills. Directs job seekers to use their skills as a foundation for career planning. Order this video to review the series. C2-JV1480

\$99.00

Self Assessment II: **Putting Your Skills to Work**

Successful job seekers must be able to identify abilities, strengths, and assets. Shows three key ways to assess skills and introduces "clusters" for career decision making. C2-JV1499 \$99.00

Evaluating a Job

Over 12,000 jobs are out there, an overwhelming number for many job seekers. Presents career planning tips to research job titles; describes growth areas.

C2-JV1502

\$99.00

Organizing Your Job Search

Provides methods for organizing/conducting a job search from home, tools needed, and ways to stay organized. Covers on the job behavior to meet employer expectations, plus tips for advancement.

C2-JV157X

\$99.00



Employment Applications and Tests

Shows do's and don'ts for completing applications to increase chances of being "screened in" for interviews. Introduces employment tests and how to approach them, how to deal with gaps in employment, and other problem areas. C2-JV1502 \$99.00

Resume I: Their Styles and Use

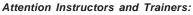
Compares and contrasts chronological and skills resumes. Explains the combination resume and tells who is best suited for each type of resume. C2-JV1529 \$99.00

Resume II: JIST Cards, Cover Letters, and Thank-You Notes

How to get the best results from resumes. JIST Cards, and cover letters. How to write thankyou notes.

C2-JV1537





This video series directly supports the content of a complete 20-session career planning and job search course with four components: • Instructor's Curriculum for 20 one-hour class sessions

A set of 52 multicolor overhead transparencies.

- A textbook, The Very Quick Job Search, 3rd Edition An optional activity book, The Very Quick Job Search
- The (HP) JOB SEARCH.

Length: 10 videos, 12-16 minutes Style: Serious, informational Key Characters: Culturally Diverse Production Date: 1994 Ten Video Series: SAVE \$390.01 Set of 10 C2-JV1472 \$600.00 Individual Videos: \$ 99.00 each



Traditional and Non-Traditional Job Search Methods

Provides an overview of traditional methods and their success rates. Discusses four stages of job openings, emphasizes non traditional methods, covers "warm" contacts and "cold" contacts.

C2-JV1545

\$99.00

The Interview I: Mastering the Job Interview

Discusses three types of interviews and the seven common interview phases. Gives five tips for successful interviews and emphasizes importance of the interview in obtaining jobs. C2-JV1553 \$99.00

The Interview II: Answering Problem Questions

Presents typical problem questions and two simple techniques for understanding what the interviewer is really asking, and then answering them. Great confidence builder for interviewing. C2-JV1561 \$99.00



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Activities Book, 3rd Edition

Recommended for: Grade 8 - Adult



The 50 Best Jobs for the 21st Century Promising Careers With a CollegeDegree

A Partial list of jobs in this video includes:

- Doctors
- Paralegals
- Designers
- Computer programmers
- Secondary school teachers
- Loan officers and counselors
- Electrical and other electronic engineers
- Occupational therapists
- Writers and editors
- Top executives

42 minutes, copyright 2001

| C2-JV6520 | VHS | \$149.00 |
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| C2-JD0643 | DVD | \$149.00 |

The 50 Best Jobs for the 21st Century Promising Careers Without a College Degree

A partial list of jobs in this video includes

- Musicians
- Vocational education and training instructors
- Clerical supervisors and managers
- Correction officers

Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators

- Sales specialists and support workers
- Food service and lodging managers
- Cost Estimators
- Police patrol officers
- Flight attendants

35 minutes, copyright: 2000

| C2-JV6547 | VHS | \$149.00 |
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| C2-JD0651 | DVD | \$149.00 |

JOB SEARCH VIDEOS

Award Winning Videos!!

NOW IN DVD FORMAT!

The 50 Best Jobs for the 21st Century

- New videos that deliver occupational information on targeted lists of the best jobs!
- The ONLY videos based on data from Department of Labor's new Occupational Information Network
- (O*NET), release 3.0
- Informative, fast-paced.
- Appealing focus on the best jobs.

Much of the information comes from real "experts" - people who are actually employed in a representative sample of the best jobs. And these experts talk about why they chose their current jobs, the relative importance of money in their choices, their likes and dislikes, and the training/preparation required. Great advice from experienced employees to people considering jobs in their fields!

All jobs in these new videos were selected from 650 jobs that meet one or more of three criteria:

- 1. Number of job openings is expected to increase 10% or more.
- 2. Average annual earnings are equal to or greater than \$40,000
- 3. Occupation has 100,000 or more job openings each year

The 50 Best Jobs for the 21st Century **Fastest Growing Fields**

A partial list of jobs in this video includes

- Physician's assistants
- Dental hygienists
- Medical records technicians
- Personal and home care aides
- Electronic semiconductor processors
- Occupational therapy assistants
- Residential counselors
- Human services worker
- Desktop publishing specialists

35 minutes, copyright: 2002

| C2-JV6555 | VHS | \$149.00 |
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| C2-JD0635 | DVD | \$149.00 |

The 50 Best Jobs for the 21st Century Good Pay, Most Openings, Fastest Growth

- A partial list of the jobs include
- Systems analysts
- Computer engineers
- Engineering, mathematical, and natural science managers
- Marketing, advertising and public relations
- managers
- Computer scientists
- Physical therapists
- Special education teachers
- General managers and top executives

36 minutes, copyright: 2000

| VHS | \$149.00 |
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| DVD | \$149.00 |
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Winner of Three Awards! Videographer Award of Distinction Worldfest Finalist Communicator Honorable Mention The 50 Best Jobs for the 21st Century Video Series Length: Four videos, 32-42 minutes each Style: Informational Key Characteristics: Culturally diverse Production Date: 2000-2002

| Four-Video | Series - S | ave \$100 |
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| C2-JV7268 | VHS | \$496.00 |
| C2-JD0619 | DVD | \$496.00 |

Wouldn't the "best" jobs for me be different from the "best" jobs for you? Of course! The best jobs are ones that support your lifestyle, likes/dislikes, talents, values, and goals. And that's the strength of these new videos: They don't presume to list the best jobs for everyone, each video presents a targeted list of "best" jobs!



Skills Identification, **Revised Edition**

Discovering Your Skills For: Grade 7-Adult

FACT: Many people do not realize they have hundreds of skills!

FACT: Many people do not know that some of their skills are more important than others! FACT: People who know their skills create better resumes and do better in interviews!

This award winning video helps viewers understand what skills are, identify the hundreds of skills they possess, and clarify which skills are more important in a competitive job market.

Good skills identification is the foundation for improved career decisions and a fast, effective job search.

Viewers Learn to:

 Identify skills that will improve resumes and interviews

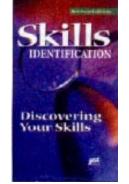
- Relate abiblities to the skills they require
- Use formal education, apprenticeships, and the military to learn skills
- Create a skills database from work, leisure, vol-
- unteer, and life experiences
- Set career and life goals and reach them

A solid Video That's Even Better

New graphics and revised video footage make this edition clearer, and it does a better job of reinforcing key content points.

Recommended for Grade 7 - Adult

Winner! **Telly Award**



"An essential first step in job search!"

Skils Identification, Revised Edition

Length: 13 minutes Style: Informational Key Characters: Caucasian, African-American, Hispanic Revision Date: 2000 C2-JV1456 VHS \$99.00 C2-JD0392 DVD \$99.00

NOW IN DVD FORMAT!

JOB SEARCH VIDEOS

Recommended for HS-Adult

Winner! **Multiple Tony Awards** Worldfest Videographer

How to Be a Success at Work Video Series -**Revised Edition** Length: 16-20 minutes

each Style: Entertaining, informational

Key Characters: Caucasian, African-American, Hispanic. Asian-American Revision Date: 1999

Three-Video Series - Save \$58! C2-JV6113 Individual Videos:

\$330.00 \$129.00 each

How to Be a Success at Work Video Series. **Revised Edition**

 An excellent primer for entry-level workers on job survival and success.

 Based on the best-selling book Job Savvy, by LaVerne L. Ludden, Ed. D.

Congratulations! You got the entry-level job you wanted. But...where do you go from here?

At first glance, this question may seem trivial. But the answer is more important than you might think: Because every entry-level job opportunity might set the stage for your future in that field!

The How to Be A Success at Work video series provides thorough answers focused on the needs of entry-level workers. Viewers will understand what it takes to establish - and maintain - healthy relationships with their workplaces. This three-video series is designed to help entry-level workers: Get a positive start in the working world

- Handle day-to-day work issues
- Move ahead faster

What's new in the How to Be a Success at

Work Video Series. There are extensive content revisions and additions (besides the new narrator and upgraded graphics):

- Better focus on the needs of entry-level workers More - and more diverse - examples of workers
- in entry-level jobs
- Expanded section on job ethics
- Expanded content on job retention

This series is based on the best-selling book Job Savvy and helps viewers adjust to their new work environments and, most importantly, succeed!

Succeed In Your Job

Advice to Keep Your Career on Target How Entry-Level Workers Can Move Ahead Faster

Employers are looking for more than just workers, they're looking for people who can solve problems, who are team players, and who can think on their feet. They want people with excellent work habits and strong ethical values. The mere possession of these and other qualities can help employees stand out from others. And by demonstrating these qualities, employers help themselves to achieve satisfying and rewarding careers. Succeed in Your Job shows how to acquire and maintain these long-term traits that make employees more valuable. And these employees are the ones who get noticed for raises, promotions, and career development. Viewers learn about:

 The importance of solving problems effectively • The benefits of being able to work as part of a

team • The best ways to express satisfaction on the iob

The best resources to use when planning out a career

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Survive On Your Job

Tips for Staving Ahead at Work How entry-level workers can handle day-today issues.

Time invested in improving self-image and creating good working relationships with coworkers and supervisors pays off in the long run. Survive on Your Job show that every day creates a new opportunity to grow from a success...to learn from a mistake...and to seek out the challenges that make being there worthwhile. Viewers see why it's important to:

- Take responsibility for successes and failures
- Interact with supervisors and co-workers
- Realize the different types of skills they can offer now, as well as develop for the future

• Do the "little things" that make workdays more productive and enjoyable workdays more productive and enjoyable

16 minutes, copyright: 1999

C2-JV6849 VHS \$129.00

Start Your Job

Promptness and Other Skills Employers Seek How Entry-Level Workers Can Get A Positive Start in the Workplace

Start Your Job uses three settings - an office, a health care facility, and a hotel lobby - to explain the importance of the employee/employer relationship and how it can benefit both worker and supervisor. Viewers discover:

• How dependability, appearance, attitude, and even personal hygiene can affect their chances of iob success - right from the start

The seven basic skills that employers look for in new employees

• Ways that lifestyle plays a vital role in job performance

17 minutes, copyright: 1999 C2-JV6830 VHS \$129.00



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The Very Quick Job Search Video

Get A Better Job in Half the Time! Revised Edition by J. Michael Farr

Overview of the best self-directed job search techniques in the best overview in the galaxy!

Money can't buy a better video than the Very Quick Job Search Video when it comes to self-directed job search. It's based on the best selling book of the same name by J. Michael "Mike" Farr, the national authority on self-directed job search. It presents the essentials of a successful job search in about 30 minutes

- The differences in traditional and nontraditional job searches
- The benefits of networking
- The basics of cold-calling to set up interviews

Students in job search courses and participants in job search workshops can view it as a course or workshop overview and again for review or brush up. Very helpful!

Much Has Been Updated!

Computers and the Internet are much more important tools in job search, and the revisions new and expanded section shows how technology can be used to a job seeker's advantage.

Career-related software

 Online research on a career or an organization

- ♦ Internet Job databases
- Resume posting on the Web

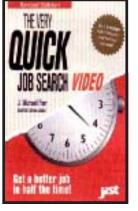
 Networking on the biggest "net" work in the world!

Plus There Are Many Improvements

 Mike Farr explains the use of computers in the job search - new interview footage

 All-new interviews with employers sharing their impressions of various job-seeking methods

 All-new interviews with former job seekers, telling how they found their jobs through nontraditional channels New graphics, new narrator, new dramatized scenarios



The Very Quick Job Search Video, Revised Edition

Length: 32 minutes Style: Serious, informational Key Characters: Caucasian, African-American, and Hispanic Revision Date: 1999 C2-JV2835 VHS \$129.00 C2-JD052X DVD \$129.00

The Complete Job Application

Filling in the Blanks, Revised Edition

No matter where job seekers go, job applications will be waiting. And remember: Job applications are designed to SCREEN applicants OUT, not in. It's true! In many companies, filling out applications is a standard step in the hiring process that often comes before the interview. So there are advantages to knowing how to do a good job of completing applications. An entertaining video that highlights

 Basics like leave no blanks, bring an erasable pen, leave off anything that could be percieved as negative

How to deal with the salary question

C2-JD0384

- Which questions the law doesn't require you to answer
- How to handle tricky questions, like "Have you ever been arrested?"
- How to handle previous work and volunteer experience effectively

See companion workbook: Introduction to Job Applications, Second Edition, see page 28



The Complete Job Application, Revised Edition Length: 20 minutes, Style: Informational Key Characters: Caucasian, African-American Revision Date: 2000 C2-JV7276

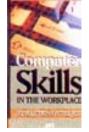
VHS \$99.00 DVD \$99.00

Computer Skills in the Workplace

Revolution on the Job For: HS-Adult

No matter what career field you choose, the need for computer skills is constant and ever growing!

Everyone needs computer skills to get good jobs, and they need to continually upgrade these skills to stay competitive. Interviews with and advice from people whose jobs have been affected by computers.



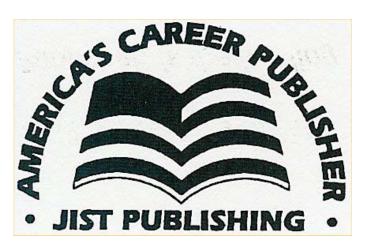
Employers explain what computer skills they look for. Workers in different jobs tell how important computer skills have become in the their jobs and people without computer skills share the problems they have had in getting good jobs or promotions.

Tips on Getting Computer Training.

Various sources of computer skills training are reviewed, including formal courses, online and video tutorials, employer-sponsored training and even low-cost alternatives such as reading computer magazines and books.

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NEW! **Envision Your Career** A Language-Free Video Career Interest Inven-

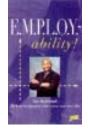
tory

Interest Level: High School-Adult

Envision Your Career: A Language-Free Video Career Interest Inventory, is a visual, language-free occupational interest inventory, in video format, that is based on John Holland's Theory of Types. It was designed to measure career interest in people who have little or no English skills and/or limited reading and writing abilities. Kev Messages and Features/Benefits:

There are no words, everything is visual. Viewers watch pictures of various occupations, 66 total, and then use a response sheet, available free via the Web, to circle numbers, on a scale of 1 to 5, corresponding to whether or not they liked the occupation they've seen. After completion of the test, columns are totaled for score. Each column represents one of John Holland's occupational clusters. 1 = Realistic, 2 = Investigative, 3 = Artistic, 4 = Social, 5 = Enterprising, 6 = Conventional. Finally, they confer the user manual, also free on the Web, to interprate their scoring. Length: 22 minutes Format: VHS or DVD, Copyright: 2004

| JV1712 | VHS | \$149.00 |
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| JD1720 | DVD | \$149.00 |



Recommended for: Grade 11 - Adult

E.M.P.L.O.Y.abilty Length: 36 minutes Style: Entertaining, live presentation Key Characters: African-American male trainer, culturally diverse audience Production Date: 2001 C2-JV6245 VHS \$129.00

E.M.P.L.O.Y.ability! Six Steps to Change Your Life

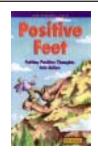
Question: What's the best way to get money? **Answer:** Get employed and stay employed!

Motivational speaker Bryon Ricks shares his effective *EMPLOYability formula*. His live audience relates easily to his personal observations and relevant stories that illustrate the key concepts of Enthusiasm, Motivation, Planning, Learning, Obstacles, and You!

The key lesson: Once viewers resolve to change, no obstacle - lack of work experience, education, skills - is too great to overcome. This fine motivational video encourages viewers to do the very things they think they can't do.

"I know what it means to be on welfare. I know what it means to have to continuously justify your existance...why you need this money. I know what it means to never have enough money to do anything with, really...I know what that means. And I have to help people. That's why I'm in the business I'm in today."

- Bryon Ricks, Motivational Speaker



Recommended for HS - Adult

Positive Feet

Length: 25 minutes Style: Entertaining, live presentation Key Chatracters: African-American male trainer, culturally diverse audience Production Date: 1999 C2-JV1056 VHS \$99.00

Positive Feet

Putting Positive Thoughts into Action

Motivational speaker Byron Ricks captured "live" with an audience Give students or clients an action plan to help get and stay motivated!

- Easily holds viewers interest
- Good group dynamics reinforce key points

 Very good for one-stop centers, welfare-to-work programs, organizations and professional who work with young adults, and adults who may be discouraged about looking for jobs

Motivational speaker Byron Ricks makes a convincing argument that positive thinking does not bring its own results - it requires ACTION to take those thoughts to reality. The video captures Byron "live" as he shows his audience how to put "positive feet" to their thoughts and goals. He emphasizes that success is a journey and often requires change. And he illustrates the importance of change in creating a positive reality by using the acronym CHANGE as his outline: Change, Help others reach their goals, Attitude, Never quit, Goals, Evaluate progress daily.

An excellent video for many career development and job search settings. The presentation is very approachable, and the advice is realistic. Career changers and job seekers can immediately apply Byron's principles to their challenges.

Recommended for HS - Adult Social Skills at Work

Length: 19 minutes

Style: Live-action video with naration Key Characters: New employee and supervisor; Caucasian

Production Date: Graphics updated 1997 **Comment:** A good video for special needs and special-education populations

| C2-JV0866 | VHS | \$89.00 |
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| C2-JD0511 | DVD | \$99.00 |
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Social Skills at Work

Keys to Success

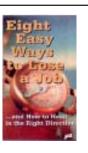
An excellent video for youth and adults who need basic employability skills.

Repetition and concrete situations give this video special value for specialneeds populations, such as those with limited academic or cognitive abilities. Keeping a job requires more than just the ability to do it well; it calls for the ability to contribute to a pleasant and positive work environment. **Social Skills at Work** offers a realistic presentation on this topic in a way that anyone can appreciate.

It has practical, no-nonsense information focused on a few common problems many people experience in the early phases of a job. It then repeats and reinforces key points for better comprehension.

This video uses situations to teach appropriate on-the-job behavior, such as making new friends, handling frustration and anger, and using good manners.

NOW IN DVD FORMAT!



Recommended for: HS - Adult Winner!

Certificate of Excellence, U.S. International Film & Video Awards, Communicator Award Eight Easy Ways to Lose a Job Length: 20 minutes Style: Dramatic portrayals, informational Key Characteristics: Caucasian, African-American, Asian Production Date: 1998 C2-JV4471 VHS \$129.00 JV9198 DVD \$129.00

Eight Easy Ways to Lose a Job...and How to Head in the Right Direction

- Show students and clients what it takes to keep and succeed on the job!
- ♦ Based on research into why people lose jobs, the video gently teaches values and behaviors employers want.
- The eight main reasons people lose jobs.
- Not following directions. Viewers follow a story in which workers at a plant nursery decide to overrule a decision made by their boss.
- Work too slowly, or make too many mistakes.
- Dishonesty. Examples include lying on a resume, lying to customers about a product, using work time for personal business, and stealing.
- Relationships with coworkers that are counterproductive

◆ Reliability. Viewers watch a car shop manager cover for a mechanic who doesn't show up for work.

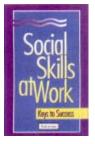
 Attitude. Workers gossip about their boss. A new employee responds negatively to an experienced employee's guestion, "How's the job going?"

 Personal Life. A concerned employer gets on the phone and on the case of an employee who shows signs of a substance abuse problem.

- Personal appearance.
- Excellent for programs where job retention is an important issue, such as
- Youth and first-time job seekers
- Welfare-to-work programs
 WIA programs



School placement programs
 Programs that work with ex-offenders



Innerviews Video Series

For High School to Adult

The Interviews Video Series is JIST's longest running, best-selling series. The reason?

- All five videos are informative and entertaining
- It focuses in depth attention on an extremely important job search topic.

• The content is based on the self-directed job search methods of America's leading career and job search author, Mike Farr.

"An outstanding series of five job seaarch how-to videos...In today's economic climate, this is a must-have addition to every community and university video library collection." - Bookwatch



The Seven Phasesof a Job Interview41 minutesC2-0654\$149.00



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Effective Answers to Interview Questions 37 minutes C2-0662 \$149.00

Employers Expectations Or What the Dickens Do Employers Want? 35 minutes C2-0581 \$149.00 

How to Get Interviews & Organize Your Time Getting Interviews in the Hidden Market 25 minutes C2-0573 \$149.00





Innerviews Video Series Length: 5 videos, 26-41 minutes Style: Informational , some humor Key Characters: Culturally diverse Production Date: 1992 Series Purchase Includes: One copy each of Getting the Job You Really Want, Getting the Job You Really Want, Getting the Job You Really Want Instructor's Guide, and The Very Quick Job Search, Second Edition.

5 Video Series: **SAVE \$180.00** C2-0557 \$565.00



The Two Best Ways to Find a Job Length: 21 minutes Style: Informational Key Characters: Caucasian, African-American Production Date: 1997 C2-JV3173 VHS \$99.00 C2-JD0414 DVD \$99.00

The Two Best Ways to Find a Job

Learn how two-thirds of job seekers succeed at the job search!

A whopping 80% of job seekers today find success from 1) Networking, and 2) Making direct contacts with employers. These two proven techniques make a huge difference in getting a *better* job in *less* time.

First, viewers review the more common job search methods, but statistics show how few actually succeed in getting jobs from these methods. Tips are offered on using these methods to supplement the two best ways.

The video then moves on to the best job search methods: networking and making direct employers contacts.

Viewers learn:

 \blacklozenge How a network can get started from a single, informal meeting with a warm contact.

- How to expand a network and track its progress
- How to create JIST Cards and circulate them effectively
- How to write skills statements
- How networking can lead to interviews
- How to use the yellow pages to locate potential areas of employment
- How to successfully reach the person who does the actual hiring
- \blacklozenge How cold contacts can lead to interviews, even when there are no positions open

♦ How following up with thank-you notes can be advantageous The video has several places to pause for group discussion, so it is good for instructional settings. Content is based on the award-winning books of J. Michael "Mike" Farr. Dialing for Jobs, Revised Edition

Using the Phone in the Job Search

- FACT: Over 75% of job openings are NEVER advertised!
- FACT: Over 60% of job openings are filled by word-of-mouth referrals or by contacting employers directly.
- FACT: Job seekers who get more interviews find jobs faster.
- FACT: Effective telephone use is the best way to get interviews.

Viewers learn how to

 Make "warm" calls to develop a personal job referral network among friends, relatives, and acquaintances

 Locate unadvertised job openings by using the yellow pages and making cold calls directly to potential employers

Develop short, powerful phone scripts

• Set up interviews, even when no job openings exist

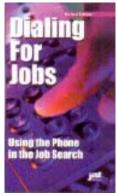
Chock-full of practical techniques that job seekers can use immediately.

Dialing for Jobs, Revised Edition

Length: 40 minutesStyle: Entertaining, InformationalKey Characters: Caucasian, Asian, HispanicRevision Date: 2000C2-JV7241VHS\$129.00C2-JD0538DVD\$129.00

Recommended for HS - Adult

WINNER! Telly Award Worldfest Award



The JIST Video Guide for Occupational **Exploration (GOE)** Real People, Real Jobs, Real Information

Recommended for: Grade 5-Adult 16 - Video Series - Save \$709! Winner! **Four Telly Awards** New York Film Festival



C2-JV2231 \$395.00 Revisions Date: 1997-99 Individual Videos \$69.00 each

"I highly recommend The JIST Video GOE series. I think it's very helpful for students to see real people talking about what they actually do in their respective career fields."

-Jan Dailey, Counselor. Austin Community College

Videos in this series have won prestigious Telly Awards as the best in their category, competing against the likes of major studios. These videos are exceptionally well done!

- A comprehensive AND affordable career video series!
- Features real comments from real workers!
- Sixteen-video series

These videos support career exploration for a wide range of ages!

Students of Many Ages - No Reader Level Limitations

Students who are exploring career options benefit greatly from the advice of people who work in jobs that interest them. The video format has no reading level limitations. Students from grade school through college can use these videos.

First-Time Job Seekers

Job seekers will relate to the adults who "star" in this series as they provide insight about their work - very helpful for first-time job seekers of all ages as they prepare for interviews.

Adults

Many adults find themselves changing careers after being with the same company or job for many years. Others may be reentering their workforce after an extended absence. This series is excellent for adults who need upto-date information about the labor market.

Supports School-To-Work

The videos emphasize the connections among education, work, and on-thejob success. Their TV documentary quality appeals to a wide range of people, from middle school students through adults. Infuse one or more of these videos into courses to relate course content to jobs and careers. This series is an excellent addition to career libraries and collections in a variety of training and instructional settings.

Good Advice on Careers, Education, and Life

These videos don't ramble. We asked specific questions of people, and their responses are edited for interest and clarity. Workers often emphasize the importance of education and hard work and how they have been able to find a connection between their work and the things they enjoy doing (their interests). Their honest responses clearly support the connection between education and on-the-job success.

NEW Low Price! \$69 each

The GOE Format Allows for Quick Access The videos cover each of the 12 interest areas in the Guide for Occupational Exploration (GOE). The GOE coding system has proven itself over many years and its used widely in career exploration materials. As a result, this video series is cross-referenced to (and can be used with) hundreds of career assessment instruments, books, and computer programs.

Introducing a Cast of Hundreds!

A professional narrator introduces the cluster of jobs in each video and guides viewers through the topics covered in the interviews. But the stars are not actors. We went to work sites across America to interview real people at work in real jobs. This is a big country, and the videos emphasize its enormous opportunities by featuring different locations, accents, and a diverse group of people. Hear their words and see them work as you learn

• What their jobs are like

 How they got started in their careers or ended up in their jobs

- What they like and do not like about their jobs
- What training, education, and experience they recommend to get started
- Tips for getting ahead

Individual Videos @ \$69.00 each

Your Career: Series Introduction

J. Michael Farr, job search expert and author of more than 20 books on the subject, explains the importance career exploration plays in people's lives and how it can affect your job search and your life. Also includes interview excerpts from real workers.

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JOB SEARCH VIDEOS JIST TV Series: The Job Search Channel

Recommended for: HS Winner! **Two Axiem Finalist Awards Two Worldfest Houston Silvers Telly Award**

 Uses a fun, fast-paced, entertaining style Very Good for high-school-aged and first-time iob seekers

· Covers all essential topics use individually or to structure or complement a complete course

 Based on Mike Farr's proven job search methods

The JIST Television Network is on the Air! This new five video series presents the basics of J. Michael Farr's proven self-directed job search methods. And the JIST TV format appeals to high-school-aged youth the videos are informative, upbeat, fast-paced, AND very entertaining! Popular television programs are spoofed throughout the series. There are even "commercials" to keep things moving.

"Network" show summaries:

Sportopia:

This low-budget sports show can't afford taped footage, so the host discusses job search information when he runs out of sports material - which is most of the time!

Double or Nothing:

When game-show contestants answer job search questions, each correct answer doubles the prize value. The catch: The contestants must keep doubling until they try for the grand prize, which proves quite elusive.

Psychic Employment Network:

A psychic reads palms and uses other devices to discover that people are unhappy in their jobs. She gives job search pointers while charging for the psychic readings.

Nightmare Theater:

A job seeker that never successfully found a job is forced to spend eternity teaching others. Film clips from "classics" like Resume Chain Saw Massacre and Don't Look in the Mirror illustrate content points in unforgettable ways.

Aunt Pauline's Sixty Seconds:

A wacky TV chef dishes out delectable job search advice.

Important Underlying Message

These videos emphasize that just getting a job is not enough. They provide detailed information on defining satisfying long-term career and life goals. And this series emphasizes that getting the most out of high school and getting additional training and education are often the best ways to achieve this.



JIST TV Series

Length: Five videos, approx. 25 minutes each Style: Entertaining informational Kev Characters: Culturally diverse Production Date: 2000 Five Video Series—Save \$150.00 Identify Your Skills Organize Your Job Search Paper Job Search Tools Effective Interviewing Skills Job Search Manual C2-JV7071 \$495.00 Save \$150!

Individual Videos: \$129.00

Identify Your Skills

A Job Search Essential

Employer surveys show that more than 90% of job seekers can't describe their skills, and many cannot articulate specific job objectives. Yet knowing your skills is important in selecting the right job, crafting resumes, and doing well in interviews-especially for first-time job seekers. This entertaining video uses cinematic spoofs to present specific activities to identify hundreds of skills-job specific, transferable, and adaptive skills. For example, being reliable, learning quickly, and working hard are very desirable skills from employers' perspectives. But these are often overlooked by job seekers in interviews and in resumes. Basic sources of occupational information are also presented plus ideas that tie jobs even part-time jobs - to long-term career interests. \$129.00

C2-JV7098 VHS

Organize Your Job Search

The Key to Getting a Good Job Fast

Most job seekers find it very hard to structure their job search effectively!

Use the common sense JIST techniques in this video to make job search a job all by itself. Weekly and monthly calendars, sample daily schedules, and follow-up cards can cut job search time in half.

Viewers learn good tips and techniques to:

- Organize their time to get more interviews.
- Develop basic job search schedules.
- Create written weekly and daily plans.
- Document all employer contacts.
- Follow up on all prospects.

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Paper Job Search Tools

From Resume to Applications Tips are provided on the best ways to use paper job search tools to get interviews.

Viewers learn about an innovative mini-resume, the JIST Card, whose efficient 3 x 5 format also guarantees that employers will read it. Resume basics are reviewed with examples that show how to create and use chronological or skill resumes for best results.

There are good tips for completing applications to reduce the chances of being screened out. Examples of cover letters are also presented, and the key step of sending out thank-you letters after interviews and other contacts is stressed.

A main point emphasized here: Paper tools are best used to follow up on direct contacts, not to replace them.

C2-JV7128 VHS \$129.00

Effective Interviewing Skills

Strategies That Get Results

Job seekers learn basics to improve their interview performances dramatically.! Viewers learn how to make their very best first impression the first five to ten seconds of the job interview are critical.

JIST's three-step approach to answering openended problem questions is presented - questions like "Are you a good worker?" or "Why do you want to work here?" These questions are often used to screen people out; practice can turn these questions into opportunities to present strengths. Techniques for closing the interview and followup are covered, all in the series framework of en-

tertaining TV spoofs. C2-JV708X VHS \$129.00

Job Search Methods That Get Results!

Learn the two very best ways to find jobs!

The key to getting jobs is to get interviews, and the key to getting interviews is to make direct contact with people who have hiring authority in organizations and companies that have openings for people like vou.

While traditional job search methods are mentioned, the two most effective methods are emphasized. First, networking is presented. This one method accounts for as many as 40% of all job leads.

Second, make direct contact with employers, a method that accounts for another 30% of all job leads.

A third key is the importance of small businessthey employ about 60% of the civilian workforce. C2-JV7101 \$129.00 VHS

FREE Instructor's Guide Online



From Pink Slip to Paycheck Video Series

The Road to Reemployment

For: Adults

It's a reality of our economy: Many people lose jobs through no fault of their own. But there is a second, more hopeful reality: Studies show that a high percentage of people who lose jobs this way find better jobs.

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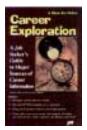
Career Exploration:

A Job Seeker's Guide to Major Sources of Career Information Revised Edition

For Adults

Summarizes immense changes in the labor market and their implications for job seekers!

This recently revised video includes revised information on major career print references, and new content covering career information on computers and the Internet! Plus, the latest source of occupational information, the Occupational Information Network (O*NET), is included for the first time. A big time saver. This all-new edition can save many hours of wasted time using incorrect materials or, even worse, not getting the information needed to make good career decisions. Career counselors, librarians, and other professionals save time by using this video to introduce individuals and groups to major career information sources. The video also discusses the difference between a job and career, and it introduces all major sources of career information. Introduces major sources of career information with detailed reviews of major career print references. Librarians say that print resources are still the most direct, most often used sources of career information. Major career references are covered - how they differ and how to use them:



Career Exploration, Revised Edition

Length: 36 minutes, plus 6 minute trailor on the DOT Style: Informational, entertaining Key Characters: Caucasian, African-American Revision Date: 1999 C2-JV5443 VHS \$99.00

Ace the Interview

Get the Job You've Always Wanted For: HS/Adults

- Written by a successful career counselor!
- Compares good and not-so-good interview techniques
- Offers proven tips to help viewers prepare for, and be successful in. an interview
- Lists the most frequently asked questions, and helps define the most effective answers
- Highlights presentation and style points for viewers to follow

Workforce:

Building Success

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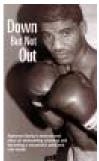
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Down But Not Out The Inspiring Story of Alphonso Bailey

An inspirational story about self discovery and self redemption, losing one's way, making the wrong choices, finding forgiveness, and going passionately

after one's dreams. Length: 39 minutes Style: Documentary Key Characters: Culturally Diverse Audience: High school, adults Production Date: 2003 JV9201 Video JD0805 DVD



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Jist Cards[®]:

Your Quick and Easy Job Search Tool

Guides viewers on how to use Jist Cards, mini-resumes that create positive impressions in about 30 seconds. For students, new grads, job seekers, and career changers. Length: VHS - 21 minutes DVD Length: extra 10 minutes bonus material Style: Informational Audience: High School, College, Adults Production Date: 2003

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| - | JV9651 | Video | \$149.00 |
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NEW!

How to Find a Job on the Internet *Why Work Without a "Net"*

"Step-by-step answers to common questions about search on the Internet!

"Recently updated!

"Make the Internet a tool in YOUR job search!

The Internet has evolved as a key tool for job seekers - there are now *thousands* of job sites with literally millions of job postings in a variety of fields. In this video, four typical job seekers bring up common misconceptions and questions that are answered with a wide "show and tell", a fun mix of step-by-step demonstrations, screen captures, and animation. First, *How to Find a Job on the Internet* shows job seekers that *the Web includes job listings for all types of occupations* - from entry-level to experienced, white-collar and blue-collar, traditional and nontraditional. Then the video covers a host of topics, including

• Using search engines

♦ Conducing keyword searches by job field, job title, job location, and more

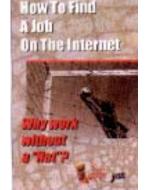
- ♦ Signing up for job search agent that scans sites and alerts the job seeker to opportunities
- Searching company Web sites for job listings and background information
- Using e-mail effectively in correspondence with employers
- Creating effective electronic resumes

♦ Interview tips from a job seeker who successfully landed a great job by posting a resume on the Internet

The video even shows how to research the cost of living in other cities to determine the computability of out-of-town job offers.

BONUS: A six minute "trailer" lists key resources and Web sites, including search engines, employment sites, newsgroup listings, sites with free e-mail, resume preparation resources, sites to post online resumes, Web business directories, and sources of career-management information.

Viewers get the know-how and most importantly the confidence to include the Internet in their job search and use the wealth of online career-related resources.



How to Find a Job on The Internet

Length: 28 minutes, plus 6-minute trailer listing Web sites Style: Humorous, informational Key Characters: Caucasian host, animated Caucasian and African-American characters Production Date: 1999 C2-JV5982 \$99.00

WINNER!

JOB SEARCH VIDEOS

New York Film Festival Worldfest Videographer Awards, Honorable Mention

You DO Have Experience!

Length: 23 minutes Style: Dramatic Key Characters: Caucasian, African-American, Hispanic Production Date: 1999 C2-JV6075 \$149.00

You DO Have Experience

How To Identify, Prove, and Improve Your Skills For Grades 7-Adult

Employers emphasize that THE most important aspects of an interview are 1) A candidate must be able to relate their skills and abilities to those the employer seeks, and 2) They *must* be able to offer proof.

But suppose you're up for your first entry-level job, and you've yet to develop the specific skills and experience called for. Is there a way to present existing skills that could get a job offer, *regardless of experience?*

Happily, the answer is YES! Even entry level job seekers possess much more experience that they realize. Part-time and summer jobs, volunteer activities, hobbies, and school-related activities are all sources of *transferable skills* that are sometimes *more* important to employers than job specific experience or training.

Viewers follow four job seekers and learn:

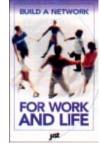
- Various life experiences supply plenty of "first job" skills and abilities
- The high value employers place on transferable skills
- ♦ How to identify, feature, and prove their transferable skills to employers, thereby presenting themselves in a more positive light

 How first-time and entry-level job seekers with average or below average grades can "get in the game" too

A strong presentation of transferable skills can make you the superior candidate for the job you seek even if your specific skills and experience don't appear ideal at first.

Build a Network for Work and Life

Length: 25 minutes Style: Informational, entertaining Key Characters: Caucasian, Asian-American, African-American Production Date: 1999 C2-JV6067 VHS \$99.00



Build a Network for Work and Life

Recommended by Video Librarian

Great life skills advice for experienced professionals, entry-level workers, students, managers, shy people, entrepreneurs, job seekers - anyone wanting upward mobility.

"Networking" is a fancy word for putting some structure and purpose behind our contacts with people. But most people don't know what constitutes *effective* networking, it's rarely taught in school; in fact, many people dread doing it.

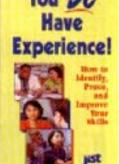
Build a Network for Work and Life examines key networking elements: building relationships, being strategic, maintaining relationships, and expanding a network. Practical content is based on an authoritative book, Networking for Everyone!

Viewers learn a definition of "networking," why they should network, and when and how to network effectively
 Addresses common viewer concerns:

- "I don't know anyone"
- "I'm not the networking type"

♦ Viewers discover the networks they already have; how to expand them; and how to access print, electronic, and people resources to support and enable their networking efforts.

Very good for business settings, college placement centers, one-stop centers, welfare-to-work programs, schools, and organizations and professionals who work with people who can benefit from better networking skills.



New from JIST!

"Quick" Job Search Video Series

Concise, Cogent, Concrete, Colossal

This new video series from JIST can really help: It's perfect for people who need some good, quick advice to create an acceptable resume and cover letter, or who need some good, guick advice to do better in interviews and negotiate better compensation when they get job offers.

Each video is focused on one essential job search topic.

All four videos are based on the best-selling job search books by J. Michael "Mike" Farr: The Quick Resume & Cover Letter Book and The Quick Interview & Salary Negotiation Book.

Quick Cover Letter Video

The perfect video for people who need some good, quick advice to create an acceptable cover letter

Also covers JIST Cards, thank-you notes, and other job search correspondence

Some books go into great detail about cover letters, but Mike Farr cuts to the "quick" - cover letters are sent after some sort of personal contact with employers, and there are really only two major variations: letters addressed to people the job seeker knows or to people the job seeker has not met face-to-face vet.

Viewers of the Quick Cover Letter Video learn seven quick tips for writing superior cover letters, with the goal of writing a cover letter in a half-hour or less!

Viewers also learn how to construct JIST Cards, innovative mini-resumes that make powerful job search tools. And the importance of follow-up letters and thank-you notes is stressed.

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| C2-JV6164 | VHS | \$149.00 |
| C2-JD045X | DVD | \$149.00 |

Quick Salary Negotiation Video

Be prepared to discuss salary!

"So what sort of salary are you looking for?"

Salary negotiation is one of the most overlooked parts of a job interview. Quick Salary Negotiation includes tips from real employers as well from job search experts who also review a variety of dramatized negotiation situations. In about a half hour, viewers

Discover how employers use questions about pay to screen out candidates.

• Learn why any under prepared answer to a salary question could damage a candidate's chances of getting a job offer.

Learn easy-to-follow rules for handling discussions of compensation at all stages of the interview process.

Format is entertaining and humorous at times.

Based on the best selling book The Quick Interview and Salary Negotiation Book.

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| C2-JV6172 | VHS | \$149.00 |
| C2-JD0376 | DVD | \$149.00 |

Quick Resume Video

Get a Resume done - NOW!

Quick Resume Video is designed especially for people who just need to get a good, basic resume done as guickly as possible! In a little more than half an hour, viewers

· Get step-by-step instructions on resume elements - everything from headings to references

- Learn how to play up their strengths and downplay weaknesses
- Discover key words, phrases, or examples to properly communicate skills and abilities in a resume
- Learn the importance of getting their resumes proofread and printed properly

Based on JIST's best selling resume book The Quick Resume & Cover Letter Book, Winner! Communicator Crystal Heart of Excellence, Silver Telly Award, Videographer Award of Excellence 34 minutes, copyright 2000

| C2-JV6156 | VHS | \$149.00 |
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| C2-JD0341 | DVD | \$149.00 |

Recommended for: Grade 11 - Adult "Quick" Job Search Video Series

Length: four videos, approx. 25 minutes each Style: Entertaining, informational Key Characters: Culturally diverse Production Date: 1999-2001

Four-Video Series - Save \$51! C2-JV6989 VHS \$545.00 C2-JD0333 DVD \$545.00

Individual videos - \$149.00 each



Quick Interview Video

The Internet is changing the way people find job openings and make initial contact with employers. But landing the job is still almost always requires a job interview.

What really goes on behind closed doors in job interviews? Which questions might be "trick" questions? How do you answer open-ended questions like, "So where do you see yourself in five years?" How do you explain that employment gap on your resume?

These - and many other - questions are answered in the Quick Interview Video. In about a halfhour, viewers learn how to prepare for interviews, and they learn the five things job seekers must do:

- 1. Make positive impressions
- 2. Communicate their skills.
- 3. Answer problem questions.

4. Help employers know why you are the right one for the job.

5. Follow up.

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Special emphasis is given to 10 problem questions likely to be asked in interviews, and viewers learn an effective three-step process to answer them. Format is entertaining!

Winner! Gold Award Worldfest Houston 26 minutes, copyright: 2000 C2-JV6180 VHS \$149.00

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NEW! Five-part school-to-career video series from JIST!

High School-to-Career Video Series

Excellent for school-to-career programs!
Features real teens and young adults!

Volunteer Activities Count!

How to Use ALL Your Life Experience to Get the Job You Want

This excellent new video from JIST shows young people how activities in and outside of school can greatly enhance writing resumes and answering questions in interviews.

And sometimes these activities provide valuable pre-work experience for careers and jobs that young people have targeted!

Lots of interviews with young people who elaborate on the volunteer jobs they've had and their ups and downs. Solid content presented with good pacing and upbeat music to appeal to younger audiences. Emphasizes the importance of completing school and continuing postsecondary training.

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| C2-JV5311 | VHS | \$129.00 | | |
| C2-JD0570 | DVD | \$129.00 | | |
| Winner! | | | | |
| Worldfest, | | | | |
| Flagstaff Silver Award | | | | |

Video Guide to Summer and Part-Time Jobs They're Not Just Jobs

Presents Important Aspects of Working Often Overlooked by Teens and Young Adults

There are lots of reasons for taking part-time or summer jobs. Some teens and young adults take part-time jobs so they can buy the things they want. Others help with family living expenses or save for education.

This new video shows that there is much more to be gained from part-time and summer jobs than just paychecks. Virtually all work experiences has value beyond the monetary rewards. **Features Real Teens and Young Adults** A young narrator leads interviews with young people who hold, or have held, part-time and summer jobs. They discuss what they like, dislike, and learned from these jobs and give advice for those who follow. Even employers who hire young people provide comments. They all emphasize that these jobs can and should accomplish more than just earning money.

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| C2-JV4870 | VHS | \$129.00 | |
| C2-JD0597 | DVD | \$129.00 | |

Hands-On Learning

Earn While Learning in Internships, Apprenticeships, and Cooperative Education

Sometimes the best way to learn is by doing!

If you play word association with young people, most will associate the word "learning" with the word "school." But in the world of work, there are other ways to learn job skills. And some alternatives even come with paychecks! **Hands on Learning** explains several nontraditional learning programs offered for graduation credit at many high schools, community colleges, and four-year universities. For example, young people may not know that some occupations can be interned ONLY through apprenticeship training programs. And the work experience and references gained through these programs are real advantages for resume writing and interviews.

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| C2-JV529X | VHS | \$129.00 | |
| C2-JD0600 | DVD | \$129.00 | |

Young Entrepreneurs Learning the Business of Youth Self-Employment

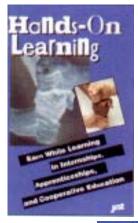
Starting or owning your own business is part of the American Dream. But there are a lot of misconceptions about getting into business for oneself, especially among young people. Many think they are too young to start businesses, or that they need a lot of money to get started. And often they lack knowledge of basic business concepts.

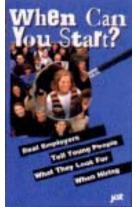
Young Entrepreneurs offers solid advice for teens that helps them overcome misconceptions, decide if self-employment is a good option for them, and understand the basics of owning and running a business.

Includes Interviews With Teens

Teens share their ideas, hopes, and fears as they elaborate on what they encountered while working toward self-employment.

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| C2-JV532X | VHS | \$129.00 | |
| C2-JD0589 | DVD | \$129.00 | |





When Can You Start? Real Employers Tell Young People What They Look for When Hiring

Young people often have little or no direct knowledge of what employers look for when they consider candidates for job openings. And many young people think they have no skills. But they do not understand that employers are very interested in "adaptive" skills - things like being on time and taking initiative.

Solid content presented with good pacing and upbeat music to appeal to younger audiences. Excellent for teaching pre-employment skills. Plus, the video emphasizes the importance of completing school and continuing post-secondary training - excellent for school-to-work programs.

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| C2-JV5303 | VHS | \$129.00 | |
| C2-JD0562 | DVD | \$129.00 | |

High-School-to-Career Video Series

Length: Five videos, 20-40 minutes each Style: Informational Key Characters: Culturally diverse Production Date: 1999 C2-JV5648 VHS \$545.00 C2-JD0554 DVD \$545.00

Five-Video Series - Save \$100.00!







"Off The Hook" Workplace Fashions for All Ages, Shapes and Sizes

Interest Level: High School-Adult

"Off The Hook" reveals the fundamental how to's for developing and sustaining a wardrobe regardless of your age, shape, size, and budget. This unique video/DVD set is **for females only.**

Hosted by two full-figured models who also happen to be human services professionals, "Off The Hook": Workplace Fashion Secrets for All Ages, Shapes and Sizes, gives teens and women the insider's view on how to manage their closet and make the right clothing choices based on their lifestyle, budget, and body shape to maximize their wardrobe and their shopping dollar.

In today's competitive job market, developing a wardrobe and personal image strategy is a must. "Appearance matters," said Donald Trump during a recent appearance on the Today show. Personal and professional image are reemerging as critical issues for the workforce. The current, female-oriented "makeover craze," very popular among reality and TV talk shows today, slices and dices a female's image, remakes her into Queen for a Day, but then rarely gives her the inside scoop on how to sustain and/or change that image.

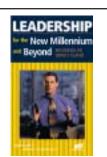
2 VHS Cassettes, Volume 1: 45 minutes, Volume 2: 58 minutes Format: VHS or DVD, Style: Informational, Copyright: 2005

| JV1283 | VHS - 2 video set | \$149.00 |
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| JD1281 | DVD | \$149.00 |



Leadership for the New

Millennium and Beyond



Becoming an Impact Player

Interest Level: High School-Adult

Denny Faurote, President of the Faurote Group, is an energetic motivator and experienced educator dedicated to making a difference in the lives of others. His creed is to help others succeed in the challenges of life by helping change the ordinary into the extraordinary.

In our ever-changing world, leadership is more important today than ever before. All of us must commit to ensuring that students understand the skills necessary in becoming a leader. Leadership For The New Millennium And Beyond: Becoming An Impact Player was created with that thought in mind. The program is targeted to students and centers down on what is required to be successful in life.

Three 30-minute modules help viewers understand the skills they need to become leaders:

Module I Self-Esteem: Developing A Positive Self Image begins a process that requires self-reflection by highlighting why we must have a positive self-image.

Module II Legacy And Goals: A Lifeprint To Living discusses the importance of Lifevalues, Liferoles, and Goals and how they help guide us in making everyday decisions.

Module III Attitude: Embracing A Positive Attitude helps the participant understand the impact that both a positive and a negative attitude has on them, as well as those around them, and how they can improve their attitude.

Length: 90 minutes divided into three 30 minute segments

Format: VHS or DVD, Style: Informational, Copyright: 2005

JV1445 VHS \$149.00 JD1453 DVD \$149.00

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Make a Good First Impression Video

For: HS-Adult

It's a FACT: To get job offers, job seekers must make a good impression during an interview, no matter what their qualifications are.

JIST presents this brand-new video to help job seekers successfully convey their positive traits to prospective employers during interviews. It's clever story line focuses on:

- ♦ Appropriate responses to questions ♦ Enthusiasm
- Maturity
 Confidence
 Emotional Stability

♦ Appropriate Appearance ♦ Intelligence ♦ Work
 experience ♦ Languae fluency/verbal skills ♦ Potential

- for advancement

 Initiative
 Controlled energy
 Body Language
 Clear career goals
 Good grades
- Outside activities

Make a Good First Impression Video

Length: 25 minutes, copyright: 2003, Style: humorous, light, culturally diverse.

| JV9104 | VHS | \$129.00 |
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| JD066X | DVD | \$129.00 |

Interview With Confidence!

Special Techniques for Professionals and Mangers

For Adult

 Details the more sophisticated interview process for experienced managers
 Straight-ahead presentation avoids exaggerations

and misguided attempts at humor

 Bonus topics: how to determine corporate culture, salary negotiation, and more

Interview with Confidence! is directed at

experienced managers looking to secure positions with new companies. The video spotlights the very

different type of job interview that experienced managers must undergo. A good mix of narration and role-playing.

Interview with Confidence! treats the interview as a serious business meeting. A host concisely explains the objective of this well-organized program. Before and after scenes are convincingly portrayed by an interviewer and a job seeker. Solid advice about the complete interview process is provided. Adult viewers will find this to be an insightful look at the environment in which experienced managers must succeed when they interview for new jobs.

Length: 32 minutes Style: Documentary, Informational Key Characters: Caucasian male and female Production Date: 1999 C2-PV0904 VHS

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NEW!

JOB SEARCH SOFTWARE



The ONLY software with complete data from the NEW O*NET, the **Occupational Outlook** Handbook and the Dictionary of **Occupational Titles**

CareerOINK on CD

Quick Information on 14,000 Job Titles!

- Operates just like a Web site!
- Includes all major career sources!

Replaces JIST's Electronic O*NET Dictionary of Occupational Titles CD-ROM.

The most thorough career information program available!

Yes, CareerOINK is a funny name - it stands for Career Information Kingdom - and it replaces our older program, JIST's Electronic O*NET Dictionary of Occupational Titles CD-ROM.

Extensive Crosswalks and Search Ability

Allows quick jumps from one information source to any other. For example, find a job in the OOH, then cross-reference to related O*NET jobs, DOT jobs, and other systems. And users can run access job titles through GOE interest areas as well.

Premier Lists from Best Jobs for the 21st Century

CareerOINK includes four of the major lists from the latest edition of the Best Jobs for the 21st Century. Best jobs overall, best paying jobs, fastest growing jobs, and jobs with the most openings. And all jobs on these lists have hot links to descriptions and more information., Very helpful. Multiple Print Options - Print/Copy

Users can print from the full text of the O*NET DOT, the DOT, and the OOH. Plus, virtually everything can be cut and pasted to any windows word processor.

Our new CareerOINK includes all new information and now operates just like a Web site, making it much easier to use. These and other improvements make CareerOINK the best occupational information program available for self-guided career exploration.

CareerOINK includes all major career information sources:

- Complete descriptions on the 250 jobs in the Occupational Outlook Handbook
- ◆ Descriptions for about 1,000 jobs from the O*NET (Occupational Information Network) database, new version 3
- ◆ All 12,741 job descriptions from the Dictionary of Occupational Titles (DOT)
- All new information from the 2001 edition of the Guide for Occupational Exploration (GOE)

CareerOINK can be used to

- Explore career and learning options
- Consider additional education or training
- Explore career options based on interests
- Learn specific skills or education/training needed
- Identify alternative job search targets
- Prepare for a job interview
- Identify skills needed for a promotion or job change
- PLUS, even more!
- ♦ VERY easy to use!
- ◆Includes training and education courses and programs for each job from the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP)

◆Information-packed descriptions from the 2002 edition of the O*NET Dictionary of Occupational Titles. Includes earnings, projected growth,

education needed, skills, and much more.

• Explore options by interests, job groupings, job title, or job number.

Books and Videos related to Career OINK on CD

- Books
- Guide for Occupational Exploration, Third Edition O*NET Dictionary of Occupational Titles, Second Edition
- Best Jobs for the 21st Century, Second Edition
- Best Jobs for the 21st Century for College Graduates
- + Enhanced Occupational Outlook Handbook, Third Edition
- Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2002-2003 Edition
- America's Top Military Careers, Third Edition
- Quick Guide to College Majors and Careers
- Videos
- The 50 Best Jobs for the 21st Century, Good Pay, Most Openings and Fastest Growth video
 Promising Careers Without a College Degree video
- ♦ Fastest Growing Fields video
- Promising Careers with a College Degree video

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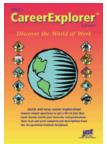
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JOB SEARCH SOFTWARE

CareerExplorer CD-ROM, V.3.0

For: HS-Adult

Explore interests and find the best 20 matches from jobs in the Occupational Outlook Handbook in just 15 to 20 minutes! Up to Date and includes completely new data from 04-05 OOH

Wouldn't it be great if a simple interest inventory could point directly at the best career information? We thought so much of the idea that we produced a new CD-ROM that combines the power of two excellent career information resources, the *Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH)* and the *Guide for Occupational Exploration*. In about 30 minutes, users can indicate their interests and get a list of the best 20 occupational matches. Then they can access these occupations in the *OOH* and read about

- Nature of work
- Working Conditions
- Training, other qualifications, and advancement
- Employment
- ♦ Earnings
- Job Outlook
- Related occupations
- Sources of additional information

How CareerExplorer Works

About 250 occupations are divided into 11 groups, and the software goes through the same sequence of questions and choices for each group. As each group comes up, this question is asked: "In your work, would you like to do any of the following?" Users scan 4 to 6 job duties. A "no" answer sends them to the next sections where the question is repeated with different job duties; a "yes" answer moves users to more in-depth "yes or no" questions and finally to rank potential jobs on a scale of 0 to 4.

Responses Can Be Saved at Any Time

At any time as users go through the 11 sections, they can save their responses and come back later to finish the sections or to modify previous responses. Responses for multiple users can also be saved.

Mike Farr's Get a Job Workshop on CD-ROM

Professional Edition

Now everyone can attend a one-on-one workshop presented by Mike Farr.

Now any high school, college, or nonprofit group that offers job search workshops can provide one-on-one training to individuals without delay. And the program has great applications as a coaching tool - students can go through the program and identify areas where they need additional training and assistance.

You probably know Mike Farr from his books - he's written more than 20 that have sold more than 2 million copies nationwide. There are many reason Mike's books are so popular - for starters, they present practical, results-oriented methods that are proven to cut job search time in half. *But here's a little secret:* One of the most important reasons Mike's methods are so effective is that he has trained thousands of job seekers in hundreds of workshops. In fact, he continues to train professionals each year.

Now you can attend one of his workshops, too! America's premier career and job search author has a terrific new multimedia computer program: *Mike Farr's Get a Job Workshop on CD-ROM.*

Features

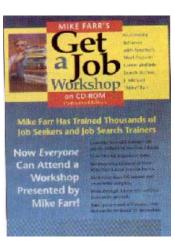
- Teaches the best self-directed job search methods in less than three hours
- Includes 60 minutes of video from the most popular JIST videos
- Instruction from Mike Farr never shown on video
- Material from three of Mike's most popular books
- Interactive exercises that can be printed by the user
- Includes the complete text of the Occupational Outlook Handbook, plus more than 7,000 job descriptions form the Dictionary of Occupational Titles
- Browse and copy more than 100 resumes and cover letters
- Provides a quiz and self-evaluation for review by instructors

Eight Program Components

1. Defining Your Ideal Job. Users complete each job section of the "job wheel," then print the results, and explore possible careers that fit their interests and values.

2. Skills Assessment. Explains three types of skills, along with checklists that can be printed by users.

3. Job Search Methods. Traditional and nontraditional methods are explored, along with six steps for networking.



Displays List of 20 Best Matches

When all 11 sections are complete, *CareerExplorer* displays a list of the best 20 job matches. When users select any of these 20 occupations, they see a full-color photo of a person working in that occupation plus the thorough narrative description from the *OOH*. The narrative is divided into 8 pieces, each accessible by pushing a button: nature of work, working conditions, employment, training, job outlook, earnings, related occupations, and sources of additional information.

Print Options

A four-page printed report can be printed for any occupation, and the list of 20 best matches can also be printed - allows student users to take information home to show parents.

CareerExplorer CD-ROM, V.3.0

Audience: HS-Adult Format: CD-ROM installs for Windows System Requirements: Windows 3.1 or newer, 16 MB RAM, Mouse, CD-ROM, SVGA Monitor with 512+K video memory

Production Date: 2004

| CD-ROM 3.0 | C2-JS0252 | \$295.00 |
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| Lab Pack (10) | C2-JS0260 | \$600.00 |
| Site License | C2-JS0279 | \$995.00 |

4. Resumes, Cover Letters, and the JIST Card. Includes 100 sample resumes and cover letters.

5. Interviewing and Salary Negotiation. Includes the seven phases of the interview and how to answer the most common interview questions.

6. Surviving on the New Job. Surveys the 11 reasons people get fired and how to avoid them.

 Self Evaluation. Includes a selfevaluation that helps users identify areas they could learn more about.
 Bibliography. Extensive resources about the subjects in the program.

Mike Farr's Get a Job Workshop on CD-ROM, Professional Edition

Audience: Grades 11+ Format: CD-ROM install for Windows 3.1

System Requirements: Windows 3.1 or 95/98, 16 MB RAM, Mouse CD-ROM, SVGA Monitor with 512+K video memory Production Date: 1999

CD-ROM

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JOB SEARCH SOFTWARE

JIST's Multimedia Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH), Fifth Edition CD-ROM

- Fifth Edition includes 40 all-new video clips
- Now with lists of top jobs for the 21st century
- Includes color video, music, and sound
- The ONLY OOH CD-ROM with powerful search features

FIRST: Take the most widely used and respected career reference in the industry: The *Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH)*, *Fifth Edition.*

SECOND: Add a powerful electronic search engine with a friendly graphic interface.

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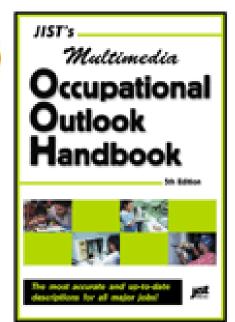
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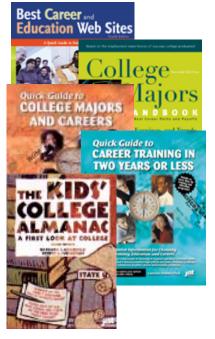




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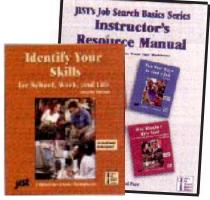
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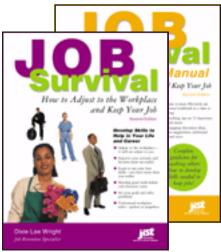
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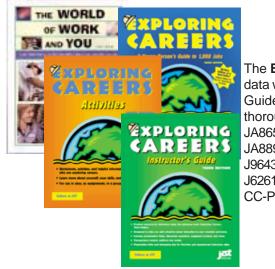
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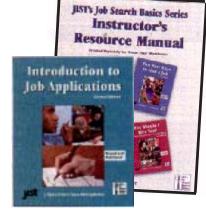
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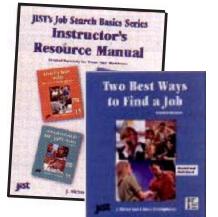
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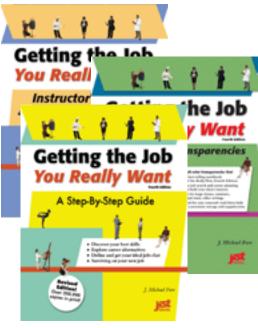
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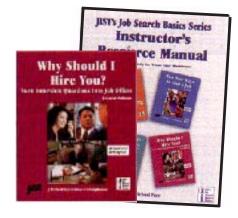
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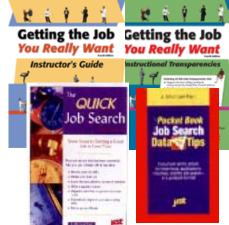
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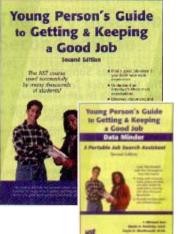
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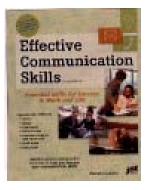
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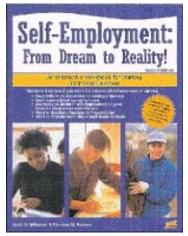


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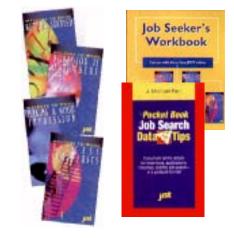
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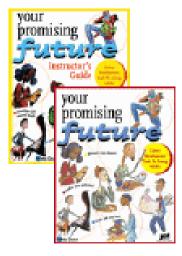
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