

Career Development/Exploration Websites

Career Cruising

www.careercruising.com

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- Find the right career plus explore education and training options.

California Career Zone (State of California)

<http://www.cacareerzone.org>

- Assists students in researching salaries and comparing cost of living in different areas of California.
- Click on Reality Check
- Enter site (text only), click on “Occupation Direct”.

Industry Sectors/Career Pathways (State of California/CA Community Colleges)

<http://statecenter.com/industrysectors>

- Investigates careers in different industries.

Who Do You Want 2 B?

<http://www.whodoyouwant2b.com>

- Site is sponsored by California Department of Education and California Community Colleges.
- Job descriptions, pathways to get there, great for middle/high school students.
- Videos profiling student’s career/educational paths.

Roadtrip Nation

www.roadtripnation.com

- This site is full of videos whereby students are interviewing entrepreneurs, scientists, magazine editors, business leaders, etc. All promote a message of following your passion, and promoting internships, etc. The purpose of these road trips is to interview inspiring people throughout the U.S. who will share their stories of how they got to where they are.
- To access videos, go to www.roadtripnation.com , click on explore, click on interviews.
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California Reality Check

www.californiarealitycheck.com

- You will need to work to pay for housing, transportation, clothes, etc. Find out how much money you will need and which occupation you should choose to pay for all your needs.

California EDD (State of California)

www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov

- Labor market information.
- Occupation guides (use these to build job specific resumes).
- Current earnings/needs/growth by area.
- Click on “Local Area Profile.”
- Select “Placer County.” Click on “View Local Area Profile.”
- Scroll down to “Occupations with the Fastest Job Growth.”

National

www.bls.gov/oco

- Under “Additional Links” on left-hand side, click on “Employment Projections.”
- Under “Frequently Asked Questions,” click on:
 - “What are the fastest growing jobs?”
 - “What are the occupations adding the most jobs?”

Career Explorations Site (middle through graduate school) – Non-profit; sponsored by student loan organizations.

<http://www.mappingyourfuture.org>

- Career & college readiness
- Explore Careers

Miscellaneous:

This I Believe (personal value statement by celebrities and others)

<http://www.thisibelieve.org>

CareerBuilder (monkey video)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=b4WVZDljBfk

- Shows how **not** to interview.