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NEW CAREER GUIDE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS, THOSE SEEKING WORK

Where Are You Going guide offers career quizzes, list of schools, resume tips, more

OLYMPIA – A new 2010-2012 *Where Are You Going?* career guide used at high schools, community and technical colleges, and WorkSource centers across the state is now available.

This free, career-planning tool has been updated with additional in-demand jobs in its Index of Careers, new avenues for career search such as social networking, and a simple, step-by-step format that helps readers find out what they want to do, where to get the education and training they need, and how to pay for it.

The guide is published by the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board, a state agency focused on helping Washington residents get the education and training they need to land living-wage jobs. As part of that mission, the Workforce Board created the career guide to help people chart their career path.

The guide starts with two self-assessment tests that give readers greater insight on their strengths and talents, and how they line up with a career. With that information in hand, readers are able to view related careers in 16 career areas, or clusters. The guide provides starting wages, average wages and experienced wages for hundreds of jobs, as well as an employment outlook so people can see if a particular career is likely to offer job openings.

The back of the guide includes an extensive listing of the schools, colleges and universities that offer training in a particular field. The guide also includes information on financial aid, state grants and scholarships and apprenticeship opportunities.

The new guide is designed to work in tandem with the Washington Career Bridge website (www.CareerBridge.wa.gov). The award-winning site offers a variety of career search tools and connects to over 5,000 education and training programs, providing performance results for many of them.

Order a guide, (360) 753-5662 or <http://www.wtb.wa.gov/WhereAreYouGoing-CareerGuide.asp>.

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