

Heading to College



Resources for choosing
a college:

- www.petersons.com
- www.educationplanner.com
 - www.bucks.edu

Financial Aid resources:

- www.fafsa.gov
- www.pheaa.org



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Creative Careers



What are you good at?



In order to start planning your future, you will need to generate a list of your skills. You may think you have no skills when in fact you have many.

Personal Skills:

Are you...

Assertive	Creative
Friendly	Organized
Energetic	Problem Solver
Persistent	Confident
Punctual	Dependable
Reliable	Motivated

Transferable Skills:

Are you good at...

Listening	Selling Products
Helping Others	Researching
Planning Events	Organizing Data
Decorating	Budgeting
Computers	Writing

See, you are good at many things! Now select your top two Personal Skills and your top two Transferable Skills. These skills will help you find a career.

How to find the right career.

Finding the right career takes time and research. Your possibilities are endless! Ask yourself these questions to determine what type of career might work for you.

1. What are your skills?
2. What are your values?
3. What do you like to do?
4. What experience do you have?
5. What is a realistic salary for you?
6. Do you want to work inside or outside?
7. What type of hours do you want to work?
8. How much schooling, if any, are you willing to complete?

Try it on for size!

What better way to find out if you like something than to try it! Once you have narrowed down your career options, here are a few ways to try them out:



- Part-time employment
- Job Shadowing
- Volunteering
- School Clubs
- Community Agencies
- Internships

Do some exploring!

Now that you have your skills and career ideas, do some more exploring at these websites:

- www.quintcareers.com
- www.careerbuilder.com
- www.careervoyages.gov

How to find a job.

Where to look for a job.

Looking for employment can become a full-time job. It is important to search where others may not think to look.

- The Yellow Pages is a great resource for finding employment. Find your field of interest and using the Yellow Pages locate companies in your area that offer positions in that field.
- Networking is also a great way to find a job. Let everyone know you are looking for a job, you never know who may be able to help. Talk to family, friends, teachers...
- Placement and Government Agencies
- Internet Resources
- Newspaper Ads

Internet Resources

- www.cwds.state.pa.us
- www.scsc.state.pa.us
- www.careerbuilder.com
- www.phillyburbs.com
- www.hotjobs.com