

Exploring Careers

Career Interests

Here are a few options to explore your interests and skills and see how they relate to careers:

Arizona Career Information System (at www.azcis.intocareers.org Username: desertchs

Password: 4azcis02) Option #1: On the left hand column go down to **Interest Profiler** under **Assessments**.

This will help you find out what your interests are and how they relate to the world of work. It does this by asking you to answer questions that represent important interest areas. **Option #2:** On the left hand column go down to **Occupation Sort** under **Occupations and Employment**. This will help you select your priorities in selecting a career field: working conditions, skills, environment.

http://vcc.asu.edu/o_net/profiler.shtml Use the Interest Profiler to help identify areas of interest and how they relate to careers. Your results will give you categories of careers that may interest you.

www.studentedge.com You'll have to set up a free account. It includes career tests and other college planning information. Go to: www.mystudentedge.com, Select New User, Enter Access Code: YMZTTDFM, Complete registration page (create a user name and password)

Look at the back of your PLAN results. This shows the areas of interest based on the answers you gave to the questions on the test.

Investigate Careers

We often don't realize what careers are even available! Do some research. Use <http://online.onetcenter.org/> to get more information about each career, including median salary, job prospects, education needed, daily tasks, etc. Talk to people about their jobs. Consider an internship or job shadowing experience.

Some helpful career sites from the government: These sites have salary, occupational outlook, videos, etc.

<http://online.onetcenter.org/>

<http://www.acinet.org/acinet/>

<http://www.bls.gov/k12/index.htm>

The Pima County Joint Technological Education District (JTED)

Mission Statement

The Pima County Joint Technological Education District delivers premier career and technical education in partnership with business, industry and community stakeholders. *These courses are available for students for free, including the cost of books.*

Programs and Classes: (for a complete list see website pimajted.org)

Agriscience

Automotive Technologies

Certified Nursing Assistant

Construction

Cosmetology

Culinary Arts

Early Childhood Education

Fire Services

Graphic Design

Healthcare Foundations

Law, Public Safety & Security

Multimedia Technologies

Precision Manufacturing

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