

Fresh Career Ideas



Trying to decide if you want to change jobs, but not sure what you want to do? Searching for some fresh career ideas to investigate? These websites may help. Some will give you access to career counseling while others offer support groups.

www.wetfeet.com - A large assortment of company discussion boards where individuals are able to discuss career ideas and get suggestions to make a career switch. Does not include job listings, but provides salary ranges for different cities and discusses job interviews as well as negotiating salaries.

http://votech.about.com - Discusses stories of real life men and women who have experienced downsizing or who are interested in changing careers. Discusses turning a hobby into a paying career as well.

www.careerdiscovery.com - This site offers online assessment to assist in measuring interests, work/reward values, and business skills. The cost is \$95. The site will use the results to suggest appropriate careers.

www.monster.com - The website has a series of articles to expose individuals to new occupations. There is also information about preparing for a job search and a "career doctor" to answer questions. You may also post your resume and explore a large database of job listings.

www.careerbuilder.com - This site offers job alerts, advice and resources, and also lists location and dates of various career fairs. In addition, an individual can post resumes and explore job communities.

www.careers.org - Allows you to search for jobs by category and contains information about continuing your education. The site also provides information about job searches and links to information about employment trends.

www.vaview.org - Contains information about unusual occupations as well as various career search options. Also allows you to search for programs offered in the state of Virginia to continue your education as well as self-assessment tools.