

# Non-Traditional Careers

Information for men and women interested in non-traditional careers

## Sources for Non-traditional Careers

### Books

#### **Cool Careers for Girls in...** — *Ceel Pasternak & Linda Thornburg*

A series of books that discuss various aspects of specific non-traditional careers for women, such as careers in food, careers in sports, and careers in computers.

#### **Broadening Your Horizons** — *Edited by Sarah Hendon & Michael*

The book discusses career planning for girls and young women in trades such as carpentry and welding.

#### **Opening New Doors in Residential Construction** — *U.S. Department of Labor*

Assists employers with aspects relating to hiring women for non-traditional jobs.

### Videos

#### **All Walks Of Life: Career Stories—A Man In a Woman's World**

*The School Company* - 1-360-696-3529

#### **All Walks of Life: Career Stories — A Woman In a Man's World**

*The School Company* - 1-360-696-3529

#### **Men in the Workplace— Nontraditional Career Choices**

*Enter Here* - 1-800-577-2271

#### **Women in the Workplace**

*Enter Here* - 1-800-577-2271

#### **Taking the Road Less Traveled**

*Multistate Academic & Vocational Curriculum Consortium* - 1-800-654-3988

### Special points of interest:

- *Non-traditional jobs are those where one gender makes up less than 25 percent of those employed in the field.*
- *Non-traditional careers provide new opportunities for men and women.*
- *Non-traditional careers for women often provide higher salaries, better benefits, etc.*
- *Non-traditional jobs often provide the opportunity to work with your hands and work outdoors.*
- *Non-traditional careers often grow at a fast rate and have extensive potential for career growth.*

## Picture books that demonstrate non-traditional gender roles

Begin exposing young boys and girls to men and women that endeavor beyond the usual

### **Baseball Ballerina**—Kathryn Cristaldi

A girl who enjoys baseball is afraid that her ballet class will interfere with her status on the baseball team.

### **Guess Who?**— Margaret Miller

Discusses the various answers to questions concerning who delivers the mail, gives haircuts to people, etc.

### **Meet Rory Hohenstein a Professional Dancer**

A teenage boy works hard to perfect his dancing for a special performance.

