

Gary's List of Top Ten Career Programs/Resources for Occupational Choices*

The following career Program/Resource web sites are my favorite places to go to help folks choose a career field which will lead to a match to their individual interests/passions, their personal education goals, their financial needs, and geographic preferences. This list is not all available sites and none of these charge for the data/information.

Individuals are encouraged to seek counsel from a variety of available certified career development assistance, be that a Global Career Development Facilitator/GCDF, certified school/college guidance counselor, transition specialist (layoff personnel, military transition assistance, corrections program, etc.). Be sure and seek a well-balanced career exploration process, including a career interest inventory, analysis of careers matching your skills/talents, accurate assessment of educational needs of occupational ladders, proper supply/demand data for occupations within labor markets which could be in a surplus or shortage before looking at that particular career field, and finally reviewing current job opening data in areas where you seek to reside, exploring real-time demand/wage data.

- Career One Stop – careeronestop.com/ExploreCareers
- O*Net – onetonline.org
- Transferable Skills – MySkillsMyfuture.com
- Career Path Options – mynextmove.org
- SC State Library Workforce Resources/Education – worksc.org & worksc.org/search-here/job-hunting-resources

- SCWorks – scworks.org/jobbanks & twitter.com/scworksinfo
- Job Openings – us.jobs & careeronestop.org/jobsearch/findjobs/find-jobs.aspx
- Charleston Jobs – lowcountryhelpwanted.com & twitter.com/PandCjobs
- Occupational Outlook Handbook Career Info – mobile app CareerInfo in Apple/Android app stores
- Charleston Metro Chamber – Regional College & Career Guide, charlestonchamber.org/commonskills

- Ready SC Jobs – readysc.org & sctechjobs.com
- Charleston Regional Development Alliance/Local Demographics/Data – crda.org/local-data/
- Mapping Your Future – mappingyourfuture.org
- Planning Your Future – myfuture.com
- Employability Skills – microburstlearning.com

- Federal Assistance for Colleges – fastweb.com
- SC Can Go to College – sccango.org
- South Carolina Occupational Information System – portal.scois.infocareers.org

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