Get Ready!
College and Career Ready!

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Resources from Illinois Department of Employment Security - IDES
To help your students identify and reach their education, career, and employment goals.
Career Information

- Learn about occupations, wages, employment outlook and more
- Find educational programs and training opportunities
- Link to resources designed for students, job seekers, and career changers
- Explore lifestyle choices using *Reality Check*
Career Information
Who am I? What is important to me?

Assessments
Answer questions about yourself and connect to occupations that match your interests, skills, work values, and lifestyle preferences.

Learn more

What lifestyle can I afford?
Reality Check
About Assessments

What skills and work values are important to me?
SKILLS Inventory
Work Importance Locator
Entrepreneurial Career Assessment Form
Workplace Employability Skills

How do I use assessment results taken outside CIS?
Assessment Link

How do my interests relate to occupations?
Interest Profiler
Interest Profiler Short Form
Career Cluster Inventory (80)
Career Cluster Inventory (48)

Informal Assessments
Learning Styles Survey
Career Information
Learning about Occupations

Occupations & Career Clusters
Explore occupation and career cluster descriptions to learn more about what people do at work.

Learn about industries, military careers, and environmentally friendly jobs.

Learn more

What can I learn about occupations?
Career Clusters
Occupations
Green Jobs
Career Pathways

Which occupations match my preferences?
Filter Out Occupations
Sort Occupations
Compare Occupations

What can I learn about industries?
About Industries
Industries

How do I choose an occupation?
Choosing an Occupation
Non-Traditional Employment

What can I learn about military occupations?
Military Occupations

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COLLEGE CHANGES EVERYTHING

IDES
Career Information
Finding Education and Training Options

Education & Training
Learn about instructional programs, majors, schools, and explore different ways to pay for school.

Where can I study?
- Choosing Schools
- Illinois Schools By Type
- Illinois Schools By Name
- U.S. Schools By State
- U.S. Schools by Name
- Apprenticeships

What can I study?
- Choosing a Program of Study
- Programs of Study by Title
- Programs of Study by Subject

How do I choose a school or program?
- Sort Schools
- Compare Illinois Schools
- Compare U.S. Schools

How do I pay for school?
- Paying for School
- Illinois Scholarships
- Financial Aid By Category
- Financial Aid By Name

How do I find financial aid?
- Sort Financial Aid
Let’s Get Started & Meet Dave
MoreIDES Resources

For Additional Career Information –
http://www.ides.illinois.gov/lmi/Pages/Career_Information.aspx

For Labor Market Statistics - https://illinois.virtuallmi.com

For Labor Market and Career Information Publications -
http://www.ides.illinois.gov/lmi/Pages/Labor_Market_and_Career_Information_Publications.aspx

For Employer Services Special Programs -
http://www.ides.illinois.gov/Pages/ES_Special_Programs.aspx

For Illinois JobLink - http://www.ides.illinois.gov/Pages/Workforce_IllinoisJobLink.aspx
Resources from Illinois workNet
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Benefits for Adult Education Students and Providers:

• Students can access resources and tools to help them explore careers, training, and the skills needed to reach their training and employment goals.

• Providers have access to the same resources and tools. Plus, they have instructor guides and partner tools to recover passwords, view student assessments, plans, saved resumes, and more.

• All of these resources are FREE.
Individual Resources and Tools to Prepare a Career Plan

Connect to online and in-person resources, tools and programs.
Individual Resources and Tools to Find Jobs
Individual Resources and Tools to:
• Find Support Services
• Manage Your Work Success
Illinois workNet offers a variety of personalization tools in My Dashboard.

This is an area where the adult education student can have one place to:

• Access their Employment 101 guide.
• Track their career and job search plans.
• Get messages.
• Access their resume and portfolio.
• View assessment results.
Employment 101 is a self-guided, step-by-step approach your students can go through online.
Employment 101 Demonstration

http://www.illinoisworknet.com
Employment 101: Pre & Post-Assessments

Student can access the Pre/Post Assessments in their account.

Instructor can view results in the Customer Support Center.
Employment 101: The Guide

Instructor Guides Available:
• Prepare a Career Plan
• Prepare a Job Search Plan

Steps with Integrated Illinois workNet Resources:
• Articles
• Searches
• Tools
• Videos

Side Bar for:
• Career Planning
• Job Search Records
• Goals and Notes

Link to View My Plans:
• Career and Training Research
• Job Search
• Goals
Employment 101 Integrated Tools: Skills and Interest Surveys

**Career Cluster Inventory**

Rate 80 activities as like very much, like, dislike, or not sure. **Results:** Provides a graph indicating how your interests match up to each career cluster area.

**Interest Profiler**

There are 180 activities. Choose if you like, dislike, or are unsure for each activity. **Results:** Organizes interests into 6 categories of work.

**SKILLS Profiler**

Select 35 skills and group them as very, moderate, or somewhat satisfying. **Results:** Lists top 30 occupations that match your skills. Calculates Holland Personality Type.

**Work Importance Locator**

Group 20 statements based on how important the work aspect is to you. **Results:** Provides scores for 6 work values and occupations for each work value.

Employment 101 Integrated Tools: Research Careers, Wages & Trends

Employment 101 Integrated Tools: Research Training

WIOA Approved Training Programs

Public & Private Training Programs*

Employment 101 Integrated Tools: Find Jobs

Resume Builder

JobFinder

Illinois JobLink

How Can Illinois JobLink Help You?
Job Search
Employment 101: Certificate of Completion

Certificate of Completion
Illinois workNet® hereby acknowledges that

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Has Successfully Completed the Illinois workNet® Work Readiness Assessments and Activities on

7/17/2015

Participant learned about the skills and qualities that effective employees possess including the following topics:

Communication
Maintaining Professionalism
Solving Problems and Critical Thinking
Maintaining a Safe and Healthy Work Environment

Demonstrating Work Ethics and Behavior
Maintaining Interpersonal Relationships
Working as a Member of a Team

Activities cover the following topics:

Career and Training Program Exploration
Finding Training Programs to Qualify for Careers
Setting Goals
Preparing a Resume and Portfolio
Finding Job Openings

Applying for Jobs
Interviewing
Networking
Starting a Job
Managing Money
Gaining Skills for Success
Customer Support Center

Benefits:

• View student assessment results.
• View Employment 101 plans.
• Complete essential job skill evaluations.
  • Observational Evaluation
  • Worksite Placement
• Help students recover or update their passwords.
• Send messages to your student.
• View their saved resumes and portfolios.

https://www.illinoisworknet.com/partners/Pages/Customer-Support-Center.aspx
More Tools for Partners

• Partner Resources - http://www.illinoisworknet.com/partners


• Assessments - http://www.illinoisworknet.com/partners/Pages/Assessments.aspx

• Outreach Tools - https://www.illinoisworknet.com/partners/Pages/outreachtools.aspx