Summary of Features

Career Matchmaker

Career Matchmaker is an internationally respected interest assessment tool. It is a great place to start the career exploration process.

- You can answer as few as 39 questions, or as many as 116 - depending on your needs
-)) Additional details are available for each question by clicking on the "More Info" button
- The resulting career suggestions list includes 40 occupations ranked in order of suitability
- By clicking on an occupation, you can receive clear feedback on exactly why the occupation is considered to be a good match for you
- You can tailor your list of career suggestions to match your education goals by specifying the level of education you plan to complete
- The "See how other careers match up with my answers" feature helps you understand why other careers didn't appear on your career suggestions list
- The "My Skills" component allows you to see if you have the skills necessary for the careers that match your interests

Explore Careers

The Explore Careers section gives you several different ways to search for careers:

-)) Keyword search
-)) Search by school subject
-)) Career cluster search
-)) Career Selector

Each in-depth occupation profile includes the following information:

-)) Job Description
-)) Working Conditions
- >> Earnings
-)) Education & Training
-)) Direct links to related college and university programs
-)) Sample Career Path
-)) A list of related occupations
-)) Links to other sources of information
-)) Multimedia interviews (2 per occupation)

Explore Education & Training

This section of Career Cruising provides comprehensive information on college, university, and apprenticeship programs to help you plan your education and training. You can:

-)) Search for schools by name or by province
- Search for college and university programs by name or by using the cluster search tool
- View information on each program (description, length, work placements, credential granted, etc.)
- Use the About Apprenticeships section to learn more about how the apprenticeship system works
- View detailed information on the apprenticeship system in your province
- Search for apprenticeship programs offered across Canada and view information on each program (description, length, certification requirements, educational prerequisites, in-class training, etc.)
- Search our database of U.S. 2- and 4-year colleges

Career Portfolio Tool

The Career Portfolio Tool allows you to keep track of all of your career exploration activities. You can:

-)) Bookmark careers and schools of interest
- Store Career Matchmaker interest assessment results and your results from other career assessments
-)) Create a personalized high school education plan
- Maintain a diary of your thoughts on your career and life goals
- Document work and volunteer experience, as well as skills, abilities, and extracurricular activities
-)) Build a customized resume

