

CHILD-RELATED CAREERS

There are numerous career opportunities available to individuals who are pursuing majors that may involve working with children, including elementary education, child development, communication disorders, health education, leisure services and studies and social work. The representative job titles, employers and resources listed below provide a sampling of career options for individuals wanting to pursue careers working with children.

SAMPLE OCCUPATIONS Please ask a career advisor for help in identifying resources for the following occupations and job titles. Note that some of these options may require an advanced degree.

Educational/School:

Coach
 Child Care Teacher/Aide
 Children's Librarian
 Elementary School Teacher
 Elementary School Guidance Counselor
 Health Educator
 Nursery, Preschool & Kindergarten Teacher
 Music Teacher
 Parent Educator
 Physical Education Teacher
 School Social Worker
 Special Education Teacher
 Art Teacher

Social Service:

4-H Specialist
 Abuse Registry Counselor
 Adoption Counselor
 Art/ Music Therapist
 Caseworker
 Child Advocate
 Child Welfare Worker
 Children's Librarian
 Child Care Lobbyist

Social Service (Cont.)

Child Care Worker/ Provider
 Child Development/ Guidance Specialist
 Child Protection Social Worker
 Child Psychologist/ Psychiatrist
 Child Life Specialist
 Child Support Enforcement Specialist
 Children, Youth & Family Counselor
 Extension Specialist
 Head Start Program Director
 Juvenile Officer
 Mental Health Counselor
 Recreation Leader
 Recreation Therapist
 Social Worker
 Speech/ Language Pathologist
 Youth Services Coordinator

Medical:

Audiologist
 Child Psychiatrist
 Dental Hygienist
 Dietitian and Nutritionist
 Midwife

Nurse Practitioner

Obstetrical RN
 Pediatrician
 Pediatric Dentist
 Pediatric Medical Assistant
 Pediatric Rehabilitation Counselor
 Pediatric/ School Nurse
 Rehabilitation Therapist

Miscellaneous:

Author, Children's books
 Camp Counselor
 Camp Director
 Children's Fashion Designer
 Clown/ Entertainer
 Day Care Center Director
 House Parent, Halfway House
 Illustrator, Children's Books
 Magician
 Nanny/ Au Pair
 Sales Representative, Child Care Products
 Scout Leader
 Photographer
 Physical Education Instructor
 Radio/ TV/ Theatre Performer
 Youth Minister

SAMPLE CAREER CENTER LIBRARY RESOURCE

Careers for Kids at Heart & Others Who Adore Children IIA CF-K5
 Careers for Caring People and Other Sensitive Types IIA CF-C31
 Careers in Counseling and Human Services IIB 21-1010 C7
 Careers in Education IIB 25-2000 E3
 Careers in Health Care IIB 29-1000 S8
 Careers in Social & Rehabilitative Services IIB 21-0000 G3
 Careers in Social Work IIB 21-1020 S5
 Careers with Children & Youth IIA K4
 Health Care Job Explosion IIB 29-1000 D3
 National Directory of Private Social Agencies VIB2 N3
 National Directory of Children, Youth, and Families Services VIB2 N31
 Opportunities in Child Care Careers IIB 39-9011 W5

Opportunities in Educational Support Careers IIB 25-9000 R6
 Opportunities in Counseling and Development Careers IIB 21-1010 B3
 Opportunities in Mental Health Careers IIB 21-1010 P4
 Opportunities in Psychology Careers IIB 19-3030 S9
 Opportunities in Social Work Careers IIB 21-1020 W5
 Social Work Career Development: A Hand book for job hunting and career planning IIB 21-1020 D6
 Teaching Abroad VIC J6
 Teaching English in Asia VIC V3
 What Social Workers Do IIB 21-1020 G5?
 Work Your Way Around the World VIC G7
 Teaching English Abroad VIC G71

For POSSIBLE electronic format for these or other related resources, use the FSU Libraries Catalog at lib.fsu.edu; select Advanced Catalog Search: Keywords Anywhere = vocational And Title Keywords = type a specific career area (think of alternate terms to describe your career in case one doesn't give results).

OTHER SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Choices Planner

www.bridges.com/cpflorida/

eDISCOVER

www.act.org/discover/login

(Obtain a User ID from a career advisor)

Encyclopedia of Careers & Voc. Guidance

IIA E6 v. 1-5

Occupational Outlook Handbook

www.bls.gov/oco/

O*NET

www.onetcenter.org/

SIGI 3

www.http://www.career.fsu.edu/sigi

(Obtain a User ID from a career advisor)

SAMPLE WORK SETTINGS

Adoption Agencies

Camps

Child Abuse Centers

Children's Homes

Child Protection Services

Child Welfare Services

Church Schools

Community Programs (e.g., Boy/Girl Scouts)

Detention Centers

Drug Abuse Programs

Early Childhood Programs

Family Planning Services

Family & Children's Services

Federal Government Agencies:

Department of Health & Human Services

Department of Justice

Department of Veterans Affairs

Interior Department

Foster Care Agencies

Health & Rehabilitation Services

Hospitals

Libraries

Nursery Schools/ Preschools

Pediatric Health Care Facilities

Private Practice

Private Schools

Public Schools

Publishers, Educational Materials

Residential Homes

School Boards

School Health & Nutrition Services

Shelters

Sports Facilities

Toy Companies

Vista/Peace Corps

SAMPLE PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

National Association for the Education of Young

Children

Washington, DC

www.naeyc.org

Association for Childhood Education International

(ACEI)

Olney, MD

www.acei.org

National Association of Child Care Professionals

Austin, Texas

www.naccp.org

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

Administration for Children & Families

Washington, D.C.

www.acf.hhs.gov

For other related professional organizations, use Gale's Organization through FSU Libraries database at www.lib.fsu.edu; select List all Databases; select Gale's Ready Reference shelf; choose Organizations.

SAMPLE WEB SITES

www.nccic.org/ - National Child Care Information Center

www.unicef.org – United Nation's Children's Fund

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