

Teaching Alternatives

Transferable Teaching Skills

Sample Occupations

ADMINISTRATION

Academic Dean
 Alumni Secretary
 College Disability Services Coordinator
 Curriculum Specialist
 Fundraising Director
 Personnel Director
 Principal
 Program Developer
 Registrar
 School Library Media Supervisor
 School Program Supervisor
 Student Affairs Director
 Superintendent of Schools

ARTS

Airbrush Artist
 Artist
 Arts/Crafts Instructor
 Comic Strip Writer/Artist
 Costume Designer
 Educational Television Consultant
 Fashion Design Consult.
 Graphic Designer
 Media Specialist
 Museum Director
 Performer
 Photographer
 Publication Designer
 Style Consultant
 Woodworker

BUSINESS

Actuary
 Account Representative
 Business Owner
 Consumer Affairs Director
 Financial Analyst
 Human Resource Manager
 Insurance Underwriter
 Manager/Supervisor
 Marketing Representative
 Personnel Manager
 Program Designer/Developer
 Purchasing Agent
 Sales Representative
 Stock Broker/Financial Advisor
 Trainer/Instructor
 See BUSINESS HANDOUT

COMMUNICATIONS

Broadcasting
 Free Lance Editor/Writer
 Lobbyist
 Media Positions
 Public Relations Representative
 Publishing Occupations
 See COMMUNICATIONS HANDOUT

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Administrator
 Instructional Coordinator
 Community College/
 University Professor

COUNSELING/ ADVISING

Academic Advisor
 Activity Therapist
 Adoption Counselor
 Alcohol/Drug Abuse Counselor
 Camp Counselor
 Educational Consultant
 Guidance Counselor
 Rehab Counselor
 Social Worker

GOVERNMENT

Administrative Assistant
 Caseworker/Investigator
 Education Consultant
 Education Research Assistant
 Legislative Assistant
 Park Ranger
 Personnel Specialist
 Program Specialist
 Project Administrator
 Public Information Specialist
 Social Service Representative

NON-TRADITIONAL EDUCATION

Adult Education Teacher
 Daycare Worker
 Nursing Home Educator
 Vocational/Technical Teacher
 Test Prep Instructor

PUBLIC SERVICE

Agency Field Representative
 Boy or Girl Scout Director
 Community Relations Worker
 Health Promotion Specialist
 Nurse
 Recreation Director
 Recreation Worker
 School Social Work
 Social Service Worker
 YMCA/ YWCA Worker
 Youth Director

WRITING

Book Publisher
 Copy Editor
 Freelance Editor
 Grant/Fundraising Director
 Textbook Writer
 Technical Writer
 Tech. Publications Writer
 Reporter
 Writer

OTHERS

Instruct. Materials Design
 Agricultural Extension Specialist
 Consultant
 Dietitian
 Flight Attendant
 Librarian
 School Psychologist
 Test Developer

Sample Work Settings

Consumer Products Companies
 Finance/Insurance Foundations

Government Jobs
 Federal, State, and Local
 Civilian/Military
 Health Care Providers

Public Service Agencies
 Research Institutes
 Social Service Organizations
 Telemarketing

Testing Companies
 Textbook Companies
 Web-Based Companies

Sample Career Center Library Resources

101 Career Alternatives for Teachers	IB G5	Finding Your Perfect Work	IA E3
100 Jobs in Social Change	IIB 21-1020 J4	If You Don't Know Where You're Going, You'll Probably End Up Somewhere Else	IA C36
2000 Job Search Handbook for Educators	VD M3	Opportunities in Adult Education.....	IIB 25-3000 C3
Career Change	IB H4	The Everything Alternative Careers Book	IIA M3
Careers for Kids at Heart	IIA CF K5	Wishcraft: How to Get What You Really Want	IA S5
Do What You Love: The Money Will Follow	IA S51		

For POSSIBLE electronic format for these or other related resources, use the FSU Libraries Catalog at lib.fsu.edu; select Advanced 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).

** Please ask a career advisor for help in identifying resources for the occupations. Note that some of these options may require an advanced degree.**

Other Sources of Information

Choices Planner www.flchoices.org	Occupational Outlook Handbook www.bls.gov/oco
eDISCOVER www.act.org/discover/login (Obtain a User ID from a career advisor)	O*NET www.onetcenter.org
Encyclopedia of Careers & Voc. Guidance IIA E6 v. 1-5	SIGI 3 www.career.fsu.edu/sigi (Obtain a User ID from a career advisor)

For other related professional organizations, go to FSU Libraries at lib.fsu.edu; select Database A-Z list; select Gale databases; choose Associations Unlimited.

Sample Web Sites

American Association of Museums Washington, D.C. www.aam-us.org	Association of International Educators Washington, D.C. www.nafsa.org
American Society of Journalists and Authors New York, NY www.asja.org	National Child Care Association Conyers, CA www.nccanet.org
American Society for Training and Development Alexandria, VA www.astd.org	National Education Association Washington, D.C. www.nea.org
Association of Independent Information Professionals Oak Creek, WI www.aiip.org	International Association of Information Technology Trainers Columbia, MD www.itrain.org

Other Resources

Check for registered student organizations that will help you explore your major
union.fsu.edu/sac/sos; select Search FSU Groups

Check for volunteer opportunities that will help you explore your major
thecenter.fsu.edu/students.html

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