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CAREERS AND TRAINING

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Books

What Color is Your Parachute? 2010: A Practical Manual for Job-Hunters and Career Changers

by Richard N. Bolles, 2010

Provides the latest information for dealing with the toughest job markets, changing careers, starting your own business, or looking for options for relocation.

The Image of Success: Make a Great Impression and Land the Job You Want

by Lizandra Vega, 2010

This book offers job seekers down-to-earth, candid guidance on the ABCs of image Appearance, Behavior, and Communication that often make the difference between a job offer and a rejection. Hundreds of tips on personal style, body language, etiquette, communication, and more all designed to help candidates avoid common pitfalls.

50 Best Jobs for Your Personality

by Michael J. Farr, 2009

Research has proven that matching your personality to a career brings work satisfaction and success. This book helps you discover your personality type and shows the 50 best jobs for it.

The career chronicles: an insider's guide to what jobs are really like : the good, the bad, and the ugly from over 750 professionals

by Michael Gregory, 2008

Hundreds of professionals speak candidly about two dozen popular professions. This resource is filled with the open, personal insights and observations most students and career-changers want — and need — to make informed decisions about what they will do with the rest of their lives.

Fearless career change: the fast track to success in a new field
by Marky Stein, 2005

Whether you're stuck in a dead-end job, have recently been laid off, or just want an exciting new career, this straightforward guide shows you how to make the move--cheaply, successfully, and right now.

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Discovering Your Perfect Career
edited by Rene Carew, 2005

This book provides a process of self-assessment that includes questions on personality, talents, values, interests, and goals; advice on how to make a smooth transition from one career to another; and an action plan to take the steps toward landing the perfect career.

The play of your life: your program for finding the career of your dreams--and a step-by-step guide to making it a reality
by Colleen A. Sabatino, 2004

This book uses the metaphor of theater dramas as an inspiration for career life. It is a step-by-step process that can be followed so that even the most timid can work their way into advantageous situations to create career opportunities.

How to get any job with any major: career launch & re-launch for everyone under 30, or, how to avoid living in your parent's basement
by Donald Asher, 2004

This book refocuses the emphasis from job search to life launch for readers who are more attracted to achieving balanced life goals than career advancement. For those who want more than just a job, this book provides practical strategies for building a great and rewarding life.

Career comeback: 8 steps for getting back on your feet when you're fired, laid off, or your business venture has failed--and finding more job satisfaction than ever
by Bradley G. Richardson, 2004

Profound and practical, this book gives readers a realistic action plan for taking control of their careers—and their lives. With empathy and humor, the author takes readers step-by-step through the challenging process of breathing life back into a faltering livelihood.

Websites

Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH), 2010-11 ed.
<http://www.bls.gov/oco/>

For hundreds of different types of jobs, the *Occupational Outlook Handbook* (published annually by the Department of Labor) tells you the training and education needed, earnings, expected job prospects, what workers do on the job,

and working conditions. In addition, the *Handbook* gives you job search tips, links to information about the job market in each State, and more.

America's Career Resource Network

<http://cte.ed.gov/acrn/>

This website serves as an online hub for career development professionals, parents, and students who want information on how career development encourages and enhances solid academic achievement. It is focused on helping students and adults make the best possible decisions about education, training and career development. In addition, it helps learners identify their skills and interests, and plan an education and training pathway that makes the most of their natural abilities and leads directly to fulfilling work.

Career One Stop: Pathways to Career Success

<http://www.careeronestop.org/>

Tools to help job seekers, students, businesses, and career professionals. CareerOneStop is the suite of web-based products funded and developed by the U.S. Department of Labor. Each product offers unique solutions to meet the specialized needs of jobseekers, employers, and the workforce and education communities.

Job Hunter's Bible

<http://www.jobhuntersbible.com>

A supplement to the book *What Color is Your Parachute? 2010: A Practical Manual for Job-Hunters and Career Changers* by Richard N. Bolles, 2010. Covers such topics as the Internet, contacts, job hunting, and more.

RIASEC Personality Test

<http://www.bigjobportal.com/riasec/>

Many psychological theorists and practicing career counselors believe that you will be most satisfied and productive in a career if it suits your personality. You can find the best job's which suitable with your personality by taking this test. This test is based on the RIASEC (Realistic Investigative Artistic Social Enterprising Conventional) theory.

JobStar: Guides for Specific Careers

<http://jobstar.org/tools/career/spec-car.php>

A list of career specific websites that are packed with information about planning your career. What kind of training or education is required, earning potential, working environment, etc. Some sites include personal stories from folks working in the field.