

# Alternatives to Teaching - Resources

## *Skills, Job Title Resources & Selected Job Listings*

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### Career Exploration:

- Career Services Center: [www.careers.wvu.edu](http://www.careers.wvu.edu)
  - A) Careers & Majors: “What Can I Do with a Major in...”
  - B) Jobs & Internships: “Search CSC On-Line Job Postings”
- O\*Net OnLine—Occupational Information Network: <http://online.onetcenter.org/>
  - A) Skills Search
  - B) Find Occupations
- Workforce Explorer Washington: <http://www.workforceexplorer.com/>
  - A) Help Finding a Career—Assess Yourself
    - a) Interest Profiler
    - b) Work Importance Locator
    - c) Find Occupations by Skills
  - B) Demand/Decline Occupations
  - C) Occupation Explorer
- Career OneStop: <http://www.careeronestop.org/Default.aspx>
  - A) Explore Careers
    - a) Take Charge
    - b) Assessments
    - c) Skills
    - d) Occupations
    - e) Industries
  - B) State Job Banks: Great for accessing out-of state opportunities
- Occupation Outlook Handbook: <http://www.bls.gov/oco/>  
In-depth information on variety of occupations and labor statistics
- “101 Career Alternatives for Teachers” by Margaret M. Gisler:  
This excellent book contains a skill assessment that categorizes alternative jobs by preferred teaching skills. It is available in WWU’s Career Services Center and many libraries and bookstores, including Amazon.com.

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### Additional Job Search Sites:

- Go Skagit.com: <http://www.thejobnetwork.com/home.asp?ClientID=&AffiliateID=129&isInternal=>  
This is an EXCELLENT site for job listings both in & out-of-state—they have adapted a national site (the Job Network) into a more user friendly format
  - A) Search Jobs
  - B) Career Resources (look up job titles in a variety of fields)
- WorkSource: <https://fortress.wa.gov/esd/worksource/Employment.aspx>
  - A) Search jobs in Washington State
  - B) Find links to government sites, job boards and more

### Online Job Search References:

- Career Builder.com—*Top 10 online job search tips:* <http://www.careerbuilder.com/Article/CB-703-Job-Search-Top-10-Online-Job-Search-Tips>
- The Riley Guide.com—*Prepare your Resume for Email and Online Posting:* <http://www.rileyguide.com/eresume.html>
- Resume Resource—*Online Resume Format:* <http://www.resume-resource.com/online.html>

### Other Career Centers' Resources:

- Saint Norbert College Career Services <http://www.snc.edu/career/students/majors/education.html> This site contains an excellent listing of skills, potential work sites and many alternative job titles
- Northern Illinois University: <http://www.niu.edu/careerservices/weblinks/majors/education.shtml>  
A website with links to several sites discussing different educational careers
- Florida State University <http://www.career.fsu.edu/occupations/matchmajor/index.html> Links to information on Child-related Careers, Education occupations in many other fields and a list of transferable teaching skills
- University of North Carolina—Wilmington:
  - <http://www.uncwil.edu/stuaff/career/Majors/education.htm> Lists alternative job titles and has a wonderful selection of links for jobs both in teaching and in other professions
- Boston College: <http://www.bc.edu/offices/careers/careers/careerfields/edprivate.html> Lists links to numerous sites for job searching in private school settings