# “On the Job: Careers Market” Newsletter June 2017

A Free Resource for students from Years 5 - 12

**URL:** <http://webapps.acu.edu.au/onthejob/index.htm>

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**Designed for students in Years 5 – 12  
300+ Jobs explored!**

Hi Careers Advisors and Educators,

This newsletter is to introduce or re-introduce you to the ACU Equity Pathways free eLearning resource “On the Job” [<http://webapps.acu.edu.au/onthejob/>]. If you like what you see, put it in your favourites!

It is designed to promote awareness of different jobs, career pathways and work environments of ordinary and extraordinary people. This eLearning Resource has a range of Careers for Australian students in the middle & high school years (Years 5 - 12).

**Present are:**

Games Activities Videos Web Quest Historic people Links to resources Career Information Teachers and Parents cafe Lesson Plans Did You Know?

There are a range of jobs listed requiring different educational standards – jobs you can go to straight from school, those   
  
  
  
needing TAFE qualifications and those needing university qualifications. You can see at a glance the level required by the Skill Level icons.

**How to use the website**

Each job (300+) has 3 sections:

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The website can be used as a class or an individual activity, from a single lesson to an integrated unit of work (6 weeks’ worth of lessons <http://webapps.acu.edu.au/onthejob/teachers_parents/index.htm>). With its use of technology and   
encouraging students to explore, this website can become an engaging online activity that students find fascinating and absorbing.

**Want to engage students this Term in a meaningful activity?**

With Term 3 almost upon us, you might want to use this resource as way to engage students during this time either individually or as a class. Here are **two worksheets** [Word Documents] – “Let’s Analyse: How are Jobs Represented?” and “Spot the Difference” that you can find under Teachers & Parents’ Café : <http://webapps.acu.edu.au/onthejob/teachers_parents/lesson_plans.htm>

**The Australian Curriculum and “On the Job”**All of the activities have been aligned with the Australian Curriculum’s General Capabilities. They are meant to be fun and engaging for the student and introduce them to the world of work in a more concrete way. There are plenty of Literacy and Numeracy activities for your students. Each job shown has the icons for the General Capabilities.   
  
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Stories about life at work help to inform the ideas students create about their own future. Read stories about people from diverse backgrounds and career paths and the exciting (and sometimes surprising) things they do at work!

**Your Needs?**

Contact [Frances.Moore@acu.edu.au](mailto:Frances.Moore@acu.edu.au) if there are any jobs you wish to be explored for your students.

**Feedback?**

ACU Equity Pathways provides another Free eLearning Resource: Career WebQuest for students in Years 9 – 12 <http://apps.acu.edu.au/careerswq/>

**Year Level Focus**

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**Primary: Stage 3**

**Middle: Stage 4**

**High: Stage 5/6**

**Up to and including June,** the following jobs were added:

**Category: Retail & Hospitality**

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| **Job** | **ACGC** | **Activity** | **Year Level Focus** |
| **LEATHER GOODS MAKER** |  | 1. Making a Leather Cord Wrangler 2. Leather Craft Ideas: Are they marketable? | Primary |
| <http://webapps.acu.edu.au/onthejob/classhome_activities/retail/leather_goods_maker.htm> | | | |

**Category: Research & Development**

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| **Job** | **ACGC** | **Activity** | **Year Level Focus** |
| **IMMUNOLOGIST** | **Personal and social capability** Numeracy  ICT Capability | 1. Let’s Survey Opinions on Immunisations! 2. Allergies: are they on the rise? | * **MiddleHigh School**   **PrimaryMiddleHigh School** |
| <http://webapps.acu.edu.au/onthejob/classhome_activities/research/immunologist.htm> | | | |
| **HYDROLOGIST** | **Literacy**  ICT Capability | 1. The Great Artesian Basin: A Creative Response | **PrimaryMiddleHigh School** |
| http://webapps.acu.edu.au/onthejob/classhome\_activities/research/hydrologist.htm | | | |
| **SOIL SCIENTIST** | **Personal and social capability**Numeracy  H:\Websites\onthejob\images\teachers_parents\cafe\Curriculum_Icon_Sustainability.gif | 1.Testing soil pH   1. Long term soil enrichment project: at home or school | **High School**  **PrimaryMiddleHigh School** |
| <http://webapps.acu.edu.au/onthejob/classhome_activities/research/soil_scientist.htm> | | | |

**Category: Environments**

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| **Job** | **ACGC** | **Activity** | **Year Level Focus** |
| **CHEMICAL ENGINEER** | Ethical UnderstandingH:\Websites\onthejob\images\teachers_parents\cafe\Curriculum_Icon_Sustainability.gif  **Literacy**  NumeracyICT Capability | 1. Research: New plastic-munching bacteria, sulfur and recycling! 2. Explainer: How is Orange the new black gold? | **High School**  Middle **High School** |
| <http://webapps.acu.edu.au/onthejob/classhome_activities/environments/chemical_engineer.htm> | | | |
| **FARRIER** | **Literacy**  ICT Capability | 1. Horse Shoe Art 2. The Anatomy of the Horse’s Hoof: What’s it all about? | * Middle   Middle**High School** |
| <http://webapps.acu.edu.au/onthejob/classhome_activities/environments/farrier.htm> | | | |
| **WASTE WATER OPERATOR** | Numeracy | 1. It’s not all about poo! Sparkling Success a different story 2. What if we could clean waste water with corn cobs? Feasible? | **High School**  Middle**High School** |
| <http://webapps.acu.edu.au/onthejob/classhome_activities/environments/waste_water_operator.htm> | | | |

**Category: Leisure & Entertainment**

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| **Job** | **ACGC** | **Activity** | **Year Level Focus** |
| **Sports Development Officer** | Ethical Understanding  **Literacy**  Philosophy | 1. Marketing & Sports Development: Do they go hand in hand? 2. Busting the myths around elite sports performance | * Middle**High School**   **High School** |
| http://webapps.acu.edu.au/onthejob/classhome\_activities/leisure/sports\_development\_officer.htm | | | |

**New Lesson Plans**

**Spot the Difference** – Looking at a video and then comparing with On the Job jobs!

**Let’s Analyse: How are Jobs Represented?**   
Go to <http://webapps.acu.edu.au/onthejob/teachers_parents/lesson_plans.htm>   
to get this lesson plan.