# “On the Job: Careers Market” Newsletter November 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 4, you might want to use this resource as way to engage students during this time either individually or as a class. There are **lots of lessons [with worksheets]** that you can find under Teachers & Parents’ Café : <http://webapps.acu.edu.au/onthejob/teachers_parents/lesson_plans.htm>

**We will continue to add more jobs during the Christmas holiday break. We hope you enjoy this special time with family and friends.   
  
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 0410 540 608 if there are any jobs you wish to be explored for your students.

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; Years 5 - 6**

**Middle: Stage 4; Years 7 - 8**

**High: Stage 5/6; Years 9 - 12**

**Category: Community & Health**

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| **Job** | **ACGC** | **Activity** | **Year Level Focus** |
| **PSYCHIATRIST** |  | 1. Healthy Minds 2. Are Smart Phones really contributing to a downturn in teenage mental illness | Primary Middle  Secondary |
| <http://webapps.acu.edu.au/onthejob/community/psychiatrist.htm> | | | |

**Category: Transport & Travel**

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| **Job** | **ACGC** | **Activity** | **Year Level Focus** |
| **CHAUFFEUR** | **Personal and social capability Critical**  **Literacy**Ethical Understanding  Intercultural Understanding | 1. As shiny as possible  2. The Diaries of Malala Yousafzai’s Chauffeur | **Primary** Middle  **High School** |
| <http://webapps.acu.edu.au/onthejob/transport/chauffeur.htm> | | | |

**Category: Research & Development**

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| **Job** | **ACGC** | **Activity** | **Year Level Focus** |
| **EXERCISE SPORTS SCIENTIST**  **[Exercise Sports Scientist](file:///F:\OTJ_09082017\onthejob\research\exercise_sports_scientist.htm)** | **Personal and social capability** | 1. Sleep and Success in Sports 2. Fundamental Movement Skills – will your school get above the national average? | , , All  , , All |
| <http://webapps.acu.edu.au/onthejob/classhome_activities/research/exercise_sports_scientist.htm> | | | |
| **GEOPHYSICIST**  **[Geophysicist](file:///F:\OTJ_09082017\onthejob\research\geophysicist.htm)** | Ethical Understanding **Literacy**  ICT CapabilityF:\OTJ_09082017\onthejob\images\teachers_parents\cafe\Curriculum_Icon_Sustainability.gif  Philosophy | 1. The Pitch: “Fracking is VERY Safe!” 2. An Infograph: Earthquakes and Nuclear Testing |  |
| <http://webapps.acu.edu.au/onthejob/research/geophysicist.htm> | | | |
| **OCEANOGRAPHER** | **Literacy**ICT Capability    F:\OTJ_09082017\onthejob\images\teachers_parents\cafe\Curriculum_Icon_Sustainability.gif | 1. Why is the Ocean Salty? 2. Social Media Action: Plastic & how it affects our oceans | Primary Middle  , , All |
| <http://webapps.acu.edu.au/onthejob/research/oceanographer.htm> | | | |
| **UNIVERSITY LECTURER** | **Personal and social capability** ICT Capability  **Critical Literacy** | 1. What are you passionate about? Podcast it! 2. World University Rankings | , , All  **High School** |
| <http://webapps.acu.edu.au/onthejob/research/university_lecturer.htm> | | | |

**Life on the Job: New Additions**

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| **Life on the Job** | **ACGC** | **Activity** | **Year Level Focus** |
| **LOTJ – Professor Kingsley Dixon, Botanist**  LOTJ |  | 1. Germination of Seeds & Smoke 2. Making smoke water using a bee smoker and seeing the germination difference | , , All  Primary Middle |
| <http://webapps.acu.edu.au/onthejob/life_job/famous_people/Kingsley_Dixon.htm> | | | |
| **LOTJ – Alf Stafford – Chauffeur** | Philosophy | 1. Trust – Who would you trust? 2. Which car would you choose for the PM? | Primary  , , All |
| <http://webapps.acu.edu.au/onthejob/life_job/chauffeur.htm> | | | |