**Newsletter Term 1 2021**A FREE Comprehensive eLearning Resource for Teachers teaching Years 5 – 12  
[**https://www.onthejob.education**](https://www.onthejob.education)

Hi Principals, Teachers, Careers Advisors, Parents and Carers,

**Welcome to On the Job website Newsletter for 2021! We hope you will explore this website and pass on the information to others in your education community.**

"On the Job" [OTJ] is a careers teaching resource created in 2001 that uses careers as a way to enhance Literacy and Numeracy skills in students in a fun and engaging way. OTJ concentrates on providing information, having creative and critical thinking skill activities, and, links to Associations, YouTubes about a particular job.

**Our Educational Philosophy**

* To encourage students to critically think, extend their numeracy skills and promote their literacy
* To show, engage and inspire students with amazing Australians who are working [or worked] in a particular job.
* Save student time as information is all in one place – job information; videos; Did You Know? Activities

**What is On the Job?**

* **FREE** Online Resource with over +800 jobs listed along with information, activities and links
* [Full Job Listing - On The Job](https://onthejob.education/full_job_listing.htm)
* Australian focus
* Uses the vehicle of careers to:
  + inspire and encourage students to look at real world situations
  + make decisions and
  + think

This eLearning resource uses literacy and numeracy activities, from simple to complex, to explore a range of careers for Australian students (Years 5 - 12). We have produced lesson plans and guides to achieve this goal.

**Who are we?**

Creator and Maintainer of *On the Job* is Frances Moore: <https://onthejob.education/aboutus.htm>

“*I have been an Educator and Teacher for over 30 years being a Science Teacher; Science Coordinator; Deputy Principal; Educational Consultant for the Department of Education including a 10 month project looking at Best Practice and Leadership in the use of ICT in Australian Schools; and, an University Lecturer at UC, JCU, UCQ, & ACU. For the past 12 years I have worked at the Australian Catholic University as their Academic Skills Advisor; Acting Online Manager; 9 Years as the Equity Pathways Officer [developing programs for schools]; and, lately Tertiary Supervisor.” Frances Moore*

**Meet the other team members behind OTJ:**<https://onthejob.education/aboutus.htm>

**What are the categories within On the Job?**

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| House & Buildings | Community & Health | Retail & Hospitality | Travel & Transport |
| Environments | Leisure & Entertainment | Office & Administration | Research & Development |
| Manufacturing & Production | Information, Media & Telecommunications | Banking, Finance & Insurance | Government & Defence |

**How is On the Job different to other websites?**

* Information is collated from 5 – 15 websites including JobOutlook
* We have developed challenging and interesting activities that go with each job and links to relevant websites.
* There are also over 120 “Life on the Job” people.
* It can be used in **all** other subjects besides Careers.

**Who benefits?**

* Students
* All Teachers teaching Years 5 - 12
* Parents & Carers

**Activities found on each “Job”**The website is paired with lesson plans, activities, reading material, discussion questions, games and more. The activities target:

* eLearning
* based on the Australian Curriculum General Capabilities
* for individual exploration or for classroom use
* collaborative resources from Australian teachers - all resources submitted will be acknowledge when placed on the website.

**New Jobs added!**As we come across jobs, we add them under [What's New 2021 - On The Job](https://onthejob.education/whatsnew.htm)

**Recent Examples from the category: “Research”**

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| **JOB** | **ACGC** | **ACTIVITIES** | **TARGET** |
| **DEMOGRAPHER**  **A picture containing text, clipart  Description automatically generated** | Intercultural Understanding | 1. Do you know where you come from? 2. Retrofitting our road networks for new mobility technology: Ideas anyone? 3. Australian Population Clock 4. Creating a Population Pyramid for Australia: 1901 - 2016 | Primary    Secondary      Secondary |
| **EPIDEMIOLOGIST**  **A picture containing text, clipart, picture frame  Description automatically generated** |  | 1. How many people need to get a COVID-19 vaccine in order to stop the coronavirus? 2. Complexity – It’s Simple (Algorithms) |  |
| **VIROLOGIST**  **A picture containing text, clipart  Description automatically generated** | **Personal and social capability** | 1. Viruses, Coronavirus variants, viral mutation, & COVID-19 vaccines: The Science you need to understand | Secondary |

**Term Newsletter**

If you would like to subscribe to our Term Free newsletter please click here <https://onthejob.education/subscribe_newsletter.htm>

I hope that many of you will subscribe to our newsletter and more importantly use this free resource in your classrooms – as a class, group or individual work.

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

All the best, Frances

Frances Moore

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