# “On the Job: Careers Market” Newsletter July 2016

A Free Resource for students from Years 5 - 12

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**Designed for students in Years 5 – 10
240+ Jobs explored!**

Hi Careers Advisors and Educators,

This newsletter is to introduce or re-introduce you to this free eLearning resource “On the Job”. 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 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 (240+) 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.

**A Great Resource to leave for Relief Teachers knowing your students will benefit!**

**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.

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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?**

In response to a teacher and student out in Yass, I have added the Jillaroo/Jackeroo this month. We want to hear from you if you have any particular needs for your classroom or individual student.

Contact Frances@onthejob.education for more information.

**Feedback from our users**

Hi Frances,
I just wanted to write a quick note to explain the enjoyment and excitement that was felt from my Links to Learning students at Crookwell High School this term [2nd Term 2016] as they found the “On the Job” site and searched around. The group of year 8 girls were thrilled and inspired with one leaving wanting to become an engineer (which she didn’t even know existed before this experience).
It is an easy to use and engage with site and provides many opportunities for students.
We appreciate your work and the development of this fantastic site.
Thanks for your great work
Kind Regards
Susan

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**Year Level Focus**



**Primary: Stage 3**

**Middle: Stage 4**

**High: Stage 5**

**In July,** the following jobs were added:

**Category: Office & Administration**

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| **Job** | **ACGC** | **Activity** | **Year Level Focus** |
| **CORONER** |  | 1. Coroner calls for compulsory primary school swimming lessons following beach tragedy: What notice should be taken?
2. Inquest Reports: the hidden costs
 | Primary MiddleSecondary |

**Category: Environments**

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| **Job** | **ACGC** | **Activity** | **Year Level Focus** |
| **JILLAROO/JACKEROO** |  | 1. ABC’s Jillaroo School: A new series!
2. The Reluctant Jillaroo vs The Jillaroo: What’s the best in your opinion?
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| **MINER** |  | 1. Mine Diorama
2. Treasure from Trash: how mining waste can be mined a second time
3. Beaconsfield Mine Collapse
4. Websites and Games: ABC Splash: Space Lab Mine Rescue
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| **MINING ENGINEER** |  | 1. Coal Seam Gas - Dispute
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| **PETROLEUM ENGINEER** |  | 1. Oil, Oil Everywhere – What happens to birds and other wildlife?
2. Australia and Timor-Leste: Who’s oil is it anyway?
3. Websites and Games: Energy4Me: Lesson Plans and Activities
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**Category: Leisure and Entertainment**

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| **Job** | **ACGC** | **Activity** | **Year Level Focus** |
| **CINEMATOGRAPHER** |  | 1. Becoming a Cinematographer! Make your own video
2. Dr Blake... and cinematography as a screen character
 | Secondary |
| **LOTJ – Dr Jim Frazier****Cinematographer** |  | 1. Jim Frazier: Australian Cinematographer: "Fakebook his life"
2. National Geographic: The Aussie who baffled the world: Education Worksheet
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| **FILM & VIDEO PRODUCER** |  | 1. What do Mad Max's six Oscars mean for the Australian film industry?
 | Secondary |
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| **RADIO PRODUCER & PRESENTER** |  | 1. From Wireless to Web: Times have changed!
2. Let’s create a podcast about your favourite pastime!
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**Addition**

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| **LOTJ – Iqbal Masih****Carpet Weaver and Child Labour Activist** |  | 1. Powerful Ideas – Practical Actions: Free the Children
2. My Hero Project – Iqbal Masih
3. A good read? What’s Your Review?
4. Champions of Justice - A Human Rights WebQuest
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