# “On the Job: Careers Market” Newsletter September 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/>

**On the Job website is now a Children's University Online Learning Destination**

[](http://childrensuniversity.com.au/adults/learning-destinations/onlineactivities/)

**July:** After being assessed by the Children's University Adelaide, "On the Job" website was given the status of an Online Learning Destination for students who are working towards a Certificate, Diploma or Degree from CU. Quite an honour! Thank you CU for the recognition of our website.

**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** |
| **ART THERAPIST** | **Personal and social capability Literacy**  ICT Capability | 1. Colouring in anybody? 2. Stitching Lives Back Together: An ANZAC Story 3. Websites, Apps and Games: Colorfy App | **High School**  **PrimaryMiddleHigh School** |
| <http://webapps.acu.edu.au/onthejob/community/art_therapist.htm> | | | |
| **DERMATOLOGIST** | **Personal and social capability** | 1. Slip, Slop, Slap – updating the message 2. Zits, Makeup, Chocolate, To squeeze or not to squeeze? Is this really a crime against the skin | **Middle**  Middle**High School** |
| <http://webapps.acu.edu.au/onthejob/community/dermatologist.htm> | | | |

**Category: Environments**

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| **Job** | **ACGC** | **Activity** | **Year Level Focus** |
| **HORSE GROOMER** | **Literacy** | 1. On the Shoulders of Giants: Create Your Own Horse Story | **PrimaryMiddleHigh School** |
| <http://webapps.acu.edu.au/onthejob/environments/horse_groomer.htm> | | | |
| **GRAIN, OILSEED OR PASTURE GROWER** | **Literacy**  NumeracyICT Capability | 1. Watching it grow! 2. Sleeping Giant: Linseed’s Health Properties could lead to a farming boom- possible? | Primary  **High School**Secondary |
| <http://webapps.acu.edu.au/onthejob/environments/grain_oilseed_pasture_grower.htm> | | | |

**Category: Retail & Hospitality**

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| **Job** | **ACGC** | **Activity** | **Year Level Focus** |
| **DRYCLEANER** | **Personal and social capability**  Numeracy | 1. Plastics, Coat Hangers and Drycleaning | **High School**Secondary |
| <http://webapps.acu.edu.au/onthejob/retail/drycleaner.htm> | | | |
| **HOTEL/MOTEL MANAGER** | Ethical UnderstandingIntercultural Understanding  **Personal and social capability**  NumeracyICT Capability  **Literacy**Philosophy | 1. Managing your staff 2. Survey of Motels 3. The Impact of AirBnB on the Industry 4. Working in Freycinet, Tasmania? 5. Hotel Rwanda – the Ethical Issues Involved | Primary Middle |
| <http://webapps.acu.edu.au/onthejob/retail/hotel_motel_manager.htm> | | | |
| **PET GROOMER** | **Literacy**  **Personal and social capability**Numeracy  Philosophy | 1. How would I groom this dog? 2. A Mobile Pet Grooming Fit Out! 3. Critical & Creative Thinking Skills: Self Reflection | Primary |
| <http://webapps.acu.edu.au/onthejob/retail/pet_groomer.htm> | | | |
| **WEDDING COORDINATOR** | **Personal and social capability**  Numeracy | 1. Wedding List: where to seat my family? 2. Pricing the Centre Piece for a Wedding! | Primary Middle |
| <http://webapps.acu.edu.au/onthejob/retail/wedding_coordinator.htm> | | | |

**Category: Leisure & Entertainment**

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| **Job** | **ACGC** | **Activity** | **Year Level Focus** |
| **HORSE RIDING INSTRUCTOR** | Ethical Understanding  **LiteracyPersonal and social capability**  Philosophy | 1. Should nosebands be loosened on dressage horses at the Olympics? An ethical dilemma! | **High School**Secondary |
| <http://webapps.acu.edu.au/onthejob/leisure/horse_riding_instructor.htm> | | | |
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**Category: Office & Administration**

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| **Job** | **ACGC** | **Activity** | **Year Level Focus** |
| **CALL CENTRE OPERATOR** | **Literacy**   ICT Capability | 1. Do we see what we hear? 2. Websites and Games: Triple Zero Kids Challenge | * Middle**High School** |
| <http://webapps.acu.edu.au/onthejob/office/call_centre_operator.htm> | | | |

**Category: Research & Development**

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| **Job** | **ACGC** | **Activity** | **Year Level Focus** |
| **ANTHROPOLOGIST** | ICT Capability **Indigenous**  Ethical Understanding | 1. What can WE Australians do about a permanent and exciting space for the Berndt Museum? 2. Parent -Infant Observation 3. Websites and Games: American Museum of Natural History: AnthropOLogy | * **High School**  **High School**   Primary |
| <http://webapps.acu.edu.au/onthejob/research/anthropologist.htm> | | | |
| **CARTOGRAPHER** | **Indigenous**  ICT Capability  **Literacy** | 1. How ancient Aboriginal star maps have shaped Australia’s highway network 2. Cartography, Politics and History 3. Websites, Apps & Games | * **High School**   **High School**  **PrimaryMiddleHigh School** |
| <http://webapps.acu.edu.au/onthejob/research/cartographer.htm> | | | |
| **ZOOLOGIST** | **Personal and social capability**  Numeracy  Philosophy | 1. Observing a pet animal(s) 2. Adaptations 3. When is an animal not an ‘animal’? | Primary  Middle |
| <http://webapps.acu.edu.au/onthejob/research/zoologist.htm> | | | |

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**Life on the Job: New Additions**

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| **Life on the Job** | **ACGC** | **Activity** | **Year Level Focus** |
| Dorothea Mackellar – Australian Poet | **Literacy**ICT Capability | 1. Australia Landscapes Slideshow 2. Poetic Techniques 3. Australian Landscapes: Multimedia Production | Primary  **High School**Secondary  Middle**High School** |
| <http://webapps.acu.edu.au/onthejob/life_job/famous_people/Dorothea_MacKellar.htm> | | | |
| Muriel Conomie Stanley – First Aboriginal Midwife | **LiteracyIndigenous**    Philosophy | 1. Determination 2. In Anh Do’s Style | MiddleMiddle**High School** |
| <http://webapps.acu.edu.au/onthejob/life_job/famous_people/Muriel_Conomie_Stanley.htm> | | | |
| Nas Campanella – Triple J Newsreader – first blind ABC Newsreader | **Literacy** | 1. Travel and the Senses 2. A 3 Minute News Bulletin | Primary  Middle**High School** |
| <http://webapps.acu.edu.au/onthejob/life_job/newsreader.htm> | | | |
| Tanja Johnston - Art Therapist |  | 1. Scratch Art in the footsteps of Sidney Nolan | **Primary**Middle**High School** |
| <http://webapps.acu.edu.au/onthejob/life_job/art_therapist.htm> | | | |
| Heather Jones – Truck Driver |  | 1. Designing a custom cabin | **High School**Secondary |
| <http://webapps.acu.edu.au/onthejob/life_job/truck_driver.htm> | | | |
| Orry-Kelly – Costume Designer | ICT Capability | 1. Create an elegant dress 2. Create an Inspiration Board | Primary  **High School**Secondary |
| <http://webapps.acu.edu.au/onthejob/life_job/famous_people/Orry_Kelly.htm> | | | |