

Career Planning Resources geared toward the Career Guidance Professional

The difference between a *j-o-b* and a *career* is a well thought out plan. Career guidance specialists are well aware of this fact. Utilizing career planning resources, testing and assessment guides and skills profilers can make the difference in a so-so plan and an excellent plan. The heart of the **Education** *Rockel* resource CD is a PowerPoint® Presentation developed with the High School Student in mind. This scripted presentation allows the career guidance professional the ability to deliver a presentation using labor market information confidently and with great results.

Education Rocks! is a resource presented to career guidance professionals by the Workforce Statistics and Economic Research (WSER) Division of the Georgia Department of Labor. WSER prepares labor market information, including dozens of career planning resources, for the state of Georgia. The statistical information contained in this presentation introduces the student to the many different types of data including the occupations that are growing, the careers that will be hot in the future, wages earned for certain occupations and the education and training required. These data may be used as a starting point for serious career exploration.

Resources Included on the 2011 Education Rocks! Career Guidance CD

- Scripted PowerPoint® Presentations and modules for the original edition of Education Rocks! for 2011 and the brand new version of Education Rocks! EM geared toward elementary and middle school students
- Education Rocks! Show Me The Money game
- Education Rocks! Teacher's Manual and Classroom Worksheets
- Career Planning PDF library of all WSER Career Related Publications
- Standard Occupational Code (SOC) Occupational Dictionary
- Information and Resources for O*NET[™] Career Exploration Tools including a downloadable testing and assessment desktop toolbox containing the O*NET[™] Interest Profiler, the O*NET[™] Ability Profiler and the O*NET[™] Work Interest Profiler.

Education Rocks! Resource CDs are distributed at no charge to persons who have attended a Train-the-Trainer session. For more information about Education Rocks! or to schedule a Train-the-Trainer session in your area please contact Faye Duzan, Workforce Statistics and Economic Research, via email at <u>faye.duzan@dol.state.ga.us</u> or via phone at 404.232.3875 extension 21271.

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