

Choices

Overviews of Kudos, Careerscape and Job Explorer Database

Some local schools use Kudos, Careerscape and Job Explorer Database (JED). Someone in the school (who knows the licence codes) will be able to create new users and issue usernames and passwords for students.

Note for adviser

Kudos is suitable for 13 to 19 year olds. It uses individual interests and qualification aspirations to generate a personalised list of career suggestions. It also inspires young people to explore their own career ideas and discover how suitable they are.

Benefits

- *Stimulates exploration of career options.*
- *Promotes personal awareness and encourages investigation.*
- *Raises aspirations by linking careers to qualifications.*
- *Results after just 50 questions; this increases motivation for further exploration.*
- *Personalised action plan reflects results and encourages goals setting.*

What is Kudos all about?

Log in page. You'll need a username and password to log in.
Ask your teacher.

http://www.casaid.co.uk/home/main.do?section_id=372

- Kudos can help you plan your future.
- You can use it to find careers that might suit you.
- It has details of over 1,750 careers! And over 3,500 photographs of people at work.
- You can learn what people do at work.
- You can find out how much people earn.

About Careerscape

Note to adviser

Careerscape is a careers information package for 13 to 19 year olds. It provides information on careers, education and training options, employment issues, subjects, higher education courses and lifestyle issues. The program encourages users to explore their future. There are a range of articles on issues in employment and training, including advice for people with disabilities. Career interview videos and real-life case studies provide an insight into what individual careers are really like.

Benefits

- *Promotes personal investigation via articles, case studies, photographs and videos of real-life careers.*
- *Raises aspirations by highlighting UCAS higher education courses linked to careers.*
- *Creates interest in educational options by linking subjects to careers.*
- *Supports education and training choices with information on topics including The Diploma, options at 16, finance for study and Apprenticeships.*

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- Careerscape can help you find out about careers.
- You can learn about what people do at work.
- You can find out how much people earn.
- It has information on 1,800 careers. And over 4,000 photographs of real people at work.
- It has information on over 50,000 higher education courses.

Note for adviser

Job Explorer Database (JED) is a multimedia program that makes careers information lively, engaging, and informative. It is suitable for a wide range of ages and abilities. JED has a 'get clicking' attitude and lots of pathways through the program, with quizzes, 'top tens', career facts of the day, videos, pictures and text.

Benefits

- *Encourages students to start thinking about the choices they will make when they leave school.*
- *First Jed, included within the main program, is a simpler version of Jed with reduced text, World of Work map and Quiz Trail.*
- *Presents comprehensive information on over 870 jobs in a way that is accessible to a wide variety of users of all ages, including some special needs (First Jed).*
- *Makes careers education engaging and interesting.*

What is JED all about?

- JED can help you plan your future.
- You can use it to find careers that might suit you.
- There are lots of quizzes to get you thinking.
- It has details of over 870 careers! And over 5,000 photographs of people at work.
- You can learn what people do at work.
- You can find out how much people earn.

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