

CHAPTER 1: WEB RESOURCES

Strategies for Success

Earning your education is one of the biggest and most important investments in your life. WorldWideLearn provides one-stop searching for online degree or career school programs near you, online courses, and online education resources you'll need to achieve your personal goals.

<http://www.worldwidelearn.com/>

EarnMyDegree.com matches your educational goals with your personal goals. You can search through hundreds of programs for a degree by subject, level, online university, or location.

<http://www.earnmydegree.com/index.html>

A job-specific career education can greatly improve your employment opportunities. Career Explorer offers a wide range of career information from medical career descriptions to information about truck driver training.

<http://www.careerexplorer.net/>

Research the Internet's leading online universities. Earn the college degree of your dreams, where and when it's most convenient for you.

www.free-college-info.com

The Importance of Education

Check the Bureau of Labor Statistics Web site frequently for updates on employment projections, wages, and educational requirements.

<http://www.bls.gov>

Use the many tools available at this site to check the salary range in your desired career and what you need to do to get there.

www.salary.com

Accreditation

The goal of accreditation is to ensure that education provided by institutions of higher education meets acceptable levels of quality. The U.S. Department of Education maintains a database of postsecondary institutions and programs accredited by the U.S. Secretary of Education.

www.ope.ed.gov

CHEA maintains its own database of over 7,000 institutions and 17,000 programs recognized by United States accrediting organizations. It's a good idea to look for your school in both the USDE and CHEA databases.

<http://www.chea.org>

Degree Finders provides articles and consultations to help you find the distance-learning program that's right for you.

<http://www.degreefinders.com>

Motivation

Modern times call for innovative solutions. Mp3Motivators.com makes it possible for you to download and listen to audio programs and books from personal development teachers and authors. You can download and listen from your desktop, laptop, or portable device.

www.mp3motivators.com

This Web site offers a collection of inspirational quotes spanning topics such as success, goal setting, personal growth, and dealing with failure.

<http://www.inspirational-quotes.info/>

Time Management

MindTools provides an abundance of useful information on time management, stress management, information skills, communication skills, memory improvement, leadership skills, problem solving, decision making, project planning, and practical creativity.

www.mindtools.com

The Productivity Institute is dedicated to offering the highest quality time management and personal productivity seminars and classes, workshops, keynotes, and consulting.

www.balancetime.com

Having trouble sticking to a goal? With a simple, step-by-step process, myGoals.com keeps you focused and on track until you accomplish your goal.

www.mygoals.com