

ATTENTION:

CAREER DEVELOPMENT EDUCATORS AND COUNSELLORS

**Websites for exploring job prospects,
career opportunities, labour market trends
and more...**

all under one roof!



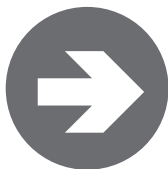
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need to bookmark •



Do you provide career education or counselling?



Students or adults planning for a career or looking for work often require assistance in coordinating their research activities.

Ontario WorkInfoNet (OnWIN) is a tool that you can use to help your students or clients succeed in developing their goals and preparing for the future. And it's free.

Why OnWIN is Useful

The OnWIN site (www.onwin.ca) is a Website portal: it provides links to thousands of work and career related websites. The user indicates the type of information needed and the OnWIN program pulls the information out from thousands of Websites across Ontario and Canada. No need to look anywhere else for help in

- Finding a job
- Planning a career
- Planning and financing post-secondary education
- Upgrading education
- Finding trade oriented training programs
- Identifying economic and labour market trends

How OnWIN Is Set Up

The user clicks on one of the seven main information categories and then on a subcategory that logically includes the information needed. And it's possible to go from one category to another without having to go back to the start page.

The main categories consist of the following: 1. Career Planning, 2. Employment, 3. Learning

In addition, a special category addresses information needs that are specific to certain users: women, youth, aboriginal peoples, new Canadians, visible minorities, employers, older workers, career practitioners, persons with disabilities, recent graduates, parents, students and self employed workers.

There's more...The OnWIN Website also features additional links to specialized tools such as

- Individual Workinfonynets (iWIN), to find jobs and explore labour market conditions in specific local areas
- Inventory of Programs and Services (IPS), to find work oriented assistance programs and services in various Ontario regions
- JOB SEARCH: access to tens of thousands of job offers across Ontario, Canada and the World.



Making OnWIN Work For You:

OnWIN can help in school to work transition, preparing for post-secondary education, preparing for a trade and searching for a summer job. It can also help in research for classroom assignments or professional growth by providing access to local, provincial and Canadian economic, social and labour market trends.



8 Sample Questions Students Or Clients May Ask:

Students and adults planning to acquire new skills will have different needs and many questions... **OnWIN HAS ANSWERS !**



- ① What courses should I be taking if I want go into welding (or engineering, journalism, etc.) and can I register on-line? **LEARNING> Post-Secondary Education & Training**
- ② What are the job prospects if I go into teaching (or occupational therapy, electrical technology, etc)? **CAREER PLANNING> Exploring Options & Opportunities**
- ③ Can I get financial help to pay for the education or training I need? **EMPLOYMENT> Financial Help**
- ④ I want to start a business. What assistance and support networks are available? **EMPLOYMENT> Self-Employment Options**
- ⑤ What jobs or career opportunities are available in my community and in my area of interest? **EMPLOYMENT> Job Opportunities**
- ⑥ I'm considering a career in accounting (or trucking, medical technology, etc.) What salary and working conditions can I expect? **CAREER PLANNING> Exploring Options & Opportunities**
- ⑦ Can my employer force me to work long hours and handle toxic chemicals? **Employment> Rights & Responsibilities on the Job**
- ⑧ What programs and support services are there for women who wish to enter into a non-traditional career? **USER TYPE> Women**

Here's How OnWIN Can Answer Their Questions >>

Sample Question 1: What are my job prospects in Ontario if I go into teaching (or engineering, journalism, etc.)?

Step by Step Navigation:

- Begin at OnWIN homepage (www.onwin.ca)
- On the left-hand side of the screen select a category: **Career Planning**
- Goto the sub category **Exploring Options & Opportunities** and click on **Occupations**
- A list of Websites will appear in alphabetical order, with very brief summaries of the information they provide.
- e.g.: [Ontario Job Futures Province of Ontario and Government of Canada](#)
Provides information on the current trends and future outlook for 157 occupations common to Ontario. Plus, an overview of Ontario's industry and occupational employment patterns to help us better understand the labour market, how it changes, its emerging occupations, and future trends.
- Go through the list and click on the link (in blue) to a site that is likely to include the information (e.g.: "Ontario Job Futures").

Sample Question 2: I want to start a business. What assistance and support networks are available?

Step by Step Navigation:

- Begin at OnWIN homepage (www.onwin.ca)
- On the left-hand side of the screen, select a category: **Employment**
- Goto the sub category **Self-Employment Options**
- A list of Websites will appear in alphabetical order, each with a brief description.
- e.g.: [Starting a Small Business in Ontario](#)
- Covers all aspects of starting a business in Ontario. Includes information on: the rewards, risks and pitfalls; starting a new business or buying an existing business; planning; financing; registrations; taxation; regulations; and more.
- Go through the list and click on the link (in blue) to a site that is likely to include the information (e.g.: "Starting a Small Business in Ontario").

Sample Question 3: I'm interested in learning a skilled trade. Is apprenticeship for me? Where do I start?

Step by Step Navigation:

- Begin at OnWIN homepage (www.onwin.ca)
- On the left-hand side of the screen, select a category: **Learning**
- Goto the sub category **Post-Secondary Education and Training** and click on **Apprenticeships**
- A list of Websites will appear in alphabetical order, each with a brief description.
 - e.g.: [Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program \(OYAP\)](#)
Ontario high school students can train as registered apprentices while enrolled in school. Complete your high school diploma and also get apprenticeship training towards certification or journeyman status in a skilled trade.
- Go through the list and click on the link (in blue) to a site that is likely to include the information

*Please note that these are just some suggested Websites.
OnWIN offers many others to explore.*