# **Summary of Features**

### Career Matchmaker

#### Career Matchmaker is an internationally respected interest assessment tool. It is a great place to start the career exploration process.

- )) You can answer as few as 39 questions, or as many as 116 – depending on your needs
- Additional details are available for each question by clicking on the "More Info" button
- The resulting career suggestions list includes 40 occupations ranked in order of suitability
- By clicking on an occupation, you can receive clear feedback on exactly why the occupation is considered to be a good match for you
- You can tailor your list of career suggestions to match your education goals by specifying the level of education you plan to complete
- The "See how other careers match up with my answers" feature helps you understand why other careers don't appear on your career suggestions list
- The "My Skills" component allows you to see if you have the skills necessary for the careers that match your interests

### **Explore Education and Training**

#### This section of Career Cruising provides comprehensive college, university, and vocational school information to help you plan your education and training. You can:

- >>> Search for schools by name or by state
- Search for college, university, and vocational school programs by name or by using a cluster search tool
- )) Use School Selector to find schools that match your criteria
- Duse Financial Aid Selector to find programs you may be eligible for

#### **Explore Careers**

# The Explore Careers section gives you several different ways to search for careers:

- >> Keyword search
- >> Search by school subject
- )) Career pathway and cluster search
- >> Career Selector

#### Each in-depth occupation profile includes the following information:

- )) Job Description
- >> Working Conditions
- >> Earnings
- >> Education & Training
- >> Direct links to related college and university programs
- >> Sample Career Path
- >> A list of related occupations
- )) Links to other sources of information
- >> Photofile
- >>> Multimedia interviews (2 per occupation)

### EDP Tool

# The EDP Tool allows you to keep track of all of your career exploration activities. You can:

- Description: Bookmark careers and schools of interest
- Store Career Matchmaker interest assessment results and your results from other career assessments
- )) Create a personalized high school education plan
- )) Maintain a diary of your thoughts on your career and life goals
- Document your work and volunteer experience, skills, abilities, extracurricular activities, and hobbies
- >> Build a customized resume



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