

Non-Traditional Careers

Information for men and women interested in non-traditional careers

Sources for Non-traditional Careers

Books

Cool Careers for Girls in... — *Ceel Pasternak & Linda Thornburg*

A series of books that discuss various aspects of specific non-traditional careers for women, such as careers in food, careers in sports, and careers in computers.

Broadening Your Horizons — *Edited by Sarah Hendon & Michael*

The book discusses career planning for girls and young women in trades such as carpentry and welding.

Opening New Doors in Residential Construction — *U.S. Department of Labor*

Assists employers with aspects relating to hiring women for non-traditional jobs.

Videos

All Walks Of Life: Career Stories—A Man In a Woman's World

The School Company - 1-360-696-3529

All Walks of Life: Career Stories — A Woman In a Man's World

The School Company - 1-360-696-3529

Men in the Workplace— Nontraditional Career Choices

Enter Here - 1-800-577-2271

Women in the Workplace

Enter Here - 1-800-577-2271

Taking the Road Less Traveled

Multistate Academic & Vocational Curriculum Consortium - 1-800-654-3988

Special points of interest:

- *Non-traditional jobs are those where one gender makes up less than 25 percent of those employed in the field.*
- *Non-traditional careers provide new opportunities for men and women.*
- *Non-traditional careers for women often provide higher salaries, better benefits, etc.*
- *Non-traditional jobs often provide the opportunity to work with your hands and work outdoors.*
- *Non-traditional careers often grow at a fast rate and have extensive potential for career growth.*

Picture books that demonstrate non-traditional gender roles

Begin exposing young boys and girls to men and women that endeavor beyond the usual

Baseball Ballerina—Kathryn Cristaldi

A girl who enjoys baseball is afraid that her ballet class will interfere with her status on the baseball team.

Guess Who?— Margaret Miller

Discusses the various answers to questions concerning who delivers the mail, gives haircuts to people, etc.

Meet Rory Hohenstein a Professional Dancer

A teenage boy works hard to perfect his dancing for a special performance.

