



Career Planning Software for Florida Students eSIGI PLUS System Overview (System of Interactive Guidance and Information PLUS more)

eSIGI PLUS is divided into nine sections. Each section relates to a stage in making a career decision. You can go through the entire program, or just the steps you choose.

Introduction

- Explains how to use the system
- Gives an overview of the program and recommends a pathway suited to your particular needs

Self-Assessment

- Evaluates your work-related values, interests and skills. With the help of the “values” game, you can explore your work-related values in greater depth
- Examines your career profile by fields of interest and types of activities

Search

- Creates a personalized list of occupations based on your work-related values, interests, skills and level of education
- Allows a “negative” search; i.e., removes from the list occupations with features that you want to avoid
- Searches for occupations based on a your major field of study

Information

- Answers as many as 27 questions about an occupation
- Compares two occupations at a time

Skills

- Lists what skills are needed in an occupation and whether you have those skills
- Examines your skills and workstyle for managerial and supervisory positions

Preparing

- Describes education and/or training requirements along with the major work tasks of your chosen occupations
- Includes information about graduate and professional school
- Helps you estimate your chances of completing such preparation
- Aids in selection of a college or graduate school

Coping

- Offers practical advice on securing financial aid, managing time, finding day-care facilities, job relocation, working at home, getting credit for learning through experience, and common worries

Deciding

- Helps you weigh the potential rewards and chances for success in your chosen careers
- Allows you to evaluate up to three career choices at a time

Next Steps

- Guides you in setting short-range goals and outlines steps recommended to achieve those goals
- Suggests how you can develop new skills, build a network of contacts, write a resume and cover letter, and apply for jobs

Printing Results

- Allows you to print your work as you go through the program. You may want to schedule a meeting with a career counselor to review your results.

Find eSIGI PLUS on the Florida FACTS web site:

- go to www.facts.org
- choose Career Resources

