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A publication to benefit high school students, college advisors and parents.

Time to Plan Spring MajorEdge Career Fairs!

As an integral part of our Career Learning Program, MajorEdge plans large school events several weeks or months in advance.

MajorEdge is best known for our career fairs (which are technically “career learning” events). A MajorEdge Career Fair is an event that brings the experience of working adults from as many fields of work as possible into the school for a 2-3 hour period and allows the students to ask questions about their careers. Our goal is to have 50+ “Career Coaches” for each event. The students will gain great insight by choosing sessions about careers of their interest, and engaging in hundreds of questions and answers from these knowledgeable adults.

Quote of the Month

The students were very interested in forensics. They asked very good questions. The common question of “Can you take work home” was interesting from such a young group. Yes, I would recommend this event to other schools.

Manuel Valadez Jr. | Bishop Lynch
Career Fair Coach

Ask Yourself...

“What is the cost involved to choose the wrong major or wrong college?”

RELATED STATISTIC: About 80% of college students change majors at least once! This is why MajorEdge is starting **NOW** to plan spring events that help high school students learn about careers, so they are better prepared to make smarter major and college choices.

Did You Know?

Any student, parent or school administrator can go to www.majoredge.com and use the MajorEdge matching and college readiness tools for **FREE**. These software tools have proven to be an extremely important part of the process for students to best prepare for MajorEdge Career Fair events. For more information contact tim@majoredge.com or call 214.597.3187

By request, we feature a Career Spotlight of the Month, which showcases a “hot”, “new”, “emerging” or “best long-term employment & pay forecast” career! For additional information about this career, students can go to their MajorFinder results page after taking the MajorFinder assessment, click on a major and then click on a career to learn more!



Construction managers need to coordinate activities on large projects.

What Construction Managers Do

Construction managers plan, coordinate, budget, and supervise construction projects from development to completion.

Work Environment

Many construction managers work from a main office, but most work out of a field office at the construction site, where they monitor the project and make daily decisions about construction activities. The need to meet deadlines and respond to emergencies often requires long hours.

How to Become a Construction Manager

Large construction firms increasingly prefer candidates with both construction experience and a bachelor's degree in a construction-related field. However, some managers may qualify with a high school diploma and by working many years in a construction trade, although most will qualify primarily as self-employed general contractors.

Pay

The median annual wage for construction managers was \$82,790 in May 2012.

Job Outlook

Employment of construction managers is projected to grow 16 percent from 2012 to 2022, faster than the average for all occupations. Construction managers will be needed as overall construction activity increases over the coming decade. Those with a bachelor's degree in construction science, construction management, or civil engineering, coupled with construction experience, will have the best job prospects.

Sources: US Department of Labor - Bureau of Labor Statistics, MajorEdge LLC



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