

Fight *the* Stereotype

NON-TRADITIONAL CAREERS

I Can Be
I Will Be
I Can Do
Anything



Female

Non-Traditional Careers

Aircraft Engine Mechanics	Environmental Technologists
Airplane Pilots	Farmers and Ranchers
Architects	Firefighters
Automobile Mechanics	Law Enforcement
Computer Scientists	Plumbers
Engineers and Technicians	Truck Drivers
	Welders

Male

Non-Traditional Careers

Bookkeepers and Audit Clerks	Hairdressers and Cosmetologists
Cashiers	Legal Assistants
Dental Hygienists	Nurses
Elementary and Middle School Teachers	Secretaries
	Social Workers
	Speech Therapists

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Why

Should You Consider a Non-Traditional Career?

Money

For women, many of the highest paying careers are non-traditional. Women in non-traditional jobs typically earn 20–30% more than women in traditional occupations, and, over a lifetime of work, they will earn 150% more.

Personal Fulfillment

Men in non-traditional occupations have reported opportunities for less stressful occupations, increased options for other life choices, and personal fulfillment as some of the reasons for their career choice.

Step One:

Determine what it costs to live in your community.

Check out these websites and find out!

www.insightcced.org/communities/cfess/ca-sss.html

www.californiarealitycheck.com

Step Two:

Take some online tests to find out what you may be good at and what careers may interest you.

www.cacareerzone.org

www.careercc.com/career_assessment.shtml

Step Three:

Learn about careers at:

www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov

Click on “Occupation Profile” and enter the occupation that you are considering. Review things like:

- **Pay** – Consider your cost of living from Step 1.
- **Outlook** – Will there be opportunities for this career in the future?
- **Tasks** – Do I like the tasks required for this job?

Step Four:

Make a plan! Get trained! Find a community college or four-year college that has the training you need.

www.californiacolleges.edu

Worried about finances?

www.icanaffordcollege.com

www.fafsa.ed.gov (free application for federal student aid)

Then go for it! Remember... You can do anything!

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