

Not Sure What Career Best Suits Your Future ?

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Today's Facts

» In 1950, 20% of jobs required skilled technical workers. Today, that number has climbed to 80% and continues to grow.

» Only 20% of today's jobs are professional or managerial and require a four-year degree.

» At a recent career fair at Thaddeus Stevens College attended by 135 companies, more than 35 companies said they have been looking for CNC Operators and machinists for up to 3 years.

» There is a lack of understanding about what job titles mean related to career interests and skills,



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Thaddeus Stevens College has developed MyFutureCareer, a highly interactive website to attract middle and high school students and introduce them to the world of manufacturing technology as a career. This website (<https://www.myfuturecareer.us>) features engaging work-site videos exhibiting in-demand technology careers in action. The employees featured, many of whom are Stevens Alumni, relate how they selected this career field, what the company does and what the job is like, and the type of lifestyle afforded by the career. It also shows the job on location in the manufacturing facility, so a student can experience the jobsite atmosphere.

After the video, an embedded email is also offered where a student can submit questions to the job holder and receive feedback about the career in 48 hours or access a Frequently Asked Question Bulletin Board.

These interactive web pages, social network apps, career-related information and fun student and teacher activities help inform students on careers in industry.

MyFutureCareer aligns each student's interests with high-skill careers and connects them with the related postsecondary education programs. Each of the College's major technology programs will have sponsoring companies whose career opportunities will be featured.

A career awareness website featuring high demand technical careers for graduates with a two-year college associates degree.

