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al.)Media:Taking the Physics Classroom Into the World (C J Chiaverina)Teaching Physics and the Arts (T D Rossing)Measurement of Wavelength Using CCD Camera (H Lee et al.)Science Friction (A Kazachkov et al.)and other papers Readership: Graduate students, academics and researchers in education, physics and the history of science. Keywords:Physics Education;Cultural Context;Comparative Education;Conceptual Change;Educational Media;Students' Conception;Physics History'

The purpose of this study was to examine student perceptions of the tourism industry, factors that influence them to pursue a tourism career path, and their participation in a tourism-related education program. A follow-up explanatory sequential mixed methods design was used in this study. Results suggested that while students had positive perceptions about the tourism industry, it was not typically their first career choice. Industry experience and specific job characteristics were highly influential on the career decision process.

The medical laboratory science profession in Canada is projecting a human resource shortage. The purpose of this exploratory study is to identify those factors which influenced the career decision-making choices of medical laboratory science students.

The continuously growing list of technological, economic, and social challenges in today's world has made it imperative for higher educational institutions to equip students with the necessary knowledge, skills, and competences to seek employment and work in such a challenging global context. Specifically, within the engineering field, today's businesses now seek innovative engineer-managers who can design

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engineering systems and also handle projects/design and development; create strategic plans; handle financing; and recognize, engage with, and evaluate market opportunities. This has created a need for current research on effective engineering management education that focuses on technical people, projects, and organizations and prepares engineer and science graduates to become future industry leaders and be successful long term. Cases on Engineering Management Education in Practice explores the crucial role of innovative and effective education that helps graduates develop critical leadership, negotiation, and communication skills in specific engineering disciplines. It presents the latest scholarly information on curriculum development, instructional design, and pedagogies of engineering management learning initiatives focusing on a range of topics that fall under the scope of engineering management education practices including management, marketing, finance, law, leadership, organizational behaviors, and human resources and statistics. While highlighting topics such as curriculum reform, student motivation and engagement, and innovative learning and education practices, this book is ideal for teachers, administrators, instructional designers, researchers, practitioners, stakeholders, academicians, and students who are interested in the management of engineering education practices.

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In today's highly competitive job market a higher degree will not necessarily lead to a career in higher education. Researchers need to know how to enhance their career prospects and how to look

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further into the wide range of career options open to them elsewhere. *Moving On in Your Career* shows researchers what is required to make a continuing career in academic research or lecturing and gives advice on taking alternative career paths. The authors draw on their expertise in careers guidance in higher education to outline the various options in which researchers can use the skills they have developed in university. They advise on sources of advertised and unadvertised vacancies and how to use methods such as speculative applications and the Internet. They also provide practical exercises and ideas on how to enhance essential job-search and self-presentation skills. With its special focus on the skills acquired through academic research and how to use them to pursue a wide variety of career options, this book will prove invaluable for postgraduate students and researchers, as well as careers advisors responsible for students and researchers.

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The Handbook of Counseling Women addresses current theories, research, and issues relevant to the mental and physical well-being of women. Edited by Mary Kopala and Merle A. Keitel, this comprehensive volume is divided into three parts. Part One focuses on theoretical, sociocultural, biological, and developmental considerations. Part Two is devoted to assessment, diagnosis, and intervention. Part Three covers supervision, research, and ethics. Most chapters include case studies, recommendations for further reading, and resources for clients. Essential reading for psychologists, social workers, counselors, and psychiatric nurses, this handbook will also appeal to graduate and undergraduate students in counseling, clinical psychology, and clinical social work courses. Guidance and counseling play a key role in facilitating access and progression in an individual's lifetime. In order to impart essential skills effectively and successfully to the youth, an

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effective secondary school education must provide good balance between academic education and skills development. Due to rapid changes in society, students require guidance and counseling to enable them make proper career choices and for acquiring the right skills for successfully adjustment in the environment. The study sought to identify factors influencing career choice among public secondary school students in Nyandarua District. It was found that peer pressure, society, parents, career guidance, and teachers greatly influence student's decisions on careers and jobs. It was also found that most students didn't have reliable information on careers and jobs placement due to absence of career instruction at school. The study also indicated that parents were among the least effective agents of career guidance.

This comprehensive study of a range of contemporary career issues faced by both individuals and organizations has been revised and updated to reflect the most recent research and trends. The primary thrust of the latest edition is change—organizational change, changes in the work force, and changes in peoples lives. Among the topics discussed are the meaning of work, the implication of change on careers, career planning and management, practical applications of career choice, and organizational support practices. A glossary of terms has also been included to aid in the comprehension of the concepts related to each chapter.

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