

# Get the *Inside Story* on Careers

## Find the Right Career

Find careers that match your interests using Career Matchmaker, the world's best online career assessment tool.

The screenshot shows the 'Your Likes & Dislikes' section of the Career Cruising website. It features a progress bar at the top indicating '33 of 39' items. Below the progress bar, there is a question: 'How would you like a career which includes... Learning how machines work'. There are five response options with corresponding smiley face icons: 'Dislike very much' (red sad face), 'Dislike' (red neutral face), 'Does not matter' (yellow neutral face), 'Like' (green happy face), and 'Like very much' (green very happy face).

## Explore Careers

Learn about hundreds of different careers – everything from accountant to zookeeper. Get the “inside story” on careers by checking out multimedia interviews with real people.

The screenshot shows the 'Tool and Die Maker' career profile on the Career Cruising website. It includes a video thumbnail of a person working with tools. The profile is divided into sections: 'A Day in the Life', 'Questions & Answers', 'Likes', 'Dislikes', 'Advice', 'A Day in the Life', 'Breakdown of Activities', and 'Printer-Friendly Report'. The 'A Day in the Life' section provides a detailed schedule: 8:00 am – 9:00 am (Reviewing drawings for a fixture), 9:00 am – 10:00 am (Looking through the stock of metal), 10:00 am – 10:15 am (Break), 10:15 am – 11:30 am (Drilling holes in some of the pieces of metal), and 11:30 am – 12:30 pm (Grinding the pieces of metal).

## Explore Schools and Financial Aid

Search for schools that offer the education and training you need. Find financial aid programs to help you achieve your goals.

The screenshot shows the 'School Profile' for Michigan State University on the Career Cruising website. It includes a sidebar with links to 'School Profile', 'Admissions', 'Academic Information', 'Estimated Expenses', 'Enrollment', 'Facilities & Services', 'Student Life', 'Athletics', and 'Majors Offered'. The main content area displays the 'School Profile' for Michigan State University, including the 'School Type' (University, Public - State, Coeducational), 'Location and Contact Information' (Mailing Address: Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824; Setting: Suburban; Main Phone Number: (517) 355-1855; Website: http://www.msu.edu/).

## Build Your Own EDP

Keep track of your career exploration activities, plan your future, and create a resume.

The screenshot shows the 'EDP Homepage' for user Jeff Harris on the Career Cruising website. It includes a sidebar with links to 'Career Portfolio', 'EDP Homepage', 'Assessment Results', 'Careers that Interest Me', 'Schools that Interest Me', 'Education Plan', 'Career Preparation', 'Activities & Abilities', 'Work Experiences', 'Volunteer Experiences', 'Printer-Friendly Version', and 'Logout'. The main content area displays the 'EDP Homepage' for Jeff Harris, including a 'Welcome Jeff' message, 'EDP Completion Status' (0% to 100%), 'Inbox For: Jeff Harris' (Sender: Career Advisor, Subject: Spring Career Fair, Date: 11/27/2007), and 'Quick Links' (Things to Remember, Update Your Personal Profile, Change Your Password, Assessment Log, Invite Others to View Your EDP, Guest Views of Your EDP).