



Present

Discovering Careers 2011

Discovering Careers - 2011 is a step toward answering that age old question: “*What do I want to be when I grow up?*” We are becoming aware that in this day and age there probably is not a simple answer. People may change jobs/careers multiple times between their first employments, and semi or full retirement. In addition, a substantial percentage of the jobs that will need employees even 10 years from now, don’t even exist today.

We believe that at least part of the answer to the question, “What do I want to be” lies in the opportunity to explore - and not just explore by reading about a career. We think there is a value in exploration by doing, i.e. “hands-on”.

In-line with this and by way of an idea proposed by high school Career Advisors for the Hart District, the SCV School & Business Alliance began discussing an “All Valley Career Fair”. This has subsequently evolved into an event called “Discovering Careers”.

In 2008, the SCV School & Business Alliance hosted its first Discovering Careers! The event drew in over 2,000 students and parents, as well as, over 40 employers from 15 different industry sectors. Last year, the event hosted over 2,500 students and parents, and over 50 employers!

Here are some of the main facets:

- Booth demonstrations and activities will use an interactive or “hands-on” approach – *discovery by doing*
- The event is held annually and locally (takes the pressure off both schools and businesses to host/attend individual school site Career Fairs throughout the year)
- Will serve ages 5 through 20 (something for the whole family)
- Not a “*job fair*”, but a chance to “explore” career areas and related-skills
- Hands-on, industry specific activities and lots of give-a-ways sponsored by business
- Coordinated through the SCV School & Business Alliance (661) 753-5740 ext. 230
- No charge to participating Presenters/Demonstrators
- When: SAT, *April 16, 2011, 9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.*
- Where: *College of the Canyons*

Join us for a premier annual event in Santa Clarita – benefiting the whole community!

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