

Americans Are Turning To Trade And Technical Schools To Learn Necessary Skills To Pursue New Careers

This year, millions of Americans will consider changing careers. Many people, however, seeking a career change will need to learn new skills before suc-

cessfully switching careers. Today, many individuals are turning to America's trade and technical schools to learn the necessary skills they need to pursue a new career.

Specialized trade and technical schools appeal to people seeking a career change because the training is job-oriented and intensive. In addition, trade and technical schools emphasize "hands-on" training using the same equipment that is used on the job.

"Thousands of people each year use our schools as springboards to new careers," said Henry Herzog, president of the National Association of Trade and Technical Schools (NATTS), an educational association representing over 500 private career schools across the country. "They realize that by learning a skill the odds of changing careers improve dramatically."

Until recently, most Americans were content with one career. Today, however, with rapid advances in technology changing many jobs, it's not too unusual to meet many people who have changed careers.

"We're seeing it all," Herzog said. "The homemaker who wants to become a real estate agent, the engineer who wants to open a sporting goods store, and the math teacher who wants to become a computer service technician are typical of the kinds of career transitions we help people to achieve each year."

Although it's difficult to define what constitutes a career change, most authorities agree it's really the individual's perception that counts. If he or she perceives a job change to be a significant departure, it

should be considered a career change. While the specific justifications people give for changing careers vary tremendously, labor experts contend that there are generally three basic reasons why most individuals seek a new career:

changes in one's family situation, job changes - plant shutdowns or the introduction of new equipment, or simply internal pressure caused by one's preoccupation with career and life satisfaction. "Most career changes come to us with a strong sense of commitment," Herzog said. "They know what they want and they know we can help them without taking three or four years in the process."

According to Herzog, there are 98 new careers for career changers to consider and most programs enable students to complete their training in two years or less. These schools emphasize specialized training with less training unrelated to the occupational goal, plus a change to finish quicker. Classes are usually small and start frequently throughout the year.

"Access, and time are vital," said Herzog. "A lot of people are facing serious employment and career difficulties in this country that can't wait until September or December for the training to begin. They need to start training today for tomorrow's careers."

For many Americans the ever-changing job market will mean new jobs, new careers and new opportunities. In the years ahead more people will experience different jobs and different careers. To keep workers in touch with new developments and rapid advances in technology, equally rapid training will be crucial.

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The pilot of the first aircraft was Colonel Hillary "Pierre" LeClaire, who is the deputy site commander for the Group. The other nine jets will be flown out before the end of the month.

The jets will give reserve pilots of VMA-322 better aircraft to perform their mission and tactical training. According to Lieutenant Colonel Jim Short, executive officer of VMA-331, this is part of the decommissioning of VMA-331, which will become a Harrier

trade and technical schools nationwide. It also provides information on choosing a career and a career school.

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Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship - 6:00 P.M.
Mid-Week Service - 7:00 P.M.

White Oak Baptist Church
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Pastor: Rev. Robert L. Hollomon
Sunday School - 10:30 A.M.
Morning Worship - 11:30 A.M.

St. John's Baptist Church

Route 2, Edenton
Pastor: Rev. J. E. Griffin
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship - 11:30 A.M.
Wed. Prayer Service - 7 P.M.

Chappell Hill Baptist Church

Route 1, Tyner, N.C.
Phone: 297-2290
Pastor: Billy Old
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.
Church Training - 7:00 P.M.
Mid-Week Service - 7:30 P.M.

Independent Baptist

Immanuel Baptist Church
W. Queen Street, Extd.
Phone: 482-3567
Pastor: Rev. Ashby Browder
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.
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Evening Worship - 7:30 P.M.
Mid-Week Service - 7:30 P.M.
Weekly Daycare and Christian School grades 1-12

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St. Anne's Catholic Church
207 N. Broad Street
Phone: 482-2617

Christian

First Christian Church
McMullan Avenue
Phone: 482-4587
Pastor: Rev. E. C. Alexander

Church of God

901 Johnston Street
Phone: 482-3554
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Night - 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night - 7:30 P.M.

Edenton Church of God in Christ

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Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship - 12:00
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Prayer and Youth Service
Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service & Bible Study
Friday at 7:30 P.M.

Church of Christ

Church of Christ
Route 3, Mexico Road
Phone: 482-4815
Minister: Robert Mayo
Bible School - 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship - 10:30 A.M.
Evening Worship - 6:00 P.M.

Cape Colony Church of Christ
Minister: Thomas Biggs
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship - 7:30 PM.
Wed. Bible Study - 7:30 P.M.

Episcopal

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Church School - 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
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Rector: rev. R. W. Storie
Holy Eucharist - 8:00 A.M.
Service and Church School
11:00 A.M.

Interdenominational

Bandon Chapel
Route 1, Edenton
Phone: 221-8195
Minister: Rev. Robert Harrell

Faith Pentecostal Holiness Church

Route 3 Phone: 482-7545
Pastor: Rev. Danny Gurganus
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.
Worship Service - 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship - 7:00 P.M.
Mid-Week Service - 7:30 P.M.

Jehovah Witnesses

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Pentecostal

First Pentecostal Church
First Street
Phone: 482-9871

St. Mark's Pentecostal Church
Route 3, Box 366-A
Pastor: Rev. Henry Moore, Jr.
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.
Morning Services - 12:00
Tuesday Service - 8:00 P.M.
Thursday Service - 8:00 P.M.
Friday Service - 8:00 P.M.

Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church
W. Queen and Mosley
Pastor: Dr. H.E. Mallinson
Phone: 482-4983
Worship Service - 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School - 9:45 A.M.

United Methodist

Edenton United Methodist Church
Virginia Road
Phone: 482-3269
Pastor:
Rev. Richard Blankenhorn
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