Making a career choice ...

Do you know...

- What you would like to become one day?
- What career you plan to pursue after school?
- What subjects you will need to study for this career?
- Where you will study?
- How you will pay for your studies?

Are you able to...

- Plan well for your future?
- Make informed decisions about a career?
- Make good choices?

LET THE WCED ASSIST YOU TODAY....

This book is filled with information on FET subjects and possible careers that can be pursued if you have selected these subjects.

The subjects that you have selected can lead you to a variety of career fields within which you will find a multitude of careers to select from, amongst others:

Languages and Communication: editor, writer, Interpreter, journalist, translator

Visual Arts & Design: art teacher, artist, advertising, clothing designer, dental technician

Performing Arts: actor, comedian, disc jockey, make-up artist, television producer

Marketing and sales: advertising, entrepreneur, fashion buyer, tourism and travel

Management and Planning: administrative officer, event manager, project manager

Financial Management: accountant, auditor, treasurer, credit controller, broker

Clerical and Secretarial: secretary, receptionist, data capturer, proof reader

Plants and Animals: tour leader, agriculturist, biologist, horticulturist, zoologist

Sport: biokineticist, sport coach, fitness instructor, personal trainer, referee

Trades: agricultural technician, carpenter, coppersmith, locksmith, welder

Engineering: air traffic controller, draughtsman, civil engineer, mechanical engineer

Sciences: biochemist, cartographer, chemist, physicist, soil scientist, nuclear scientist

Computers: business systems analyst, computer hardware/ software engineer

Health Sciences: dentist, dermatologist, internist, medical doctor, psychiatrist

Health Support Services: dietician, health worker, nurse, occupational therapist

Social Sciences: ambassador, editor, historian, political scientist, social worker

Law: lawyer, advocate, investigator, foreign affairs officer, public protector

Education and Support Services: au pair, career counselor, teacher, librarian

Creative Services: caterer, chef, engraver, hairdresser, hotel manager, sign-writer

General Services: air hostess, barber, chauffeur, cleaner, meter reader, taxi driver

Law Enforcement and protection Services: policeman, soldier, traffic officer

Find a career that will be compatible with the subjects that you have chosen. If you are not sure whether your interests and talents will guide you to a career, it is important that you complete the interest questionnaire or self-explorative exercise that is part of the information on the PACE Career Centre's CD or in the PACE Career Directory that is available at your school. It is important that you research the careers in order to find answers to all your questions.

The interest questionnaire allows you to reply YES/ NO to 105 random interest questions, regarding likes/ dislikes, talents, interests, personality, etc.. After completing the entire questionnaire, a profile is shown of the career fields that you could be interested in, based on your replies. The career directory gives a list of 21 career fields, but there could be more. The career fields are arranged from most interested to least interested. Now you may research the field to determine which careers holds your interest most, and then research specific careers.

Speak to your Life Orientation teachers at school. They will be able to assist you with more information on possible careers.