## UNIT VII: SCHOOL & MONEY

**LEARNING FOCUS AND SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES**

**Dear students the website and documents are intended to help you. If a link is broken or a video or podcast or anything you encounter is missing or glitchy or no longer available. PLEASE LET ME KNOW!**

**Learning focus UNIT #7** In this unit, students will learn about selecting post high school options of trade schools and colleges and universities and all the aspects surrounding that decision.

**Here is a helpful website on the FAFSA form**

<https://www.npr.org/2020/10/20/925739424/fafsa-applications-are-open-heres-how-to-fill-it-out-this-year>

**6 Thoughts You Might Have About Paying for School**

<https://www.financial40.org/financial40/story/53/>

**Scholarships, Grants, & Loans**

<https://www.financial40.org/financial40/story/478/>

**Here is an article on declining occupations in the US** <https://www.usatoday.com/picture-gallery/money/2020/11/16/jobs-decline-some-occupations-disappearing-us/114958540/>

**Michigan Hot 50 jobs** <https://milmi.org/Portals/198/publications/Hot50_Poster_2028.pdf>

**Michigan High Demand & High Wage Occupations** <https://milmi.org/Portals/198/publications/CareerOutlook_Statewide_2028.pdf?ver=2020-08-06-060702-647>

# **Michigan launches $3M campaign to meet gap in skilled trades jobs by 2026** <https://www.mlive.com/public-interest/2019/05/michigan-launches-3m-campaign-to-meet-gap-in-skilled-trades-jobs-by-2026.html>

# **Going Pro With Skilled Trades! (Michigan)** <https://www.mitalent.org/skilled-trades>

**MI Road to Work (Michigan)**

<https://miroad2work.org/>

**Pure Michigan Talent Connect (Michigan)**

<https://www.mitalent.org/>

**Going Pro in Michigan(Michigan)**

<https://www.going-pro.com/>

**Skilled Trades are in High Demand (Michigan)**

<https://www.oakgov.com/advantageoakland/mi-tradeschool/Pages/default.aspx>

**Mike Rowe WORKS Foundation**

<https://www.mikeroweworks.org/>

# **‘Dirty Jobs’ host Mike Rowe: Following your passion ‘rarely works out’ — do this instead** <https://www.cnbc.com/2020/07/07/dirty-jobs-mike-rowes-career-advice-follow-opportunity-not-passion.html>

# Participants in an **apprenticeship program** that matches employers with community colleges were able to earn substantially more after one year than their peers at community colleges, a new study found. <https://www.npr.org/2020/10/20/925530452/it-pays-to-be-an-apprentice-63-more?sc=ipad&f=1001>

# **6 months to a good paying job? Short-term credentials try to fill void** <https://www.freep.com/story/news/education/2020/10/08/jobs-michigan-trades-community-college-training/5855717002/>

# **What You Know and Who You Know**

In this episode, the hosts discuss the importance of involvement outside of the classroom. They also share the impact of involvement and how it has been helpful to their own careers. Purdue Research Study

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/what-you-know-and-who-you-know/id1449617492>

# **What I Wish I Would've Known**

In this episode, our hosts talk with a special guest about their own educational journeys. The team discusses things they would've done differently, things they would've done the same, and tips, tricks, and information they found helpful during the education series interviews.

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