

TOP 4 CAREER TIPS TO AVOID



Around every two years, the Labor Department looks at what the top jobs are in the country by state, as well as seeing what the future outlook is going to be for around 300 jobs in different industries. Another thing that tends to happen around this time of year, is that there are news stories cropping up about career tips. The problem with these tips, is that they are over-generalized and simplified, and hardly helpful for the majority of realistic job lookers. So here are the top four career tips you will get, that you should avoid or at least not take to heart. **1. Healthcare is Always a Safe Option** While the healthcare industry always seems to be looking for qualified individuals to hire, they are not always safe from recessions and economic struggle. The Bureau of Labor Statistics has reported that by 2022, there is going to be a 20 percent growth in the healthcare field, which draws thousands of people to majoring in healthcare or looking toward getting a related certificate. But the industry also sees its own struggles, including lowering wages, and providing less health insurance than you would think. **2. Looking Toward the Construction Industry** Another common issue with labor statistics is in industry-specific booms, where it might not do as well as these generalized statistics show. For example, the Labor Department said there will be a 30 percent growth in construction by 2020, but taking into consideration how hard this industry has taken it after the last recession, it isn't quite as big of a jump as you might imagine. Many cities in Florida, Pennsylvania and California are struggling with finding jobs in this industry. **3. Don't Worry About a College Degree** A career tip that is becoming more popular is that going to college is not necessarily going to get you your dream job. Sure, there are plenty of people making money these days with Internet-based businesses, but becoming successful often requires an education. This tip should never be included, since it is going to be different for everyone. Don't let statistics about jobs or simplified career tips get in the way of college if you're interested in going. **4. Slow-Growing Industries Aren't Worth It** Another common tip you might get is that the industries growing slowly are not worth getting involved in. In retrospect, it seems like something that makes sense, but getting in with a new industry is hardly ever a bad thing. Educating yourself on the ins and outs of that new industry can help you to decide whether or not it's going to be beneficial career-wise.