



What can you do with a Child Development degree?



• If you need help understanding more about your personality, skills, or interests and how they relate to career, try the activities on this website:

http://www.losmedanos.edu/studentservices/career/reflect.asp



Education

- Teacher
- Special Education
- School Psychologist
- School Counselor
- Curriculum Developer
- Education Administrator,

Postsecondary

- Adult Learning/Community Instructor
- Educational/Guidance/School/Vocational Counselor
- Librarian
- Higher Education Administrator/Student Affairs Officer
 - Including: Financial Aid, Advising, Development, Alumni Affairs, International Education and Study Abroad, Residence Life, and Student Activities

Pre-School/Child Care

- Childcare Specialist
- Pre-School Teacher
- Montessori Teacher
- Recreation Program and Camp Coordinator
- After School Program Coordinator

- Parent-Child Educator
- Administrator
- Department of Health and Human Services Specialist
- Head Start Coordinator

Social Service

- Counselor/ Career Counselor
- Crisis Worker/Counselor
- Psychotherapist
- Experimental Psychologist
- Industrial and Organizational (I/O) Psychologist
- Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Therapist
- Art/Music/Marriage and Family Therapist
- Case Manager
- Social and Human Services Assistant
- Community Health Worker
- Child and Family/School/ Health/Mental Health/Substance Abuse Social Worker
- Juvenile/Youth Corrections Officer
- Clergy/Spiritual Adviser
- Correctional Treatment Specialist
- Advocate/Youth Advocate
- Program Coordinator
- Community Relations Specialist/Coordinator
- Developer/Fund Raiser
- Grant Writer

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- Event Coordinator
- Domestic and International Advocate
- Humanitarian
 - Including: Human Rights, Family Planning, World Health, or Disaster Relief
- Policy Developer

Healthcare

- Hospital Based Family Support/Child Life Services Specialist (provide emotional support, educate children and families, identify resources, coordinate events)
- Health, Nutrition, Safety Educator
- Advocate

Business/Communications

Consultant

- Salesperson
- Customer Service Representative
- Manager
- Insurance Agent
- Real Estate Agent/Broker
- Recruiter
- Selection Specialist
- Labor Relations Specialist
- Compensation and Benefits Specialist
- Organizational Development Specialist
- Trainer
- Public Relations/Advertising Specialist
- Marketing Specialist
- Product Designer/Developer
- Market Researcher
- Writer
- Journalist
- Editor

Network and Connect:



LinkedIn – http://www.linkedin.com – start exploring and connecting!

<u>http://www.weddles.com/associations/</u>- Weddles- directory of some of the major professional associations listed by industry

http://www.aafcs.org/ - American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

https://www.ncfr.org/ - National Council on Family Relations

http://www.childlife.org/ - Child Life Council

http://www.naeyc.org/ - National Association for the Education of Young Children

https://www.counseling.org/ -American Counseling Association

http://www.aamft.org/iMIS15/AAMFT/ - American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

http://www.apa.org/about/students.aspx - American Psychological Association

http://www.apa.org/about/division/div12.aspx -Society of Clinical Psychology

http://www.nasponline.org/ -National Association of School Psychologists

http://www.naswca.org/- National Association of Social Workers

https://www.shrm.org/pages/default.aspx -Society for Human Resource Management

https://www.prsa.org/index.html -Public Relations Society of America

https://www.ama.org/Pages/default.aspx -American Marketing Association

More ideas: Local School District, Preschools, Head Start Programs, Summer Camps, Recreation Programs, Women's Shelter, Crisis Center, Community Center, Visitors' Bureau or Chamber of Commerce in your area

Create Your Own Opportunity: Use Google Maps to identify organizations around you. Call them up, introduce yourself, tell them about your activities and skills and tell them how you would like to contribute to their company

Join Campus Organizations: http://www.losmedanos.edu/studentservices/clubs/default.asp- Gain leadership experience