

College Alternatives: Word Search

A happy, successful career isn't always directly tied to experiencing traditional, post-high school education. Read the paragraph below to get an idea of some available career paths—other than going to college. Once you're finished, find the keywords underlined below in the Word Search puzzle.

If a traditional college doesn't feel right for you, there are lots of other options—some of these routes might even save you a little bit of money. For example, trade schools and **vocational** education often cost less than the average college tuition. **Trade** schools offer paths toward becoming anything from an auto mechanic to a dental hygienist or chef. **Self-paced** education or **bootcamps** open up opportunities to work **online** in coding or even dip into the field of **entrepreneurship**. You can **travel**, join the **military**, enter into an **apprenticeship**, or even become a **volunteer** and still be on track to becoming successful—so long as you know what you're doing. Do the research, don't just jump into it.

