

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE October 20, 1989

Drivers liscence

FULL NAME Amos Frank Odell NUMBER Drivers 07  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY Vassar STATE Michigan ZIP CODE 48768

DATE OF BIRTH 10/11/27 exact (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 62 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Methodist NATIONALITY American

OCCUPATION retired autoworker. Currently subs as a bus driver

EDUCATION none beyond high school, possible h.s. drop out

WEIGHT approx. 170"- 180 HEIGHT 5'6" to 5'9" RACE caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR salt & pepper to grey COLOR OF EYES not known

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS slightly heavy

MARRIED OR SINGLE married CHILDREN [REDACTED]  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE not known

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
	Clinton Valley Council ~ L.H.A.C.				

SPECIAL RECOGNITION District Award of Merit, Society of George (o/c) Woodbadge

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

*CONVICTED OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR.*

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

CONFIDENTIAL  
NOV 10 1989  
STARON  
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NOTED  
NOV 13 1989  
JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed [Signature]  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE  
Council Sate Staron Area  
# 265

November 20, 1989

Mr. Floyd A. Siebert  
Scout Executive  
Lake Huron Area Council, No. 265

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: MRS FRANK O'DELL

Dear Floyd:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

READY TO FILE  
NOV 22 1989  
ERIN ORILEY

CONF011159



# LAKE HURON AREA COUNCIL #265 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

5001 SOUTH ELEVEN MILE ROAD • P.O. Box 129 • AUBURN, MICHIGAN 48611-0129  
TELEPHONE: (517) 662-4464/(517) 695-5593

SERVING NINETEEN COUNTIES IN NORTHEASTERN MICHIGAN

October 23, 1989

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Registration, Subscription  
and Statistical Service  
National Office  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
P.O. Box 152079  
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is our final report on Amos Frank O'Dell. O'Dell was convicted of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He has resigned from Scouting and is no longer active in any Scouting activity in our Council.

My original referral in this matter came from Laurence L. Anders who is on the Professional Staff of the Clinton Valley Council. I talked with Larry today and O'Dell has no Scouting interest with that Council, although he had served on the Lost Lake Camp Staff prior to that incident.

If there is any additional information needed, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Floyd Siebert  
Scout Executive

FS/nd

cc: Al Morin



A United Way Agency

CONF011160

To: Floyd  
From: Warren  
Re: Amos O'Dell

March 10, 1988

Amos is registered as a #80 in #2 District  
His address is :

[REDACTED]  
Vassar, Mi 48768

[REDACTED]

I will contact Rick and inform him  
of the situation and have him begin  
doing the face sheet.

cc: Bill Monahan  
Rick Eastick

To: Floyd  
From: Warren  
Re: Amos O'Dell

March. 11, 1988

I checked with Ron Weider and he called  
Bill Bond.

Here is what we got.

Amos Frank O'Dell

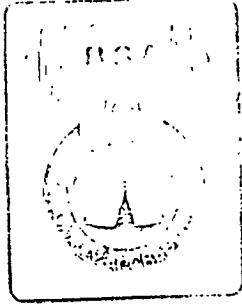
date of birth 10-11-27

Tuscola County District Court number 87-768-5

Pleaded guilty 12-1-87 and convicted of:

- Accosting a Child for Immoral Purposes
- Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor.

cc: Rick Eastick  
Bill Minarik



1100 County Center Drive  
 Pontiac, Michigan 48057-1001  
 Home Office (313) 791-6321

5/11

Dear Mr. Stewart,

Enclosed is a copy of the letter  
 I rec'd. from Ann O'Connell  
 explained by Mr. Stewart, also  
 your records is a copy of  
 his application to U.S. Staff.

Best Regards,

CLINTON VALLEY COUNCIL  
 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
 1100 County Center Drive  
 Pontiac, Michigan 48057-1001  
 (313) 338-0935

Dear Larry;

Just a few lines to let you know that I am alive and well. Also I have something I think you should know.

Larry, what I have to tell you, hurts me deeply, but I feel you should know. I would rather tell you this face to face, but, I missed you Wed, the second, and I don't know when I can get down there again. Out of respect for you, I decided to tell you. Now, after you read this, I hope you will agree to keep me on STSS, but, if you don't, I cannot blame you. I assure you, if you decide to keep me, what I have done will in no way affect my work.

Well here goes, I can't stall any longer. I will start at the beginning.

Last Sept. or Oct. I wrote a an X-rated, (sexually) story. Then I let a young lady read it. She went home, told her parents, and they called the state police. Consequently I was arrested and charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Had a hearing, pleaded guilty and was sentenced. 1 year probation, and \$150.00 fine. I am seeing a psychologist.

After one year, if I comply with all of this, and keep my nose clean, the Judge will recommend that all charges be dropped and my record cleared.

(cont.)

IF I don't, I stand a chance of going To Jail for 1 year and/or \$2,500~~00~~ fine. That would just about KILL me.

Larry, as God is my witness, I meant no harm. I would never do anything To harm anyone. This child had told me stories, sang ribald songs, and wrote notes, that I read. So I figured she would enjoy this story. It was meant as a joke and a joke only.

Larry, I have gone through pure hell over this. Consequently I have gotten closer to the Lord.

As you know, Larry, my word is my signature. I promise that this will in no way affect or damage my performance at camp.

Now, if you think that it will, just tell me and I will back out. As I have said before "God's will, will be done." Whatever happens I can blame no one but myself.

There, you know the story, I have something off my conscience.

Looking forward to a good camp.

God Bless you + yours

James F. O'Dell





Camping Experience: Summer Cler No. Years          Where           
 Camp Staff No. Years 6 Where L25R  
 Position Field Sports Director

Nat'l. High Adven. Base          Jamboree         

Have you attended a BSA National Camping School in the last 5 years? Yes ( ) No ( )  
 If so where?          When         

Type of certificate obtained         

CHECK POSITION DESIRED:

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Director           | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Manager                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Quartermaster       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program Director        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Field Sports Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Dining Hall Steward |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatics Director       | <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Instructor               | <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Cook           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scoutcraft Director     | <input type="checkbox"/> Scoutcraft Instructor            | <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen Crew        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eco/Con Director        | <input type="checkbox"/> Eco/Con Instructor               | <input type="checkbox"/> Chaplain            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High Adventure Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Sports Instructor          | <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Commissioner   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counselor in Training   | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Officer                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Trading Post        |

Salary required for camping season in addition to board and room?         

Will be available for employment (give exact dates) from 6-1-85 to 10-1-88

Check any of the following areas in which you feel you have some competence:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campfires         | <input type="checkbox"/> Skits & Stunts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handicraft        | <input type="checkbox"/> Song Leading   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music Instruments | <input type="checkbox"/> Story Telling  |
| <u>        </u>                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Typing         |
| <u>        </u>                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Wide Games     |

Are you a member of the Order of the Arrow? YES

What other qualifications do you have? (Hobbies, etc.) Leather craft, Hunting, Fishing, Flying,

PAST WORK RECORD - List present or last employer first

Company	From-To	Duties	Address
Retiroc G.I.C.	10-1-1979	Retiroc	Portico
BSA	82-87	Field Sports Dir.	

Please list three references (not relatives)

Name	Address	Telephone Number
Allen Reamy		
Viola Maxwell		
Phil Reynolds		

Signed [Signature]  
 Applicant

If under 18 years of age,  
 Parents approval:  
 Signed:

6/29/88

Mr. Floyd Siebert.

Sir;

I am writing this letter of resignation  
to you.

Due to circumstances within and  
beyond my control, I am going to resign from  
my and all Boy Scout activities, until my health  
enables me to get back into the Scouting movement.

I am already talking with The Reverend  
Doctor Alan DeGraw, in regards to his replacing me  
as The S.C. for Trip #201 of Vassat.

Thanking you in advance.

This deeply hurts me to have to do this, as  
I have been active in Scouting for approximately  
35 yrs. and I will miss being active.

May God Bless you

Amos F. O'Dell  
Amos F. O'Dell

Vassat, M. 48768

# Office of Prosecuting Attorney

TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN

William D. Bond  
Prosecuting Attorney

Tuscola County Courthouse

440 North State Street  
Caro, Michigan 48723  
Telephone: (517) 673-5999, Ext. 280

Chief Assistant Prosecutor  
VICTOR A. FITZ

Assistant Prosecutors  
FREDERICK C. OVERDIER  
JOHN J. MURRAY

Investigator  
BERNARD W. LENDA

July 6, 1988

Floyd Sebert  
Lake Huron Area Council  
P.O. Box 129  
Auburn, MI 48611

RE: Amos O'Dell

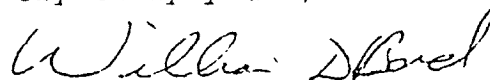
Dear Floyd:

Enclosed please find True Copies of the court documents which will explain the situation with Mr. O'Dell. The one document is a misdemeanor warrant, which charges Mr. O'Dell with Accosting a Minor for Immoral Purposes, which was a one-year misdemeanor offense. Due to the facts surrounding this case, it was determined that a plea to a lesser offense, that is, Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor, a 90 day misdemeanor, was an appropriate disposition. Accordingly, the defendant pled guilty to Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor.

The second document which we have enclosed is a True Copy of the Judgment of Sentence. This document reflects in the upper left hand corner that the Court did impose a deferred sentence. Generally, when the Prosecutor's Office agrees to a deferred sentence, the case is dismissed if the individual is in no further trouble during this sentencing delay. It does appear, however, from the Prosecutor's file, that we did not specifically agree to the deferred sentence. Under these circumstances, I would not specifically agree to a dismissal of this offense at the end of the deferred sentence. As a result of this action, this matter should remain as a conviction on the defendant's record.

I hope these documents and this letter explain the circumstances surrounding Mr. O'Dell. If you have any further questions or comments concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



William D. Bond  
Tuscola County Prosecuting Attorney

WDB/kc

CONF011169

Atty: Thomas Barker  
D/S 12-28-87 @ 1:30 P.M.  
STATE OF MICHIGAN

REFERRED SENT 12-5-87 IN THE 71-B DISTRICT COURT

THE PEOPLE OF  THE STATE OF MICHIGAN  
[ ] \_\_\_\_\_

JUDGMENT OF SENTENCE  
[ ] COMMITMENT TO JAIL

v

Arnos Frank O'Sell

File No. 87-768-S

Defendant - DOB 10-11-27

The above named defendant, having been convicted on Dec. 1, 1987 by his  plea of guilty plea of no contest, \_\_\_\_\_ trial by jury, \_\_\_\_\_ trial by Court on above date and sentenced on \_\_\_\_\_ for the crime of:

Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS THE JUDGMENT OF THIS COURT that the defendant be committed to the Tuscola County Jail for \_\_\_\_\_ days, pay fine of \$ ~~50.00~~, costs of \$ ~~50.00~~ or that the defendant be further confined in the Tuscola County Jail until said fine and costs are paid, such further confinement not to exceed \_\_\_\_\_ additional days. Credit is to be given for time served.

1 month fee = 150  
2. del to court with H.  
Pd 12-28-87 150.00  
#1408 100.00  
50.00

- ( ) Time is to be served as follows:
- ( ) Fine and costs payable by 50.00 DUE BY 5 Feb. 88 100.00 immediately or see Judge or BW
- ( ) Restitution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be paid to \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) Restitution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be paid for attorney fees
- ( ) Probation for \_\_\_\_\_ yr AHSE AA COUNSEL IN-PT  
DETOX RES M. HEALTH
- ( ) Days during which time is to be served and method of making installment payments to be determined by Probation Officer
- ( ) Def's driving license suspended/revoked for \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) Defendant shall have the [ ] to, from and during work  
privilege to drive: [ ] to and from Ed Treat Program  
[ ] to and from an educational institution
- ( ) Bond to be applied to F&C or restitution
- () A pre-sentence investigation is ordered by P.O.

A TRUE COPY

[Signature]  
District Judge

District Judge

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
71B JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

WARRANT  
MISDEMEANOR

CASE NO.  
DISTRICT CT.  
CIRCUIT CT.

Court Address 440 N. State Street, Caro, MI 48723

Court Telephone No. 673-5999

District Court ORI:

Circuit Court ORI:

THE PEOPLE OF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The State of Michigan v	Defendant name and address AMOS FRANK O'DELL [REDACTED] Vassar, MI 48768	Victim or complainant [REDACTED] Complaining witness [REDACTED] on information and belief
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Co-defendant(s)

Date: On or about

September 22, 1987

City/Twp./Village Vassar Township	County in Michigan Tuscola	Defendant CCHN [REDACTED]	Defendant SID [REDACTED]	Defendant DOB 10/11/27
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Police agency report no. MSP 39-1652-87	Charge Accosting Child for Immoral Purposes	Maximum penalty 1 Year
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Witnesses

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA

To any peace officer or court officer authorized to make an arrest: The complaining witness has filed a sworn complaint in this court stating that on the date and the location described, the defendant, contrary to law,

did accost, entice, or solicit a child under the age of 16 years, to-wit: [REDACTED], age 10, with intent to induce or force said child to commit an immoral act, or to submit to an act of sexual intercourse or an act of gross indecency, or an act of depravity, or delinquency, or did suggest to said child one of said acts; contrary to MCL 750.145a; M.S.A. §28.341. [750.145A]

A TRUE COPY  
*[Signature]*

Upon examination of the complaint, I find probable cause to believe defendant committed the offense set forth. THEREFORE, IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, I order you to arrest and bring defendant before the court immediately, or the defendant may be released when a cash or surety bond is posted in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for personal appearance before the court.

10-23-87 (SEAL)  
Date

*[Signature]*  
District Judge/District Court Magistrate

By virtue of this warrant the defendant has been taken into custody as ordered.

9-23-87  
Date

*[Signature]*  
Peace Officer

WARRANT MISDEMEANOR

COURT WARRANT

September 25, 1989

READY FOR FILE

SEP 25 1989

JULIE EATON

Mr. Floyd A. Siebert  
Scout Executive  
Lake Huron Area Council, No. 265

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: AMOS O'DELL

Dear Floyd:

I hate to keep writing to you about this matter, but we have received no information since your original phone call over a year ago. I have written several times.

I must have a Confidential Record Sheet in order to identify Mr. O'Dell. I am enclosing another form for your use.

We would also like to know the reason why you told us over a year ago that you wanted him immediately dropped for confidential file reasons. Have these reasons deteriorated? If they are still a concern we should protect people in other parts of the country. We also have some concern that this is the same individual registered in another council. Without information from you I cannot move further at this time.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: East Central Region

CONF011172

April 12, 1989

Co. 265

Mr. Floyd A. Siebert  
Scout Executive  
Lake Huron Area Council, No. 265

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Amos O'Dell

Dear Floyd:

We received a telephone call from your office last July which indicated that an immediate drop must be made of the above named individual for Confidential File reasons. We followed up on this and dropped the individual as you requested. We then wrote in November, since we had not received any further word from you and again in March.

We feel that we must work together if we are to protect the youth of America, and in order to do that we must have material for our file. I am again enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet, so that we can have it completed to identify Mr. O'Dell. We would also like a copy of a paper with his signature if you have this available.

Please give us the reasons that Mr. O'Dell should be placed on the confidential file. Newspaper clippings, court records, or statements from individuals would help to substantiate this situation.

Thanks for your help in completing this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: East Central Region

CONF011173



March 7, 1989

READY FOR FILE

MAR 07 1989

Mr. Floyd A. Siebert  
Scout Executive  
Lake Huron Area Council, No. 265

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: AMOS O'DELL

Dear Floyd:

Last July we received a telephone call from you indicating that you wanted the above named individual dropped immediately because of confidential file reasons. You also indicated that you were sending us material.

We did not hear from you and then wrote in November. We still have not heard from you.

I would like a Confidential Record Sheet completed, so that we can identify Mr. O'Dell. We are enclosing another one for your use.

We would also like to have the reasons for his placement on the confidential file. We must have this information, if we are to have a file which will be able to give us the necessary documentation. Please send us any newspaper clippings, court records, or statements which will substantiate any charges made.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: Base Central Region

CONF011174

November 14, 1988

Mr. Floyd A. Siebert  
Scout Executive  
Lake Huron Area Council, No. 265

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Amos O'Dell

Dear Floyd:

We received a phone call from your office in July, concerning the above named individual. You asked that he immediately be dropped because of confidential reasons. It was also indicated at that time a letter would come to us explaining this matter.

We have not received a letter from you and need more facts on which to base a decision. I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet, which I would like to have completed with as much information as you have available, so we may identify Mr. O'Dell should he attempt registration in any other location. A paper with his signature would be most helpful.

Please give us a narrative description as to why Mr. O'Dell is being dropped. Any newspaper clippings, court records, or statements from other individuals would be most helpful.

Thanks for completing this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: East Central Region

READY TO FILE  
NOV 14 1988  
ERIN O'BILEY

CONF011175

Chris Amman is also  
registered in co 276  
13602 = 013031

Amman, Chris



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Mr. Mr. Ernst -  
did not delete or credit  
from co. 276 until he  
receives letter from  
ce 265. At that time  
he will decide if he  
would call co. 276.

WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL # 265

PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

CALLER: Dale

POSITION: Registrar

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION \_\_\_\_\_ VETERANS \_\_\_\_\_ EXPLORING \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING \_\_\_\_\_ BOYS' LIFE \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT # DIST. # EXP. DATE TRANSMITTAL # FILM #

Amos Odell D8602 #006685

Wants an immediate drop for CF reasons.

SF is sending a letter deleted from Co 265 + issued credit per Mr. Ernst # [REDACTED]

added to CF file  
7/6/12/88 am

NAME /meuse

DATE 7-6-88

TIME \_\_\_\_\_



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

COUNCIL

No. 265 Date 7-88

mm

REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION  
AND STATISTICAL SERVICE

REFER TO YOUR TRANSMITTAL REPORT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**CREDIT NOTICE**       **DEBIT NOTICE**

REGISTRATION Unit No. D8602 term 12 months

1 Leaders (\_\_\_\_\_ prepaid) @ \$\_\_\_\_\_ each. Received \$ 5.00 required \$ 0  
(\_\_\_\_\_ transfer)

\_\_\_\_\_ Members (\_\_\_\_\_ transfer) @ \$\_\_\_\_\_ each. Received \$\_\_\_\_\_ required \$\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Members \_\_\_\_\_ Leaders listed on transmittal form \_\_\_\_\_ on application

Transfers must pay \$.50 each. Expiration given \_\_\_\_\_ We have \_\_\_\_\_

Not on transmittal report       Duplicate entry       No application received.

Correction made per your letter/telephone call \_\_\_\_\_

No reply to our defective registration notice dated \_\_\_\_\_

Returning \_\_\_\_\_  Under Age       Over Age

**YS' LIFE** Term \_\_\_\_\_ months

Paid for \_\_\_\_\_ subscriptions; listed \_\_\_\_\_ subscriptions Received \$\_\_\_\_\_ Required \$\_\_\_\_\_

Incorrect fees: \_\_\_\_\_ subscriptions.       Back issues are not available.

Please check attached copy. Pay debit. Use credit or return with copy of the roster showing corrections needed.

James Cole

Please add or subtract the amount(s) indicated on your next transmittal in the proper column(s) and return the original.

<b>BILLING</b>	Tiger Cub	\$ _____		
	Cub Scout	\$ _____		
	Boy Scout	\$ _____	Leader	\$ _____
	Varsity Scout	\$ _____		Total \$ _____
	Explorer	\$ _____	Boys' Life	\$ _____
	Career Awareness Explorer	\$ _____		

<b>CREDITING</b>	Tiger Cub	\$ _____		
	Cub Scout	\$ _____		
	Boy Scout	\$ _____	Leader	\$ <u>5.00</u>
	Varsity Scout	\$ _____		Total \$ <u>5.00</u>
	Explorer	\$ _____	Boys' Life	\$ _____
	Career Awareness Explorer	\$ _____		