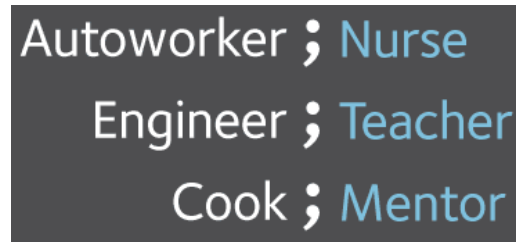




That was Then ; Plan Your Encore Career Now



The transition to an encore career is a daunting one, given shrinking savings, high unemployment and bias against older workers. But there's help for those who are just starting their search.

Next month the New York Times Knowledge Network will offer an online course, "Introduction to Encore Careers," featuring Marc Freedman, CEO of Civic Ventures and author of

Encore: Finding Work That Matters in the Second Half of Life, and Nancy Morrow-Howell of Washington University in St. Louis. The course will cover encore careers in the nonprofit sector, advice from people who have made the transition and tips for creating your own encore career plan.

The four-part course will be presented on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Eastern time, beginning October 7 and ending October 28. The cost is \$125.

- [More about the "Introduction to Encore Careers" online course](#)
- [Register here for the Webinar](#)
- [More encore events](#), including "Encore Careers: A Conversation with Marc Freedman" on September 22 in Washington, D.C.
- [Discover the "drivers" of a successful encore career transition](#)
- [How to ace a job interview after age 50](#)

What's New

Calling All Nonprofit Leaders!



Maybe you didn't wait for your encore career to work for the greater good. If you've had a nonprofit career and are looking for an encore career in the nonprofit sector, please help us learn more about these transitions by taking our Nonprofit Leadership Survey.

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Turning 60 Calls Dana Dakin to Her Encore Career



When Dana Dakin turned 60 she left her successful financial career, sold her Volvo and founded WomensTrust to offer microloans, medical care and other services to women in Ghana. And, as she tells VibrantNation.com, she's never looked back.

- [Read more](#)

Resources for Second-Career Teachers



Teacher certification can be very confusing. EducationDegree.com can help you find more than 20,000 teacher education and certificate programs throughout the U.S. The California Teachers Corps, which aims to place 100,000 new teachers by 2020, has identified 70 alternative-certification programs in the state.

- [Learn more about EducationDegree's resources for second-career teachers.](#)
- [Explore alternative certification programs in California](#)

Skoll Invests in Encore Career Innovation



The Skoll Foundation has announced that its first Skoll Award for Social Entrepreneurship in 2010 will go to Civic Ventures, a nonprofit think tank focused on boomers, work and social purpose that publishes Encore.org. The award is the first made by the foundation to an organization that is focused on a demographic revolution: a new stage of work for adults who have completed their midlife careers and aren't ready for true retirement.

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