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TOPIC

JOB SEEKING SKILLS

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GETTING STARTED

- A Job-seeker has to take certain initial steps for seeking a suitable Job.
- Dreaming your Future.
- Converting hobbies and volunteer experience into paid work.
- Job seekers should let their dreams work their magic.
- Focusing on one thing at a time will take you closer and closer to your goals by degrees.
- A person or situation or opportunity will come along to help you.
 - Miracles do happen. So don't lose heart.

CHANGING THE WAY WE SEE OURSELVES

- Think positive about yourself First.
- Step by Step Goals setting.
- Short, Medium and Long Term Goals.
- Self-esteem is a synonym for self-confidence, and Self-respect.
- Don't get depressed under any circumstances.
- Think of the future rather than of the past.
- Keen on improving themselves.
- Using visualization and affirmation to achieve goals.

WHERE ARE YOU NOW

- An employer expects an employee to possess not only necessary educational qualifications supported by certificates but also mix of unique skills, qualities and attitudes.
- Some qualities are inborn and some are cultivated through hard efforts and willingness to emulate great men.
- Let us see how people can acquire skills.
- We can cultivate useful attitudes by cultivating certain good habits.

JOB SEEKING THE EASY WAY

- First, get a clear idea of the job of your dreams.
- Networking as a method to get the job of your dream.
 - Ex: Family, Friends, Relations, neighbours
- Networking or befriending people is very easy.
- Networking people is to avoid closed questions and ask open questions. Closed questions are yes/no questions which elicit only brief, monosyllabic yes/no responses.
- Making choice.

RESUMES AND REFEREES

- A Resume is a summary of one's personal record submitted along with the application for a job. (Resume is a French word).
- A covering letter should attached along with Resume while applying for job. It should attract the attention of the employer.
- Bombastic words and ornamental phrases should not be used. The Resume and covering Letter should be free from mistakes.
- In the follow-up letters candidates thank the potential employer for the time given for

FINDING A JOB

- There are several ways in which you can look for a job that suits you.
- Reading wanted columns in Newspapers.
- Visiting Web-sides.
- Reading the notices everywhere.
- Recommendations made up by all good peoples.
- Knocking at doors.
- Creating our own working opportunities.

APPLYING FOR THE JOB

- What the employer is looking for...
- Revising your Resume
- Preparing your applications and Documents as perfect.
- Keep waiting for good opportunity.
- Looking for good responses.
- Waiting for Interview.

THE INTERVIEW

- At the Interview
- Introduction
- Opening Questions
- Questions about the selection Criteria
- What...If Questions
- Question about your strength and weakness.
- Questions about equality of opportunity, ethical and ethnic issues.
- Questions about hobbies and interests.
- Some do's and don'ts
- After Interview

SUCCESSFUL OR UNSUCCESSFUL

- What you have learned so far
- You must feel happy if you are appointed.
- If you are successful.
- Orientation for new appointees.
- The rules governing in service training, vacation, dress code, etc., have to be explained.
- If you are not successful.
- If you are not appointed, you can phone up the interviewer and request him to tell you what deficiencies in you caused your failure.
- Try to overcome deficiencies and begin your new life.

THE WORKPLACE

- Before joining the appointees had better clear doubts regarding the atmosphere.
- Employees.
- Volunteering and community work.
- Dealt with in the chapter "Successful and Unsuccessful"

ALL THE BEST

THANK YOU