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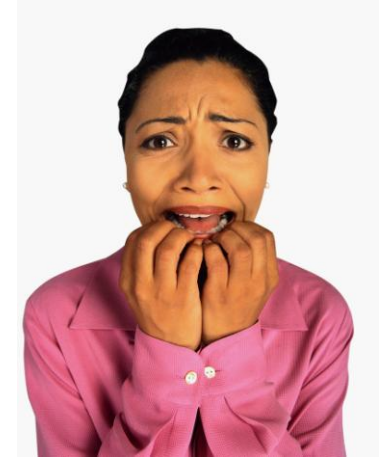
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The Job Search

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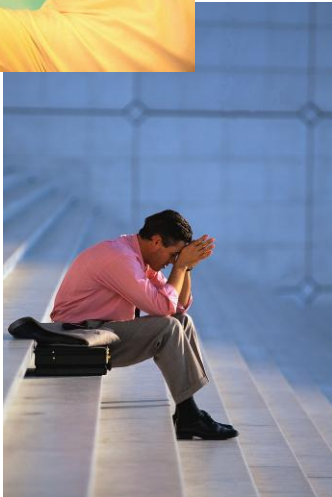


🎯 **Types of Job Seekers**

🎯 **Reactive**

🎯 **Respond to job postings and advertisements but will not take initiative in identifying potential job leads.**

🎯 **If do not attempt to personally identify employers with whom you would like to work, YOU are LIMITING your success.**



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🎯 Types of Job Seekers

🎯 Proactive

🎯 A proactive job seeker will generate many more leads and will, more likely, be able to secure a position congruent with his/her career goals.





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🎯 Proactive Means...

- Practicing a **Get-A-Job Mind-Set**
- **Researching/Reading**
- **Volunteering**
- **Getting an Internship**



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🎯 Proactive Means...

- Summer Work
- Starting Your Own Business
- Joining professional Organizations/Affiliations
- Connecting w/ Temporary Agencies
- Finding a Mentor
- Informational Interviewing





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🎯 Remember

🎯 No one knows “your product” better than you

🎯 No one can make the “sale” other than you





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🎯 Labor Market Information



🎯 <http://www.olmis.net>

(OLMIS = Oregon Labor Market Information)

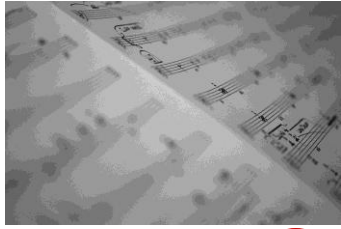


🎯 <http://online.onetcenter.org/>



🎯 <http://www.bls.gov/home.htm>





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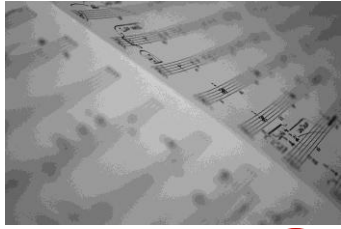
**🎯 Staying in tune with the
job market**

**PORTLAND
BUSINESS JOURNAL**

OREGONBUSINESS.COM

The Oregonian





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🎯 Staying in tune with the job market



American Psychological Association



American Public Health Association



National Association for Bilingual Education





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🎯 Resources to help decide...

career liftoff®



ACRN
America's Career Resource Network



nëxtSteps.org





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Reality Check

Scan the Sunday Paper...

- **What connects with you?**



**Your World. Your Chance
To Make It Better.**



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Reality Check

Scan the Sunday Paper...

- **Don't worry about reality**



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Reality Check

Scan the Sunday Paper...

- **Circle and then cut out**



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Reality Check

Scan the Sunday Paper...

- What are the patterns of types of jobs you're looking at?



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🎯 Finding the jobs

🎯 Where to look...

🎯 Newspapers



🎯 The Oregonian (OregonLive)



🎯 Statesman-Journal





🎯 Finding the jobs

🎯 Where to look...

🎯 Oregon Employment Division



🎯 CareerCenterJobs





🎯 Finding the jobs

🎯 Where to look...



🎯 **JobDango**

🎯 **Craigslist**

(<http://portland.craigslist.org/>)



🎯 **Career Builder**

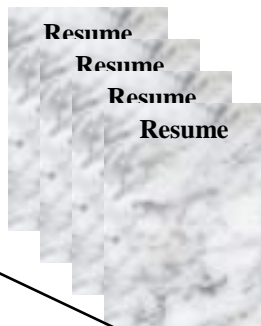
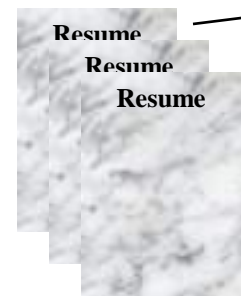


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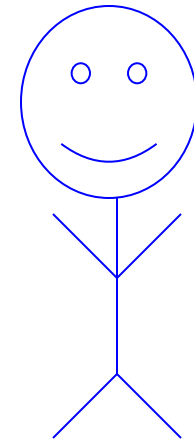
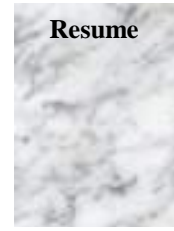
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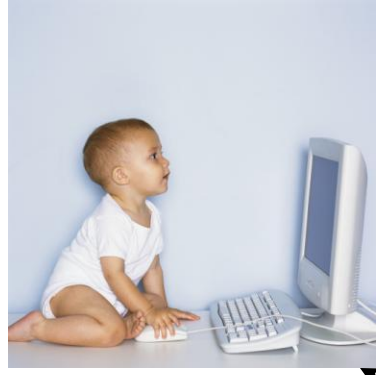
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Resumex



Service Learning & Career Development

http://www.wou.edu/student/career/In_Class_presentations.php

