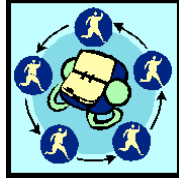


Discover your own valuable Network!



When you want to find a job, you need job leads. Begin by starting a job search *network*. A network starts when you talk to people you know and do the following:

- ... Tell them you are looking for a job.
- ... Talk about what kind of job you want.
- ... You explain what sorts of things you can do on the job.

Your network begins with you and those closest to you. It moves out from there to those who are not so close but whom you have a positive relationship with. Don't discount those who may not know you very well.

A) Fill in the blank line.

- A favorite friend or classmate _____
- A favorite friend of your favorite friend _____
- A favorite teacher _____
- An instructor who favored you _____
- A favorite former boss _____
- A current supervisor _____
- A favorite co-worker from a former job _____
- A favorite former classmate _____
- A favorite business owner/manager _____
- A favorite member in your community _____
- A favorite youth worker _____
- A favorite camp counselor _____
- A favorite neighbor _____
- A favorite relative _____
- Other _____

B) Now choose seven or so of those folks listed whom you are likely to talk to about your goals.

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