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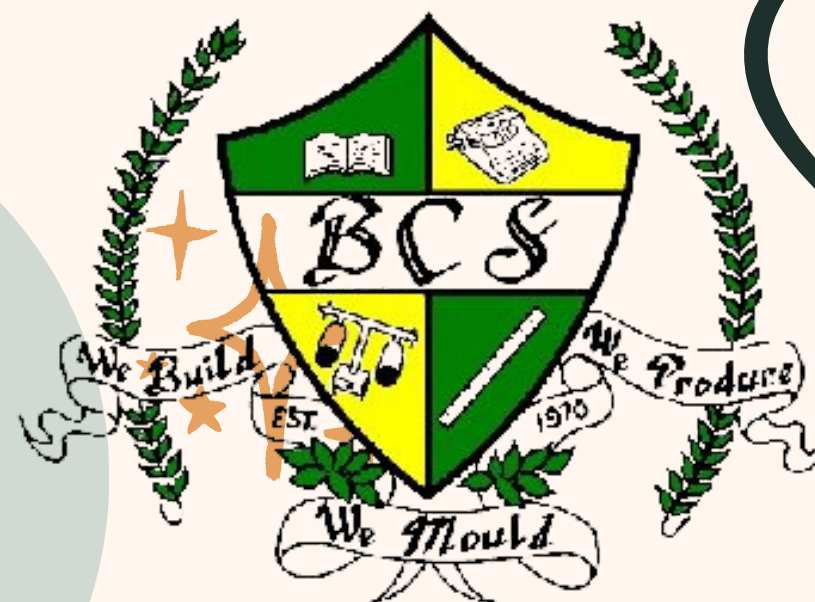




LANDING YOUR DREAM JOB 2024/5

JOB ESSENTIALS

strategy



Join us for a thoughtful discussion on a clever job search strategy that will give you the confidence to succeed in the challenging employment market. Take advantage of this chance to advance your career and accomplish your professional objectives.



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Introduction

Overview of the Job Market Today

- Today's job market is competitive and values both technical and soft skills, with adaptability and digital fluency in high demand.

Program Objectives and What You'll Learn

- This program will help you define career goals, build a personal brand, and create effective resumes and cover letters.
- Learn strategies for networking, job searching online, and excelling in interviews.

How This Course Can Guide Your Job Search Journey

- Follow these steps to gain confidence, enhance your professional profile, and improve your chances of landing the right job.

UNDERSTANDING *Your Goals*



To land the job that's right for you, it's essential to understand your personal strengths, recognize areas for growth, and clarify your professional skills and passions. Here's how to get started:

STRENGTHS

Identify your core strengths and qualities that set you apart. These might include problem-solving, teamwork, or technical abilities that add value to potential employers.

WEAKNESSES

Recognize areas where you can improve. Being honest about your weaknesses helps you develop a growth mindset and allows you to work on skills that may benefit your career.

SKILLS

List both hard and soft skills relevant to your career goals. Hard skills might include technical expertise or specific knowledge, while soft skills like communication and adaptability are also valuable.

PASSIONS

Think about what excites you and motivates you professionally. Aligning your career with your passions can lead to greater job satisfaction and a more fulfilling career path.

STRONG ONLINE PRESENCE

Why Your Personal Brand Matters

In today's world, your personal brand is like your first impression online. It's how people see you, even before they meet you in person. Building a positive, professional image online can help open doors, whether it's for jobs, internships, or college applications.

Having a strong personal brand shows you're serious, capable, and ready to take on new opportunities. Think of it as your chance to tell your story in a way that makes you memorable to potential employers, mentors, or colleges.

Define Your
Unique Value
Proposition

Showcase
Your
Expertise

Build a
Network

Consistency
is Key

Tell Your
Story

Seek
Feedback and
Adapt

Building Your PERSONAL BRAND



NETWORKING

Strategies

Why Networking Matters

Networking is simply building relationships that can support you in your career journey. A strong network can help you learn about new opportunities, get advice, and even connect with people who can support your goals. Here's how to start networking effectively:

Networking is about building genuine relationships by showing interest, staying connected, and engaging with people who can offer guidance and support in your career journey.



RESUME AND COVER LETTER TIPS

Crafting an Effective Resume

- Use a Clean Layout: Choose a simple, professional design that's easy to read.
- Highlight Skills and Achievements: Focus on experiences that showcase your strengths and accomplishments.
- Tailor for Each Application: Customize your resume to emphasize skills and experiences relevant to the specific job.

Writing a Strong Cover Letter

- Begin with a Strong Opening: Introduce yourself, mention the position, and express your interest in the role.
- Connect Your Skills to the Job: Show how your skills and experiences align with what the employer is looking for.
- Close with Confidence: Wrap up with a positive note, expressing enthusiasm for the opportunity to interview.



Where to Create Your Resume and Cover Letter

- Google Docs: Access free templates under "Template Gallery."
- Canva: Offers customizable resume and cover letter templates with various styles.
- Microsoft Word: Includes professional resume and cover letter templates (requires Microsoft account).
- Zety and Resume.com: Provide guided resume builders and free templates.

Final Tips

- Proofread for Perfection: Check for any errors or typos.
- Keep it Concise: Aim for one page for both your resume and cover letter, focusing on what's most relevant.

ONLINE JOB SEARCH TECHNIQUES



Use Job Search Engines



Company Websites



Social Media



Networking



Online Freelancing Platforms



Professional Associations

INTERVIEW *Preparation*

Preparing for an interview is essential to making a strong, lasting impression. It shows employers that you are serious about the role and respectful of their time. When you prepare, you're able to answer questions confidently, clearly highlight your skills, and connect your experiences to what the job requires. Preparation also helps you feel more comfortable and reduces anxiety, allowing you to focus on building a connection with the interviewer.

- ✓ Research the Company
- ✓ Understand the Role
- ✓ Self-Assessment
- ✓ Practice Common Interview Questions
- ✓ Gather Necessary Documents
- ✓ Prepare Questions to Ask
- ✓ Dress Professionally
- ✓ Rehearse Interview Etiquette



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