

TD's Tips!

Employment Expo



What can I do?

1. Make a list of 3 or more jobs that you are interested in doing.
2. [Look up](#) and write down the skills and knowledge you need to do each job.
3. Highlight the knowledge and skills you already have.
4. Find the jobs where you have the most knowledge and skills highlighted. Highlight those jobs. These are jobs to try to apply for.
5. At an employment expo or job fair event, use the highlighted list of jobs to apply for open positions that are a good match for you.

Pro Tip!

At the employment expo, talk to people from jobs on your list where you had a lot of knowledge and skills. Ask them how they started working in that job and where they gained the skills and knowledge needed to get hired.

How about an ultimate challenge?

Before the employment expo, create different versions of your resume based on the jobs you want to apply for - list the skills and knowledge you highlighted and where you got them to customize your resume for that specific job.



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