

TD's Tips!

Summer Employment



What can I do?

1. Make a list of 3-5 things you like to do, such as hobbies, activities, or classes.
2. Do a Google search for “summer jobs” or “summer internships” near your home or community. Are any of them related to the items on your list?
3. Ask your school counselor about summer job programs in your town or connections to summer employment opportunities.
4. Having trouble finding a job? Get creative! Think of jobs you can do from home, like making crafts or products for an Etsy shop. Or see if your neighbors have any tasks they need help with, that you can get “hired” to do.

Pro Tip!

Your parents, friends, and teachers can give you suggestions of summer jobs they’ve done or seen other teens do. Use this information to make a list of opportunities you can research and apply for!

How about an ultimate challenge?

Bring a list of 3-5 interesting summer jobs to your next transition meeting. Have your team help to support you with filling out the applications and identifying a person to practice interviewing with so you can get the job!



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