#### Job & Career Network @ ICB

Find Success in Choosing and Maintaining Careers There is a strong need in our community for a public forum where we can
✓ Develop job search skills and

✓ Manage careers

# Many of you may find this topic interesting



My personal motivation is to prepare our youth for work place challenges as well as to help mothers reenter the work force

#### Three Pillars of Job Hunting Success

✓ Resume ✓Target Companies ✓Interview Skills



### Elements of Successful Job Hunters Plan

 Network face-to-face, on-line and at networking events

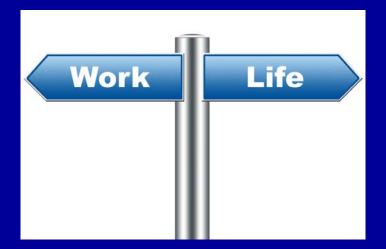
 Create your professional profile on-line so others can find you

 Memorize two minute description of your background, accomplishments and ideal job

## Elements of Successful Job Hunters Plan

- Customize resume and cover letter for each opportunity
- Have your references prepared before you start searching
- Have answers to the ten most commonly asked interview questions
- Have 2-3 success stories demonstrating your capabilities and achievements
- Compensation negotiation

## Manage Careers



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Network

# Informational Interview

No stress interview

By building strong rapport with career contacts you enhance the likelihood that they will offer assistance with your job search when you are ready for the next step in the job search process

# What is in the Agenda

- Bring in speakers to talk about industries and specific career choices
- Workshops
   for writing resumes
   & developing
   interview skills
- Tap into ICB community for opening up mentormentee relationships
- Make it easy for community members to ask questions and find answers

#### Efforts need to be coordinated with

#### ICB Job & Career Network

#### Youth Group

#### Social Activities Committee

# **Asking for Volunteers**

Let's please make this initiative meaningful to all members of ICB Community. I request your cooperation and participation.

Thank You