

Top 3 tips on how to change careers



Thinking of changing careers? Follow these top 3 tips to help you transition to a new career.

1. Networks

Increase the connections you have in the industry or career you want to move into. When changing careers your lack of connections can hamper your efforts. People like to hire based on recommendations. Think about where your networks might 'hang out', for example online what groups might they be part of, what events might they attend etc.? Most people are not successful in changing careers simply applying to a role advertised on Seek.

2. Credibility

Build your credibility in the area you are intending on moving to. For example, improve your skills or experience. You can do this in many ways, including developing a portfolio, doing a course, volunteering. You must find ways to demonstrate you have the skills it takes for your new role. Know what transferable skills you bring to your new career.

3. Support

Surround yourself with supportive people. These are people who are positive about the change you intend to make. They might even provide you with practical support, for example introducing you to people. Hang out with likeminded people too, for example other people making or who have made changes in their career. Investing in a career coach is another way of ensuring you are doing all the right things and can even make the transition faster.

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