

Activity 37

Your Network

Directions: Networking involves using personal connections to find a job. You can start building your network now, and can add to it as the years go by. Answer the questions below to learn more about networking.

1. Make a list of family members who might be able to help you find a job. _____

2. Make a list of friends who might be able to help you find a job. _____

3. Study your two lists, and think of ways to expand them. For example, your family members have friends; your friends have parents. Try to list at least six more people who might help you find a job. _____

4. Now think about the people at school who might help you. List four people in your school (such as guidance counselors, teachers, and librarians) who might help you find a job. _____

5. What about people in your community? Think of the community organizations you belong to and the people you know in these organizations. List four people in the community who might help you find a job. _____

6. How many people have you listed above? _____

7. These people make up your network at present. Explain how you could expand your network over the next 12 months. _____
