

13 SUGGESTIONS FOR A SUCCESSFUL JOB SEARCH AFTER 50

1. Ask yourself, “What am I passionate about?” Assess your wants and needs.
2. You have choice in how you want others to see you. See yourself as capable to succeed.
3. Value the depth of resources, strengths and talents you bring to the table.
4. Prepare and practice a positioning statement that demonstrates your strengths
5. Identify inspirational, contemporary mentors living happy, successful lives.
6. Be flexible and adaptable toward change and learning.
7. Remain current, take classes, attend meetings, and follow industry trends.
8. Create a resume targeted to the specific needs of the company.
9. Be proactive, research to discover companies that welcome your experience and skills.
10. Have confidence you can succeed. Create an action affirmation visualizing success.
11. Maintain a sense of humor.
12. Avoid falling prey to believing the myths about older workers.
13. Believe in yourself. **YOU ROCK.**

What is important is not what happens to us, but how we respond to what happens to us.

-- Jean-Paul Sartre, 1905-1980

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