

ENJOY TALKING? CONSIDER THESE JOBS



If you love to talk, choosing a job where your workday is spent behind a computer working quietly would make you miserable. Can you imagine Katie Couric or Kelly Ripa sitting in a cubicle working with numbers all day? People who like to talk do not require constantly being engaged in conversation, but they will be happier and more successful in their job if there is a social aspect to what they do as it will utilize their natural talents. Finding the right job is crucial, and it is necessary to understand the social environment of a position prior to pursuing it. If you enjoy talking, consider the following 10 fields:

1. **Marketing** Working as an account executive or taking a position in a marketing agency will highlight your people skills. These jobs require you to communicate a convincing pitch to others, whether within the company or to vendors important to the company. Such positions require you to use the social aspects of relationships to nourish existing relationships and foster new ones.
2. **Reporter or News Anchor** Effective speaking abilities are a major part of the skill set needed by news anchors and reporters because they need to be able to relate to their audience. If you enjoy gathering and delivering the news by television, radio, websites, or newspapers, then put that love of language and speaking to productive use by becoming a successful speaker.
3. **Sales** People in the sales field love to talk and use that love for words, language, and communication to develop trust with the customers they are trying to reach with their sales pitch and convince those customers to buy what they are selling. Each after securing the sale, being upbeat is an important part of the interaction.
4. **Teaching** No matter what grade level your studies are, the ability to speak, communicate, and be understood are vital to being a successful teacher who inspires students to learn. Teachers have some of the best communications skills around and spend a large portion of their day talking to students, parents, and colleagues.
5. **Fitness Instructor** Fitness instructors of all kinds, from yoga gurus to personal trainers, must excel at communications. The skill of being able to motivate and instruct people through words requires top-notch speaking abilities. For clients, a peppy voice is key in helping them persevere through all the tortures of exercise.
6. **Publicist** Most positions in public relations requires the worker to spend a huge amount of time communicating what their client wants to say to the media. A large part of the job is representing journalists, which is a perfect job for those who love to talk.
7. **Social Worker** Being able to understand other's problems and helping them learn to cope with their situation requires stellar communication skills. Not only must social workers effectively communicate with clients, they often must explain how to handle difficult relationships and psychological problems.
8. **Entrepreneur** As an entrepreneur, you must be able to sell your business to your community. It is important when beginning a new business to recognize that in order to succeed you must be able to sell your new business to others.
9. **Actor, Producer, or Director** Many jobs in the drama field use speaking to get ideas across to the audience and elicit the viewer's emotional response to the story. If you are a talker, this could be your dream job.
10. **Interior Designer** If you love combining your love of talking with your love of all things artistic, interior design may be the perfect career choice. Designers work on many things from private homes to large-scale endeavors in hospitals and hotels; therefore, good communication skills are a must.