



CAREER TIPS FOR SOON-TO-BE COLLEGE GRADUATES

With the spring season right around the corner, college students are preparing for the walk across the stage to be handed a diploma. With graduation ceremonies scheduled for April, May and June all over the country, thousands of students will be **entering the workforce**. So, if you are one of them, how do you put yourself ahead of everyone else? The answer is easier than one might think. Don't Settle for a Job One of the best pieces of advice we can provide you is that you should **never settle for a job** that you are not passionate about. If you do this, you will not put all your effort into the work and might even be a bear to work with in the office. The more passionate you are about your job, the more likely it is that you will stay loyal to the company and put all of your energy into the work you perform. A Career is Full of Experiences College students getting ready to graduate need to understand that a career should be viewed as a series of experiences. During a career, an employee has to gain as many experiences as possible by holding multiple jobs, working for various companies, and even working in different countries. This will help you grow as a professional and succeed in ways you never could have imagined. Taking Risks is Important There is nothing wrong with **taking risks in your career**. In fact, you should take them early in your career. Since nothing is certain with the economy, risk-taking is very important. Taking risks allows you to learn, whether you succeed or fail. A successful risk will teach you how to operate in the future and a failed risk will show you how not to operate in the future. Be Sociable We understand how difficult it can be to walk away from the computer or tablet these days, but it has to be done. Spend as much time as possible with people than with electronics. When you are with people, put your smart phone in your pocket or briefcase and leave it there. The best relationships in the world are formed when speaking with someone face-to-face, no matter how often you might speak to that person online. Work Incredibly Hard Now You should put in as much time for your career early so you can reap the rewards later. Instead of partying on the weekends or after work, put in the extra hours now so you can have the freedom to what you please in a couple of years.

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