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Career Development

1. What are some important steps in finding work?

A college starts their program of choice with an end goal in time, which is to become successful in the future with a satisfying career. However, there are some important steps in finding a job: 1. Networking- This is simply developing a network of personal and professional contacts who speak highly of you. 2. Internships- this provides practical examples of concepts learned in college, this is simply an audition for a job. 3. Personality, work habits- You must display good character traits in order to portray acceptable working habits in the workplace. 4. The value of research- Find out what the company needs the most and present your findings as the solution to the problem. Resume- Send a lot out until you gain the attention of employers and this should be altered to the employers perceived needs.

2. What do you think is the most important factor in job satisfaction being well-paid or having the chance to be creative? Why?

In the music industry there are some much more aspects to being rich or famous. The behind the scenes development and structure opens the door for multiple creativity areas for individuals today. "In this backstage world there are thousands of individuals who are employed quite regularly, earning respectable incomes and enjoying what they are doing" (Baskerville 506). I think that you need to be able to discover who you are as a person and a musician in the business world, so that you can be confident enough to strive under any circumstances. Both factors mentioned above are most important because no one wants to be underpaid for the quality of hard work. We are all working towards marketing ourselves while being in college to be offered a well-paid job. At the same time, if we are afforded the opportunity to be creative, while doing a job, then, by all means why not submit to the needs of the employer? My Opinion may differ from someone else because "no two people hold the same views on what constitutes success" (Baskerville 511).