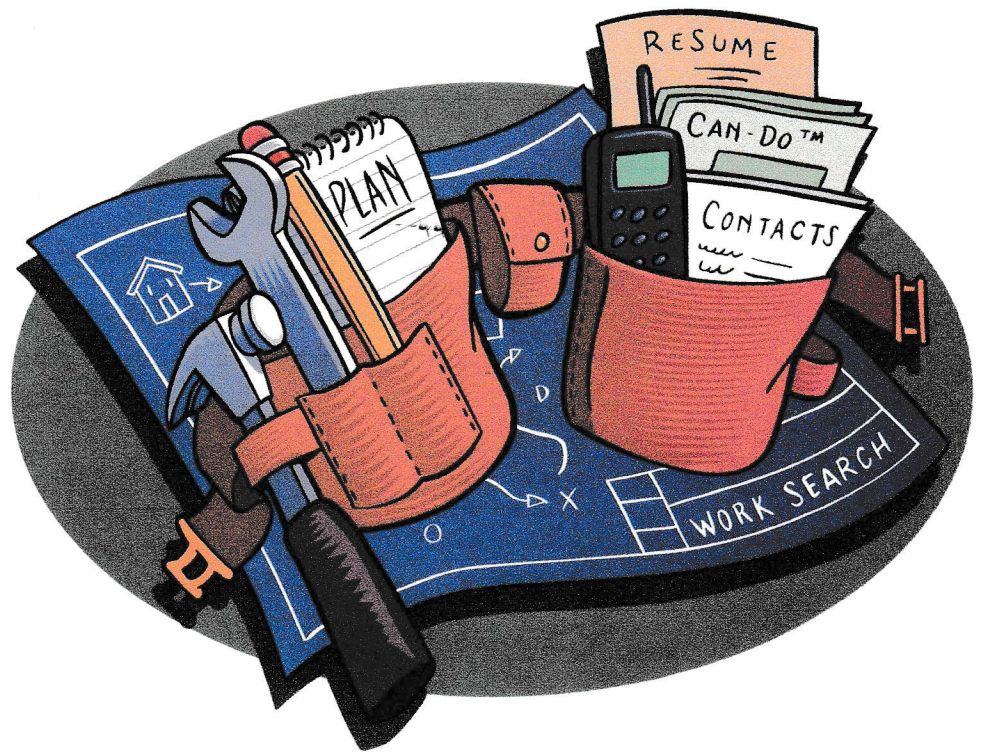


Using Good Tools and Strategies

Maybe you want a part-time job so you can gain work experience, or you need a summer job to start saving for college, or you intend to work full-time once you graduate from high school. Whatever your occupational, learning or personal goals are, you need to know how to put a work search plan into action. In this section, you will learn how to find out about jobs, how to apply for them and how to go through the hiring process.



DISCOVERY

Are you hopeful or discouraged about finding a job?

How do you feel about these statements?

"Employers need to find creative, self-motivated people to work for them just as badly as I need to find a job and make a living. This fact gives me power."

"I am afraid that there is no place in the working world where I will feel at home."

"I can't get a job because I don't have any experience, and I can't get experience because I don't have a job."

Develop a creative response to one or more of these.