

The Jewish Federation's Ezra Network

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JVS and The Ezra Network Can Help You Conduct an Effective Job Search

Change is constant, especially when it comes to your career. You may be a new job seeker, a career changer or you may be facing a layoff from your current job. The information and activities provided by JVS through The Jewish Federation's Ezra Network - a free synagogue-based program - will provide you with resources to lead you through this next step in your career.

The economic recession has impacted people at every level of the workforce and in response, JVS has intensified its efforts to provide comprehensive resources to job seekers and employers alike.

Career and employment services are at the heart of JVS and serve as the common thread linking all of our programs.

Whether helping people discover or assess their skills or developing a step-by-step plan to help them secure a job or move up the career ladder, JVS' Career Services staff is dedicated to helping each individual attain his or her professional goals.

Working with a career coach, clients learn how to conduct an effective job search and best present themselves to employers, including the use of social media and networking techniques.

JVS' dedicated staff has helped thousands of individuals find success in an often volatile job market and we are here to help you.


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Career Counseling Checklist

The following statements are designed to help you think more thoroughly about your career concerns and help us better understand you. Check all of the items that are true for you.

- ☐ I have lots of interests, but I do not know how to narrow them down.
- ☐ I do not know how to navigate my career with all the new technology.
- ☐ I would like someone to help me with my resume.
- ☐ I haven't been on an interview in a long time and need some strategies for a successful interview.
- ☐ I lack knowledge about the world of work and what it has to offer me.
- ☐ I know what I want my career to be, but it doesn't feel like a realistic goal.
- ☐ I need assistance conducting my job search on the Internet.
- ☐ I lack knowledge about myself and what I have to offer in the workplace.
- ☐ I feel that problems in my personal life are hindering me from making good career decisions.
- ☐ No matter how much information I have about a career, I keep going back and forth and cannot make up my mind.
- ☐ I would like assistance with developing a network to advance my career.
- ☐ Religious values may greatly influence my career choice.
- ☐ I feel unmotivated and isolated in my job search.
- ☐ I have been unable to see a connection between my college studies/degree and a possible career.

Working with synagogues, The Ezra Network is an initiative of the Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles in partnership with Jewish Family Service, Bet Tzedek Legal Services and Jewish Vocational Service. The Ezra Network is funded by the Jewish Community Foundation of Los Angeles and the Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles.

The Ezra Network services are available in various local synagogues.

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Schedules are subject to change so please call to set up an appointment.

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For additional information and a list of participating synagogues go to: www.JewishLA.org/Ezra