

# CAREER KICK START



The Career Kick Start workshop reviews the tools and competencies necessary to conduct a successful job search in the 21st century.

## **How to Research Occupations**

CAREERS	COMPANIES
EMSI Career Coach	Company Website
connectingcolorado.com	Visit the Company
builtincolorado.com	Network
myskillsmyfuture.org	Company Culture



#### **Use O\*NET OnLine to:**

- Research careers that interest you
- Build your résumé
- Look at Labor Market Information
- Research salary information
- Find green/growing occupations
- Compare skills to occupations



## Items Needed to Make Your Job Search Succesful:

- ☐ Job/Industry target information
- ☐ Job description
- ☐ Company research
- Core application
- □ Core résumé
- ☐ Cover letter
- ☐ Networking information
- ☐ Interviewing skills
- ☐ Thank you cards
- ☐ Job search contact log
- ☐ I-9 information
- ☐ References (work and personal)
- ☐ Education documentation
- ☐ Awards and recognitions
- ☐ Certifications/licenses
- ☐ Social media profiles
- ☐ Interview clothes
- ☐ Calendar or schedule

### **Stand Out - In a Positive Way**



- Dress for success
- Polished elevator speech
- Create a social media brand
- Talk positive and stay positive

"Happiness is not the belief that we don't need to change; it's the realization that we can."

- Shawn Achor







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