

# How to organize your job search and build your own professional project

# WHERE TO START?



# Organizing your job search: where to start?

## A reality exam with respect to yourself,

answering honestly the question "What am I able to do considering my resources, skills, goals and personal aspirations?"

## A reality exam with respect to the job context,

answering honestly the question "My professional goal is achievable, if I consider the characteristics of the professional context in which I am trying to move in?"

#### **UniGe**



# **PERSON**

- Personal characteristics
- Educational history
- Professional history
- Expertise & Skills
- Personal goals
- Professional goals



- Time constraints
- Specific job area
- Main companies
- Access channels
- Market demands
- Opportunities





The University website offers a range of material useful for job search <a href="https://unige.it/lavoro/">https://unige.it/lavoro/</a>

# «Know the context»

INAPP (EX ISFOL) Professioni, Occupazioni, Fabbisogni	Website about professional profiles.
Atlante delle professioni	Website about career guidance, related to specific courses of study.
UNIONCAMERE Excelsior	Excelsior is a tool that can provide an overview of the expected recruitment of profiles involved in specific sectors of the job market.



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# «Know the context»



Professional or scientific associations, sector magazines, events (congresses, seminars, conferences) can be a good opportunity to get to know a sector more closely and enrich your professional network.

# Different professional paths

To work as an Employee

To work as a Freelance

To create a new Activity

# «Employment contracts»

Knowing the different kinds of employment contract that exist in Italy is important to have a clear picture of: rights, duties, expectations, benefits associated to each possible contract.

Each employment contract is fully described into CLICLAVORO website.





# Working as a freelance

#### **SOME ELEMENTS TO CONSIDER:**

- Having yourself, your knowledge and skills as a point of reference
- Having to cover many roles: manager, designer, commercial, verifier
- Lack of certainty about continuous and stable revenue over time
- Need to plan your time and activities
- Complexity in managing personal and working lifetimes
- Less protection compared to subordinate work
- Greater autonomy compared to subordinate work

# Start a new activity

There are different kinds of activity that a person or a group of professionals can start (i.e.: start-up, company, ETS, association, cooperative...)



#### Cittadini

#### Avviare un'attività

- I primi adempimenti
- > Startup innovative
- Giovani
- Disoccupati e lavoratori svantaggiati

# Avviare una attività

Unioncamere provides aspiring and new entrepreneurs with a useful manual for orientation in the first phase of starting a new business.



# **Intermediaries**

 Agenzie per il lavoro (APL) or "JOB AGENCIES"

• Centri per l'impiego (CPI) or "EMPLOYMENT CENTRES"

## **CHANNELS FOR JOB SEARCH**

## **Public area**

- Gazzetta Ufficiale
- Concorsi.it
- Public calls, published on the specific public entity website

### Private area

- Applications (in response to a published vacancy)
- Spontaneous application

## CHANNELS FOR JOB SEARCH

#### **Public area**

Each Public Entity (school, hospitals, universities...) has to have one webpage dedicated to recruitment.

#### Private area

Regarding spontaneous applications, a key ability is being able to read the undeclared needs of a Company, as well as the ability to value oneself's points of strenght in terms of knowledge and skills.

# «Opportunities aggreators» websites

They collect work and training opportunities from different kinds of sources (i.e.: job agencies, employment centers...)

## Some examples:

**EURES**, the portal of european professional mobility

Io Lavoro Liguria Newsletter, local newsletter in Liguria region



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