

Dear Student,

Welcome to Unit 2, **Getting the Job for You**. Do you know how to get the job you want? In this unit you will learn the best way to get a job. But not in the way you might expect.

Instead of looking for "Help Wanted" signs, you will take action to get the job you want. First, you will choose the job you want. Next, you will choose where you want to work. Then, you will make contacts to get that job.

To get your job, you will build a network of contacts. You also will become an expert at interviewing. When you finish this unit, you will be your own job developer.

Keep up the good work!

Why Work?

Discussion: Discuss these questions and be ready to discuss with the class.

1. Why does our work give us a reason to get up and take on the day?
2. Why does work give us a chance to learn new skills?
3. What are the three most important reasons people work?
4. Tell how a person's work can make the world a better place by providing something to other people. Use the following examples:
 - Teachers:
 - Construction Workers:
 - Custodians:
 - Doctors:

Presentation: Prepare a 10 minute computer presentation describing 20 companies or products that provide a benefit to people, the environment, or other living things on Earth. Make a title for your presentation that represents this theme.

Follow this format for your presentation:

1. Tell why you chose your title.
2. Describe the types of companies and products you chose.
3. Tell how these companies and products benefit people the environment, or other living things on Earth.
4. Explain how this assignment will affect your attitude about your future career.