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## How To Lose a Job in 10 Ways

There are major differences between a job in college and job after college. In college, employers understand that education is your first priority. However, you're raised to a much higher standard once graduation has come and passed. Here are some surefire ways to put your job in jeopardy.

1) Being *kinda* on time. Sure there's traffic. Sure your pants fell off the hanger and you had to wait for the iron to heat up. Employers don't care what you have to do; just be on time.

2) STATUS UPDATE! Don't waste valuable time on Facebook.

3) Know your job; if, after 5-6 months, you're still asking questions on what your daily regiment is; there's a problem. Initiative beats ignorance every time.

4) You want a cookie? Looking for or making special notice of your work is a quick way to let the team know you're not a team player.

5) Don't be a "Debbie Downer". Being too critical of yourself or your team can bring a horrible air of negativity to the workplace. Your employer knows you want to do your best. Rest assured.

6) Taking time off? Not during a deadline. It happened during undergrad; and your boss probably did it as well. Conveniently "sick" when you had a thesis paper due. Don't try it.

7) Another team favorite, "Chatty Kathy". Sometimes a co-worker will feel the need to confide in you when it relates to professional matters. Know the "Code of the Team Player", don't be a gossip.

8) Respect your coworkers in front of your boss, and your boss in front of your boss' boss. This is a golden rule.

9) You are no exception to the workplace rules.

10) Don't forget. You're an adult, make a list.



### Job of the Week

Job ID: 4527

Job Title: English Teacher

Type: Full Time

Organization: Travel and Teach

**Job Description:** "Teaching English in Korea to students from beginner to advanced levels, children to adult. You do not need teaching experience. This is a fantastic experience that opens doors to many opportunities, allowing you to see more of what the world has to offer. Benefits include good schools, round-trip airfare, apartment paid, severance pay, 50% insurance paid..."

~Log on to [JasonQuest](#) to find out more information!~

### Spotlight

#### ::CAREER EXPLORATION TEAMS::

The Teams are back! Once again, Career Services is offering the CETeams for the summer!

Geared for the student who wants to find "the right career/major". Students will meet for three sessions, take assessments, learn how to connect values to possible majors and careers and focus on goal setting.

Team starts tomorrow!

Spaces are limited so register by phone or in person!

### Announcements

- **Career Exploration Team** starts on October 29 from 10-1130 and meets on Nov. 5 and Nov. 12. Call our office to register!
- **The Leadership Symposium** is coming on October 30!
- **Co-Op Information Session** on November 6th @ 8am. Registration is required!