

Employment outlook



The number of people employed rose from 8,437,700 in August 1997 to 9,056,500 in September 2000. The trend then fell slightly to 9,037,500 in December 2000, before generally rising to stand at a high of 10,502,100 in August 2007. Unemployment fell from 8.2% in August 1997 to 6.0% in September 2000. After rising to 7.0% in October 2001, the trend has generally fallen to stand at 4.3% in August 2007. The male unemployment rate is 3.9%, and the female unemployment rate is 4.7%. Victoria is slightly higher at 4.6% overall in August 2007. (source: www.abs.gov.au)

Preparing Your Application

Review

Think back and make a list of all the things that made you happy during the past year, including events at work, friends and family, recreational and social activities, community involvement – all aspects of your life.

Reflect

Why did these events make you happy? What achievements and successes were you most proud of? What achievements can you build on? What skills did you most enjoy using?

Set Goals

Start off by making a list of all goals you can think of – don't hold back. These may include things like learning a new skill such as kayaking or skydiving, developing relaxation exercises, increasing your network of friends, cultivating a new hobby such as attending art exhibitions,

improving your study skills, gaining some work experience, etc. Keep at it until you run out of goals.

Prioritise

Take a good look at your goals and now select the ones that are the most important to you, not the ones you think other people think you should have. What will these goals give you? Write them up as a 'so that' statement. For example, I will learn to meditate so that I can improve my stress levels which will allow me to focus more clearly and calmly on the tasks at hand. I will attend a study skills workshop so that I can learn study techniques which will help me to improve my grades. I will learn to skydive so that I can do something which I've always wanted to do and have fun! Being clear about why you want to achieve these goals will give you the motivation needed to achieve them.

Be Realistic

Once you have prioritised your goals set a time frame for achieving only some of them at a time and plan a reward for when you achieve each one. By keeping your goals realistic and measurable, you will be stay inspired and maintain a sense of accomplishment.

Career Development

Use the above steps to help you work on your career development. Reflect on your learning and identify the skills and interests you have developed; set goals such as acquiring information on industries and organisations or preparing a résumé; prioritise by listing in order of importance; be realistic by carefully considering your lecture/study/work timetable.

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