

Top 7 Job Hunting Tips

1. Build your confidence by attending events where you can network and talk to people in the industry.
2. Your network is the most powerful asset you develop over your career, stay connected with your peers.
3. Get on LinkedIn and develop a profile that speaks to your skills, projects, and interests.
4. Research the company you are applying to, figure out what they do and who their customers are.
5. When applying for a position, write a different cover letter that is specific and geared toward that job.
6. Just say you don't know when you really don't know.
7. Know your weaknesses (this will come up in an interview so you better have an answer).

Top 10+1 Lessons Learned (1)

1. Don't get attached to your code or your design.
2. Be a team player by helping, and asking for help.
3. Develop your people skills, and that means learn to disagree with someone without being a jerk.
4. Work with people who are passionate and good at what they are already working on.
5. Learn new skills, always be growing in your position and in the company you work for (see item 4).
6. Just say you don't know when you really don't know.

What I learned at Evergreen

- I am responsible for my education
 (I'm responsible for my career and the work I do)
- I collaborate with my peers
 (I work in cross-functional teams)
- I voice my opinion and I listen to other's opinions
 (I welcome other points of view, I'm open to learning)
- I have fun with my peers
 (Over the course of a week, a month, or year a person spends a lot of time with their peers. You've got to find fun even at work.)

Top 10+1 Lessons Learned (2)

7. You will work with jerks, minimize the about of time you spend with them.
 8. Participate in company activities; your manager does notice, find what you enjoy about the culture and participate in that.
 9. Building relationships with teams really does make your life easier.
 10. If you want time with your kids/spouse then you need to prioritize that over other things...including work.
- ¹⁰⁺¹ Don't date someone you work with unless you're planning on marrying them (it never ends well and it's awkward for everyone).