

CURVED LINE LIVING™

Life is not a straight line...

Top 10 Tips for Success in your Career Search

1. Realization that Life is not a Straight Line. Follow the curved line to success!
2. Be honest with yourself – identify your “*should, could and would.*” Decide which of the above you are prepared to choose knowing that change is imminent down the road in any case.
3. Once you identify a path to go after – do so with passion and determination.
4. Be prepared! Learn all you can about the industry you have an interest in. In interviews show what you know in a relatable way based on a conversational style with the interviewer. Go above and beyond in your preparation. Whenever an opportunity arises, go the extra step to make an impact. Do your homework.
5. Write your interview “script” and be able to answer: “Why Me?”, “Why them (the company)?”
6. When segueing from one job to the next be sure to focus on the connections and similarities between the past and present positions (i.e. investment banking and restaurants).
7. Keep an open mind; you never know what opportunities are around the corner. Be alert and expectant of opportunities. Expect success.
8. Keep a positive frame of mind; avoid naysayers. Don’t over share.
9. Listen to advice from others but ultimately trust your instincts.
10. Create quiet time to free associate and brainstorm about the right next step for yourself!