

Share Your Unemployment Experience - Jobs/Vacancies - Nigeria posted by Threesha

I have been laid off once and fired once. And I also survived 2 mass layoffs.

None of those experiences felt good. When I was let go the first time, I panicked because I had no savings.

I spent 3 months unemployed.

The second time, I had savings and spent 5 months unemployed. But I survived both times and actually moved into better roles.

Today, Iâ€™m grateful that I had those experience even though I was devastated in those moments.

They pushed me to the next level in my career each time. To everyone being affected by layoffs, please take the time to breathe.

Evaluate what you really want out of your next opportunity.

And keep your head up.

Something better is coming!

Posted **6:50pm**



Hamachi

Great message, Often times, people use these moments as the final nudge they needed to get them to take the leap of faith to make a career pivot. We saw it in 2020 with the hospitality sector and a bunch of others.

Career pivot or not, there are many, many stories of people who were laid off and eventually found their way to something much, much better.



lavylilly

I accepted contract jobs before and it feels like lay off when the contract expires. Chances of contract jobs to be converted to permanent jobs are rare, I tried before but most companies have no capacity to do such change. Sighh..



Spiff20

Currently unemployed and it's not funny at all. And I just published a book I wrote about the benefits of Losing Your Job.



Oyindamolah

Unfortunately fortunate have been laid off 6 times in the last 10 years (not fired, downsized or "consolidated". Yes 6 times and some of these young whipper snapper recruiters or hiring managers are clueless of the hard times in mid to late 90's and of course from 2000 to 2010. I've gained a massive amount of knowledge from working with great companies and I'd put my experience up against anyone. Those being laid off, remember what you've learned from where you've been and articulate how you can be of benefit to whoever is looking at you. If they question or even hesitate your work history, move on as there are those experienced hiring managers out there that salivate knowing experience matters....



DaBogu

I find it so powerful when people share their past experiences and seeming failures. It uplifts and helps people in similar positions know no failure is final, if you donâ€™t accept it as final. Felt good to read this. I got made redundant from a job I loved, absolutely broke me and my saving. I felt let down and lied to by the management, but on the positive Iâ€™m now in full time employment and starting to progress. ðŸ™‚

I got let go 4 months ago as my leadership position was eliminated. First time it ever happened to me but I'm actually thankful it did. I was stuck in a super toxic culture and I was afraid to move on because of the situation the last two years.

Taking the last few months to reflect has taught me that I was suffering from anxiety and depression. Who knows how long it would have gone on if I was still working there. I've learned more through this experience than any other in my life and I'm looking forward to what comes next. Thank you for posting this today. I needed it!



Kola5281

A lot has really happened to me on this unemployment wahala since i finished service last year. I initially got a job as a credit officer in a microfinance bank, omooo i won diee for that work cos i didn't know it entails me walking around the whole state just to get customers to take loan and if i didn't meet stipulated target, my salary might get delayed. 2 month into the job, i had already had to resign cos of the hazard the job posed, imagine a young guy like me harassing a 70yr old men & women cos of default, it even got to the point I had accident but God saved me shaa, naso i leave the work ooo. 5 months later after sapa nearly killed me, i got another job in a Medical Lab working as a laboratory officer, i worked there for 6 months and i had to resign this month cos the pay was small and my employer wasn't ready to increase it, imagine graduate collecting 20K monthly ooo , i enjoyed the job just that the money can't solve anything at all, i had to accept the job cos i didn't wanted to sit at home doing nothing but the pay was too small...Now I'm currently searching for job, i have a BSc in Microbiology and i don't mind working anywhere as far as the pay is okay...my Phone number is 07043010958. ðŸ™‚



Revolution2022

Kola5281:

A lot has really happened to me on this unemployment wahala since i finished service last year. I initially got a job as a credit officer in a microfinance bank, omooo i won diee for that work cos i didn't know it entails me walking around the whole state just to get customers to take loan and if i didn't meet stipulated target, my salary might get delayed. 2 month into the job, i had already had to resign cos of the hazard the job posed, imagine a young guy like me harassing a 70yr old men & women cos of default, it even got to the point I had accident but God saved me shaa, naso i leave the work ooo. 5 months later after sapa nearly killed me, i got another job in a Medical Lab working as a laboratory officer, i worked there for 6 months and i had to resign this month cos the pay was small and my employer wasn't ready to increase it, imagine graduate collecting 20K monthly ooo , i enjoyed the job just that the money can't solve anything at all, i had to accept the job cos i didn't wanted to sit at home doing nothing but the pay was too small...Now I'm currently searching for job, i have a BSc in Microbiology and i don't mind working anywhere as far as the pay is okay...my Phone number is 07043010958. ðŸ™‚

One will see a well dress graduate on suit working in a management role in a company.Meanwhile the pay is very low.



valentineuwakwe

The street rough but i have learnt that my guy, my guy no dey for street!



QuinModah

You mind sharing excerpts

Spiff20:

Currently unemployed and it's not funny at all. And I just published a book I wrote about the benefits of Losing Your Job.



QuinModah

Revolution2022:

One will see a well dress graduate on suit working in a management role in a company. Meanwhile the pay is very low.

How do you know this? Or you speaking from experience?



sorosoke101

Unemployment be like bicycle nah big wahala. imagine a graduate of microbiology becoming a delivery man with Glovo. But now the orders are very low and I am planning to quit.



QuinModah

Eyah sorry, Nigeria has gotten to this level but you shouldn't have left when you have not gotten a job. A bird in hand is worth more than 2 in the bush

Kola5281:

A lot has really happened to me on this unemployment wahala since i finished service last year. I initially got a job as a credit officer in a microfinance bank, omooo i won diee for that work cos i didn't know it entails me walking around the whole state just to get customers to take loan and if i didn't meet stipulated target, my salary might get delayed. 2 month into the job, i had already had to resign cos of the hazard the job posed, imagine a young guy like me harassing a 70yr old men & women cos of default, it even got to the point I had accident but God saved me shaa, naso i leave the work ooo. 5 months later after sapa nearly killed me, i got another job in a Medical Lab working as a laboratory officer, i worked there for 6 months and i had to resign this month cos the pay was small and my employer wasn't ready to increase it, imagine graduate collecting 20K monthly ooo, i enjoyed the job just that the money can't solve anything at all, i had to accept the job cos i didn't wanted to sit at home doing nothing but the pay was too small...Now I'm currently searching for job, i have a BSc in Microbiology and i don't mind working anywhere as far as the pay is okay...my Phone number is 07043010958. 😊



QuinModah

sorosoke101:

Unemployment be like bicycle nah big wahala. imagine a graduate of microbiology becoming a delivery man with Glovo. But now the orders are very low and I am planning to quit.

WTF?! Please don't quit yet until you get another job.



QuinModah

lavylilly:

I accepted contract jobs before and it feels like lay off when the contract expires. Chances of contract jobs to be converted to permanent jobs are rare, I tried before but most companies have no capacity to do such change. Sighh..

Contract jobs are scam..... I wouldn't say much about this.



Gadafii

Was working in a bank, had two supervisors who were very good to me, one even pushed me to start working on admissions outside the country, the other just took me like her son, after three years working there, I wanted out but I was scared of unemployment tho I had little saving, I didn't know how long it would take me to get another job besides I didn't want to work in a bank again

Then they brought a new supervisor, this woman was fuckin toxic and lack the ability to manage staff, she even at some points told me she will make sure Dey sack me, accused me of some other things, I wasn't the only that was being treated like that.

Nobody told me before I resigned, just woke up one day and sent mail to all staff that I no work again, after I left three other staff left within a space of one month

I stayed for two months without job, but I have gone back to further education and improve my self

It hasn't been very very easy but I am grateful I left



Rubyjade

valentineuwakwe:

The street rough but i have learnt that my guy, my guy no dey for street!

What haa been your experience?



Kola5281

QuinModah:

Eyah sorry, Nigeria has gotten to this level but you shouldn't have left when you have not gotten a job. A bird in hand is worth more than 2 in the bush

Lol...you won't really understand ma'am, sometimes what's left out of the salary after transport and daily feeding is close to nothing at all, moreover i had to leave so as to channel my effort in searching for another one.



Maj196

Mehn unemployment is rife in Nigeria. Well I was once there and its definitely not a good place to be. The only way to beat unemployment is to move to tech. Believe me you are made for life. Peace



CrownOfClay724

Spiff20:

Currently unemployed and it's not funny at all. And I just published a book I wrote about the benefits of Losing Your Job.

I'm tryna muster this kind of energy and squeeze something out of this experience before it passes.

I've been unengaged for a month tops and believe me, it's been hell.

Long walks on flooded roads in search of just anything to keep me busy.

Rain beat me Yama Yama.

Protracted hunger.

Fell sick.

Got better.

Fell sick again.

Etc.

I peeked at a mirror the other day and couldn't recognize the man gawking at me.

I dey look am, e dey look me 🙄

It's my first time in this street...and I've never seen a thing like it.



CrownOfClay724

valentineuwakwe:

The street rough but i have learnt that my guy, my guy no dey for street!

Na per head, bro.

And the gnashing of teeth no be beans.



SMJay

sorosoke101:

Unemployment be like bicycle nah big wahala. imagine a graduate of microbiology becoming a delivery man with Glovo. But now the orders are very low and I am planning to quit.

I started put as an office assistant, and rose the rest they say is history.



SMJay

Kola5281:

Lol...you won't really understand ma'am, sometimes what's left out of the salary after transport and daily feeding is close to nothing at all, moreover i had to leave so as to channel my effort in searching for another one.

While on delivery print your CV too and deliver. You save tfare.



ThinkWISELY

My own matter craze sotey I open thread for am.

<https://www.nairaland.com/7219461/what-happening-me-needed>

Please I don't have strength to talk, I never chop for days now. 🙄



Hamachi

ThinkWISELY:

My own matter craze sotey I open thread for am.

<https://www.nairaland.com/7219461/what-happening-me-needed>

Please I don't have strength to talk, I never chop for days now. 🤔

Google media jobs in Lagos orisun tv needs a presnetrr or reporter , you can send a mail to Wazobia FM.



ThinkWISELY

Hamachi:

Google media jobs in Lagos orisun tv needs a presnetrr or reporter , you can send a mail to Wazobia FM.

Thanks for your concern, I major in video production/directing, not presenting, these firms are strict with specialization, but many thanks still.



timewillhealme

Please guys, I need help

I got a job in V.I and I am in dire need of accommodation because my folks place is far away from V.I, so it can't be easy for me leaving home to VI everyday.

I would appreciate if anyone can help out with accommodation around Yaba, Akoka or Gbagada.

Any where close to VI.

P.S. I have about about 350k as a per annum budget.

I would also appreciate if I can get a place to manage pending the time I get my own accommodation.

I will be staying only during weekdays.

Thanks in anticipation.



Spiff20

QuinModah:

You mind sharing excerpts

Instead of the excerpts why not get the full book. Solacecopywriter@gmail.com that's my mail.



Spiff20

CrownOfClay724:

I'm trynna muster this kind of energy and squeeze something out of this experience before it passes.

I've been unengaged for a month tops and believe me, it's been hell.

Long walks on flooded roads in search of just anything to keep me busy.

Rain beat me Yama Yama.

Protracted hunger.

Fell sick.

Got better.

Fell sick again.

Etc.

I peeked at a mirror the other day and couldn't recognize the man gawking at me.

I dey look am, e dey look me 🤔

It's my first time in this street...and I've never seen a thing like it.

Don't give up bro, we'll overcome.



CrownOfClay724

Spiff20:

Don't give up bro, we'll overcome.

Thanks.

There's no giving up.

It's just a phase that will soon pass.



Threesha

ThinkWISELY:

Thanks for your concern, I major in video production/directing, not presenting, these firms are strict with specialization, but many thanks still.

Betty Dibia of channel tv started as a receptionist when Tony Momoh converted her to a newscaster.

Catherine Obiang Edo came to cool FM as an finance intern she ended up as an OAP.

Give it a shot.



Threesha

timewillhealme:

Please guys, I need help

I got a job in V.I and I am in dire need of accommodation because my folks place is far away from V.I, so it can't be easy for me leaving home to VI everyday.

I would appreciate if anyone can help out with accommodation around Yaba, Akoka or Gbagada.

Any where close to VI.

P.S. I have about about 350k as a per annum budget.

I would also appreciate if I can get a place to manage pending the time I get my own accommodation.

I will be staying only during weekdays.

Thanks in anticipation.

Check the property section you will see a two bedroom at Iyana oworo or Bariga or even new garage for the budget you have.



Hamachi

A solar energy company is currently recruiting for the below position.

Job Role: Customer Service Representative Intern

Location: Baruten, Kwara State

Job Type: 6 months renewable contract

* Fluent in English, Hausa,Nupe and Yoruba language.

* Minimum of 1 year Customer Service experience

CVs can be sent to

talentresourcesng.eea@engie.com with "CSR" as subject of the mail.

Kola5281:

A lot has really happened to me on this unemployment wahala since i finished service last year. I initially got a job as a credit officer in a microfinance bank, omooo i won diee for that work cos i didn't know it entails me walking around the whole state just to get customers to take loan and if i didn't meet stipulated target, my salary might get delayed. 2 month into the job, i had already had to resign cos of the hazard the job posed, imagine a young guy like me harassing a 70yr old men & women cos of default, it even got to the point I had accident but God saved me shaa, naso i leave the work ooo. 5 months later after sapa nearly killed me, i got another job in a Medical Lab working as a laboratory officer, i worked there for 6 months and i had to resign this month cos the pay was small and my employer wasn't ready to increase it, imagine graduate collecting 20K monthly ooo , i enjoyed the job just that the money can't solve anything at all, i had to accept the job cos i didn't wanted to sit at home doing nothing but the pay was too small...Now I'm currently searching for job, i have a BSc in Microbiology and i don't mind working anywhere as far as the pay is okay...my Phone number is 07043010958. 😊

A thriving and fast expanding rice mill located in Sokoto is urgently looking for suitable candidates for the following positions:

*General Manager

* Accountant

Ideal candidates for each role must have previous knowledge of the food production industry, a team player & must have great leadership and communication skill

Salary: Attractive

Qualified candidates should send their resume to distincthires@gmail.com using the position as subject.



Kola5281

Hamachi:

A solar energy company is currently recruiting for the below position.

Job Role: Customer Service Representative Intern

Location: Baruten, Kwara State

Job Type: 6 months renewable contract

* Fluent in English, Hausa,Nupe and Yoruba language.

* Minimum of 1 year Customer Service experience

CVs can be sent to

talentresourcesng.eea@engie.com with "CSR" as subject of the mail.A thriving and fast expanding rice mill located in Sokoto is urgently looking for suitable candidates for the following positions:

*General Manager

* Accountant

Ideal candidates for each role must have previous knowledge of the food production industry, a team player & must have great leadership and communication skill

Salary: Attractive

Qualified candidates should send their resume to distincthires@gmail.com using the position as subject.

Thanks ma'am



Hamachi

Kola5281:

Thanks ma'am

You welcome



Rubyjade



Spiff20:

Instead of the excerpts why not get the full book. Solacecopywriter@gmail.com that's my mail.



NaijaCover

If You Sell Bulk Airtime Please Get In Touch With NAIJA COVER On WhatsApp Chat Now



doraala



easzypeaszy

I was sacked Feb
More than 300 applications
Over 40 regret mail
God Bless me with Twins
Na die hard I dey now so



Myclubmycash

Thankfully, I've never been directly employed to a particular person or company.
I've been working on contracts for Clients from different parts of the world and it's been so rewarding working from home.

If you love such a lifestyle, I can help you get started
(0-8-0-3-9-3-0-0-3-4-9 WhatsApp only)



Xristars

I never really had a job. After my Nysc a friend of mine, proposed a sales job to me with a 70k pay if I met the target. Just few months into the job after trekking like hell to different pharmacies in my area to market the product, COVID struck story entered, I lost the job. I wasn't actually paid because I sold nothing, I was just doing marketing research for the company.

Thank God I was already learning fashion and design and used my 2020 to perfect my tailoring skills, ever since I have been surviving with my skill, though we praying for expansion



okereikekpo

I graduated since 2010 and uptill now i don't still have a job na only God know how I dey take survive, complete 12yrs



Johnjanrt

Currently unemployed.
B.A
Jos, Plateau.



Myclubmycash

After NYSC in 2010, I begged for 50k jobs, but could not get. But today, I don't think I'll take 1million for a month.
Thankfully, I've never been directly employed to a particular person or company.
I've been working on contracts for Clients from different parts of the world and it's been so rewarding working from home.

If you love such a lifestyle, I can help you get started
(0-8-0-3-9-3-0-0-3-4-9 WhatsApp only)



donestk

This is 2022 not 1980s

Get online and hustle on <https://errands.ng>

Thank me later.



AgentGoat

Hamachi:

Great message, Often times, people use these moments as the final nudge they needed to get them to take the leap of faith to make a career pivot. We saw it in 2020 with the hospitality sector and a bunch of others.

Career pivot or not, there are many, many stories of people who were laid off and eventually found their way to something much, much better.

The same person as threesha



IgiveLadiesBj

okerekeikpo:

I graduated since 2010 and uptill now i don't still have a job na only God know how I dey take survive, complete 12yrs

what does your daily routine comprise of?

12years?

Omo



IgiveLadiesBj

AgentGoat:

The same person as threesha

as well as lavyllilly, QuinModah, Oyindamolah pascapole, pojomojo. The list is endless



seanwilliam

End of 2015 while working for a farm. Our boss had issues with some banks loans. I cried cos I had no option to sort money . I left ijebu .. but later the issues was resolved but I was already back to school ..

Also while working for a local pharmaceutical company, I had problem with the new supervisor, he sacked me..

To my surprise other workers stopped working that day and protested against the man. The issues escalated and they call our oga for Lagos , Honestly I was loved by many at work back then.. I was called back the following week but I already left ibadan ..

Beginning of this year, I saw the supervisor working at one private school (I passed the place), I greeted him like an old friends and honestly I was not holding any grudges against him again . Although I was stubborn, humorous and hardworking at factory back then .. I give am tough time . Lol

These were my two experiences.



Starz825

QuinModah:

How do you know this? Or you speaking from experience?

He is so on point...

Esp in Lagos..you see them on suit but omoo...na 35k be their salary... can't even cover for their feeding and transport...

Salary low ... expenses are high....

Nigerians are human tardigrades...

We go survive every situation till we all make it



javaguru

more reason y the igbos are always on a safer side, worked with this Yoruba guy, the work Wan choke me. I leave go start my biz, now am a big boy, I make at least 4j from my petty biz, after nysc I got bigger plans.



Focwireless17

Well..... We still thank God for life and we continue pushing.

Presently I am a security operative with one security company



Mbenny

i am unemployed since the year 2008 till date and i am still applying and hopping.



Focwireless17

This online people sha. You will not accept 1m a month but you dey put your number make people pay you money because you Wan help them. Essssh

Myclubmycash:

After NYSC in 2010, I begged for 50k jobs, but could not get. But today, I don't think I'll take 1million for a month. Thankfully, I've never been directly employed to a particular person or company. I've been working on contracts for Clients from different parts of the world and it's been so rewarding working from home.

If you love such a lifestyle, I can help you get started
(0-8-0-3-9-3-0-0-3-4-9 WhatsApp only)



greypencils

Employed or not, the goal should be continuous improvement. You keep learning new skills while you are at a job, have a side hustle, push yourself beyond limits and keep learning. I have found out no certificate is useless. I have several degrees and I have made use of every single one of them. There is basically no blockage for me. If I lose a job, I know its only a matter of time, I'll get another.



doggedfighter

QuinModah:

WTF?! Please don't quit yet until you get another job.

Stop giving this advice.



CulturedGotahia

It's nice of you to be vulnerable enough to share your experience with us and give people an opportunity to share theirs too. Fam, being laid off after getting used to getting steady income is tragic especially if it came at a time when you were not expecting all that.

We are human beings and the first thing is to feel sad and sulk about it. But after that, you need to pick your self up and make a decision on what's next. It's either time to start looking for another job, or learning a new skill that is relevant to your next move, or whatever else.

The most pressing question on the mind of a newly laid off person is where will money come from? This can be a scary period, but if you can use it well it can be the most life changing period of a person's life.

Why not start a business? you might ask with which money but you can literally do dropshipping. Where you make money from selling wholesalers products without stocking them.

There are websites like www.gotahia.com where you can get access the latest product updates from wholesalers in major markets like trade fair, lagos island, mandilas, computer village, etc for free.

With the time you have on your hands and the zeal you have to make money, you can channel it to getting customers for these products. The thing with starting with Gotahia is that you also have access to sales classes which are hosted by sales coaches sometimes.

It's sad to get laid off, but you can definitely see it as an opportunity to start making money of your own. Visit www.gotahia.com/reseller to get started



kernniejay

Threesha:

Check the property section you will see a two bedroom at Iyana oworo or Bariga or even new garage for the budget you have.

Did you say two bedroom at Oworo, Bariga or Gbagada? You really despise those areas and underrate Gbagada!
In Oworo or Bariga alone, two bedroom is like N800k p/a on the average. In Gbagada, a roomself is around 350-400k while a two bedroom is 1m upward per annum. Do your research well.



Ecos

🇳🇮 Una never see anything yet self . This one go be rice and beans comparing to wetin Thiefnubu go do una. U better be obedient and reap the fruit of ur labour



Paramilitary11

Johnjanrt:

Currently unemployed.
B.A
Jos, Plateau.

Please as soon as you see this. Let's try something out in Jos



07kjb

Na why we dey tell una to vote for the only serious guy talking about massive employment PO

MAKE UNA NO ALLOW TRIBALISM KILL UNA, SUFFERING HAS NO BROTHER O



SMJay

Myclubmycash:

Thankfully, I've never been directly employed to a particular person or company.
I've been working on contracts for Clients from different parts of the world and it's been so rewarding working from home.

If you love such a lifestyle, I can help you get started
(0-8-0-3-9-3-0-0-3-4-9 WhatsApp only)

Na so



SMJay

I went to war again&but this time I lost a battle.

I came back wounded. Tortured. Sad. Missing parts of me. And I wasn't prepared for that loss.

But, are we ever prepared for ANY loss?

It is human (and foolish) of us to claim anything as ours. We clench to and protect things, people, whatever with supreme fear of losing them when in reality we know deep inside that nothing ever belongs to us. Even the air we breathe is borrowed. Our children are borrowed. The time we spend here on earth is borrowed.

Life has a way of reminding us of this truth to keep us humble, and grateful.

So here I am. Grateful and humbled. I'm here to remind you that everything around you is a gift. Enjoy it as long as it lasts. Never take it for granted.

And when the time comes to let go of it, don't hold tight. Simply open your heart, mind and hands and release it with grace and gratitude that it was once under your care.

It is only when you release what was that you are able to receive what will be.



ennon92

Focwireless17:

This online people sha. You will not accept 1m a month but you dey put your number make people pay you money because you Wan help them. Essssh

You dey mind the idiot...

See as he dey spam everywhere with him bullcrap



Ojochogwusunny

I am an NCE holder. I finished my NCE programme 2018,I started working as a security operative immediately I graduated from school till last month. I resigned last month due to several reasons: 1. The salary is meagre compared to the stress I am subjected to 2. Security work is risky: one can get jailed for a crime one knows nothing about, a security guard is the number one target of armed robbers during their operations. 3. One is deprived of night's sleep for 1week. 4.security work is synonymous to humiliation; a security guard is commonly seen as someone who has no bearing in life, a nonentity and a hopeless person. 4. I find it difficult to communicate eloquently in English Language because most of my colleagues are not learned. We converse in Hausa and pidgin.

I need a job with good prospect, like Teaching or any job that can improve my communication skills. Within the short period of time that I have been jobless I have received 3 security job offers which I rejected. I have resolved not to work as a security guard again and I don't want to go against it. Please I need your advice. Pardon my grammatical and mechanical errors



Offpoint1

I no send life again, anything life like make e do me... What will be will be.

I've only been sacked once by Indians for incompetency (Yeah, they tried to turned me into a machine so I become nonchalant towards the job)

I felt bad for just a day or 2 because I know my skills. I got a remote job 4 days after, salary was nothing (30k) but at least I was not spending on transportation, The start up closed down in 4 months time due to some government and competitors shits. I still didn't feel bad because I believe what will be will be.

Long story short, It's better you a skill than you have JUST certificates, you can always fall back to your skill for sustenance when shit hits you.

Street has thought me a lot of things, but I've made up my mind.... NOTHING FIT BOTHER ME AGAIN.... what will be will be.

Till date I don't fully depend on salary because that thing dey finish in less than a week. I not where I was yesterday experience-wise, I'm not where I want to be Financially, but I'm sure not relenting... I MOVE!!!

I'm available for full-Time or remote Graphics Designs, Digital marketing and social media management position.



Amtrak

Threesha:

I have been laid off once and fired once. And I also survived 2 mass layoffs.

None of those experiences felt good. When I was let go the first time, I panicked because I had no savings.

I spent 3 months unemployed.

The second time, I had savings and spent 5 months unemployed. But I survived both times and actually moved into better roles.

Today, Iâ€™m grateful that I had those experience even though I was devastated in those moments.

They pushed me to the next level in my career each time. To everyone being affected by layoffs, please take the time to breathe.

Evaluate what you really want out of your next opportunity.

And keep your head up.

Something better is coming!

Why is your phone number incorrect?



Josbreed

Mine is long.

I started my career as a sales rep with one the biggest feed companies in the country, located in Jos. I studied Animal Health Technology. My sales was doing well until the company decided to produce a low budget layer feed for people who could not afford the regular feed. The quality so poor that it made farmers abandon the brand because the feed gave very poor egg production. My sales nose-dived. The company was looking for a scapegoat, and fingers were pointed at me, blaming me for incompetence in managing customers and farmers to continue using what is killing their farms. For that reason, that they no longer need my service. As they were preparing my sack letter, I resigned. I had no savings cos I was building my house. I stayed home for 3 months, those months were hell. On the 4th Month, I got a job with a popular hatchery in Oyo state, to be their sales rep in Katsina and Zamfara. I was to market 2 products. Chicks and feed. When I started, sales there was zero. I raised the sales of day-old-chicks by over 20% while that of feed was not possible because the company had already soiled its reputation with lack of production, which caused unavailability of feed. The GM Sales phoned me one afternoon, shouting on me, saying I am lazy and I don't work, that all I do is to be sleeping everyday there in Katsina, that they are giving me 1 week, if I don't come up with sales of feed I will be sacked. Guess what? 2 days later, I resigned. I stayed home for one year no job, it wasn't as hellish as the last joblessness though, cos I had moved into my house and went to crop farming. In 2021, I got an offer with a Lagos company to be their sales rep in Abuja, the pay was good, but just like the last job, they stopped production for almost a year and customers have gone to other brands, sales was also zero, I was expected to revive sales. I am good at that. I resumed late July. But the problem was that before I got a depot for the company in Abuja so that products will be shipped from Lagos for Abuja customers, it took me more than a month. It wasn't even a fault of mine. It was due to the very sluggish due process they applied before approving money for the depot's rent. I started sales in September, convincing customers to come back was not joke, but by December, sales was above 30% of my target. Just when I was getting ready to go for introduction, to get married, boom! A letter hit my mail that if I don't get 100% sales, I will be laid off. Baba, naso e happen. I was laid off February this year, 2022. The company no just get patience, just when sales was beginning to rise, that's when they cut me down. So if you know any company in the veterinary/livestock industry hiring, I am available. I can cover any where for them as far as it is in the North, even if it is Maiduguri, 0802. 760. 6363.



SMJay



Mbenny:

i am unemployed since the year 2008 till date and i am still applying and hopping.



Emeka71

Hamachi:

Great message, Often times, people use these moments as the final nudge they needed to get them to take the leap of faith to make a career pivot. We saw it in 2020 with the hospitality sector and a bunch of others.

Career pivot or not, there are many, many stories of people who were laid off and eventually found their way to something much, much better.

Likewise me he cause when I stoped king with VTL Insurance Brokers LTD I started 9jaPen as entrepreneur.



FuckDModz



I had to quit my job for NYSC. After NYSC, to get the job back na wahala because I was offered a lower position and pay.

I jeje learn programming and the rest is history.

No young person should be jobless.

Jobs yakpa!



SMJay

Ojochogwusunny:

I am an NCE holder. I finished my NCE programme 2018, I started working as a security operative immediately I graduated from school till last month. I resigned last month due to several reasons: 1. The salary is meagre compared to the stress I am subjected to 2. Security work is risky: one can get jailed for a crime one knows nothing about, a security guard is the number one target of armed robbers during their operations. 3. One is deprived of night's sleep for 1week. 4. security work is synonymous to humiliation; a security guard is commonly seen as someone who has no bearing in life, a nonentity and a hopeless person. 4. I find it difficult to communicate eloquently in English Language because most of my colleagues are not learned. We converse in Hausa and pidgin.

I need a job with good prospect, like Teaching or any job that can improve my communication skills. Within the short period of time that I have been jobless I have received 3 security job offers which I rejected. I have resolved not to work as a security guard again and I don't want to go against it. Please I need your advice. Pardon my grammatical and mechanical errors

Try schools in your areas or tutorial centers.



Josbreed

Hamachi:

A solar energy company is currently recruiting for the below position.

Job Role: Customer Service Representative Intern
Location: Baruten, Kwara State
Job Type: 6 months renewable contract
* Fluent in English, Hausa, Nupe and Yoruba language.
* Minimum of 1 year Customer Service experience

CVs can be sent to
talentresourcesng.eea@engie.com with "CSR" as subject of the mail. A thriving and fast expanding rice mill located in Sokoto is urgently looking for suitable candidates for the following positions:

* General Manager
* Accountant

Ideal candidates for each role must have previous knowledge of the food production industry, a team player & must have great leadership and communication skill

Salary: Attractive

Qualified candidates should send their resume to distincthires@gmail.com using the position as subject.



Emeka71

QuinModah:

How do you know this? Or you speaking from experience?

Hello babe; please can we talk



Alldrinksin9ja

What's ur location?

easzypeaszy:

I was sacked Feb
More than 300 applications
Over 40 regret mail
God Bless me with Twins
Na die hard I dey now so



Josbreed

okerekeikpo:

I graduated since 2010 and uptill now i don't still have a job na only God know how I dey take survive, complete 12yrs

Chai! This one strong.



GerraMeh74

After school I got a job as a sales rep, salary na 50k, from 2017 till 2019, Salary increase to 70k, In 2021 ending an additional 10k was added salary became 80k. I decided to stop last two months because of the massive inflation and how in the space of 5 years, I have only gotten an increment of 30k despite the massive increase in work load and the visible growth of the organisation. CEO enjoys drives luxury cars and goes on vacation, meanwhile as an employee you struggle to even feed, talk more of transport, buy cloths, still have small savings. Oh did I mention that the working hours was from 8am to 6pm every day and Saturdays and public holidays for 9am to 3pm. Working for any private organization without any structure especially a one man business is hell on earth. For now I am not looking forward to work again, just my small side hustles and look out for better opportunities. Life no too hard, na people dey make life hard.



Alldrinksin9ja

What's ur location?

Ojochogwusunny:

I am an NCE holder. I finished my NCE programme 2018, I started working as a security operative immediately I graduated from school till last month. I resigned last month due to several reasons: 1. The salary is meagre compared to the stress I am subjected to 2. Security work is risky: one can get jailed for a crime one knows nothing about, a security guard is the number one target of armed robbers during their operations. 3. One is deprived of night's sleep for 1 week. 4. Security work is synonymous to humiliation; a security guard is commonly seen as someone who has no bearing in life, a nonentity and a hopeless person. 4. I find it difficult to communicate eloquently in English Language because most of my colleagues are not learned. We converse in Hausa and pidgin.

I need a job with good prospect, like Teaching or any job that can improve my communication skills. Within the short period of time that I have been jobless I have received 3 security job offers which I rejected. I have resolved not to work as a security guard again and I don't want to go against it. Please I need your advice. Pardon my grammatical and mechanical errors



Josbreed

Starz825:

He is so on point...
Esp in Lagos..you see them on suit but omoo...na 35k be their salary... can't even cover for their feeding and transport...
Salary low ... expenses are high.....

Nigerians are human tardigrades...
We go survive every situation till we all make it

Come Abuja come see na. You will see someone dressed neatly in suit and tie, will stop you and say bros help me with N200 for transport. O boy life hard.



Offpoint1

seanwilliam:

End of 2015 while working for a farm. Our boss had issues with some banks loans. I cried cos I had no option to sort money . I left ijebu .. but later the issues was resolved but I was already back to school ..

Also while working for a local pharmaceutical company, I had problem with the new supervisor, he sacked me..

To my surprise other workers stopped working that day and protested against the man. The issues escalated and they call our oga for Lagos , Honestly I was loved by many at work back then.. I was called back the following week but I already left ibadan ..

Beginning of this year, I saw the supervisor working at one private school (I passed the place), I greeted him like an old friends and honestly I was not holding any grudges against him again . Although I was stubborn, humorous and hardworking at factory back then .. I give am tough time . Lol

These were my two experiences.

Boss mi I sight you 🤔



Josbreed

Focwireless17:

This online people sha. You will not accept 1m a month but you dey put your number make people pay you money because you Wan help them. Essssh

I tire for the guy o.



Jefferyhi86

Still practicing unemployment 🤔



Alldrinksin9ja

If interested in developing an already existing provision store for a salary of 40k and a room where u can stay..

Nothing in the room except u bring along.

Note: you have to handle it like urs and make profit.

Location is Lagos.

Call me on 08034223389



Ojochogwusunny

SMJay:

Try schools in your areas or tutorial centers.

thank you boss. I will do as you said



chatinent

Na person I tell my secret create this post.



Eagba

Maj196:

Mehn unemployment is rife in Nigeria. Well I was once there and its definitely not a good place to be. The only way to beat unemployment is to move to tech. Believe me you are made for life. Peace

bros if you are in position of power, what will you to encourage more Nigerians to go into tech.



Josbreed

chatinent:

Na person I tell my secret create this post.

So?

Odaveboy

Alldrinksin9ja:

If interested in developing an already existing provision store for a salary of 40k and a room where u can stay..

Nothing in the room except u bring along.

Note: you have to handle it like urs and make profit.

Location is Lagos.

Call me on 08034223389

Sorry to ask browhat part of Lagos?

Ojochogwusunny

Alldrinksin9ja:

What's ur location?

Abuja

Worldofall

My present work is just hell, the environment is toxic plus I am the only one here that don't understand the language. The office politics is driving me into depression but when I look at the outside world is scary. My plan now is how to raise money for japa. I have been able to raise half of the money for school fee. This country na hell, if you are a lady we can collabo and do the arrangement to go provided you will support me with the half amount remaining.

Note we will process everything by ourselves, because is study visa.

Kccheechy

I graduated since 2017. Till now, no job. Sometime last year, I went for IRATA training and offshore rigger training in port harcourt and got certified. Yet, no job was forthcoming. After sometime, I started seeing the jobs but couldn't apply because I needed some other documents to qualify me for offshore travel. These documents (BOISET, medical clearance and OSP) cost a lot of money and I didn't have it anywhere. As God will have it, my relations favored me with the money without first asking for it from them. I quickly processed those documents and had everything ready by March this year. Brethren, since I got the documents complete till now, I haven't seen any job to work with it and it's making me depressed. It's not a funny situation at all. How I got the money to do all these was just favor from God. Everything cost more than a million naira. I have debt of almost 700k to settle but here I am at home jobless!!!!

Odaveboy

Kccheechy:

I graduated since 2017. Till now, no job.

Bruh I am tired

easypeaszy

Alldrinksin9ja:

What's ur location?

Agege Lagos

Fireson

Never been fired or layed off . Na me dey sack my bosses 🤔

Kola5281

sorosoke101:

Unemployment be like bicycle nah big wahala. imagine a graduate of microbiology becoming a delivery man with Glovo. But now the orders are very low and I am planning to quit.

Omoou you sef na microbiology grad too... 🤔

Arizonaz

Spending my last #1500. Nah die i deh like this. Been unemployed since 2012



Canyouseeme

I worked with the whole of my heart for an organization as a temporary staff, hoping that I will be retained. It was an state owned institution in the North, before then, I was told that the institution hardly employs non-indigene or non-Muslims, and there was gender-bias too, but I kept pushing. Fast forward to some months later, there was a strike and the department that I worked for in the institution could not pay me anymore.

I had to leave and go back to continue job hunting. It was not easy, I came across alot of terrible thoughts and feelings. It takes a strong heart and the grace of God to survive it. I have a job now and I am grateful to God for it. At the right time, things will work out, the lesson I learnt from those unemployed period is to be patient, even though its not easy.

I wish all job seekers a successful job offer.



sekem

Spiff20:

Currently unemployed and it's not funny at all. And I just published a book I wrote about the benefits of Losing Your Job.

Maybe it's time for you to use yourself as an example of the character/s your book is all about?



abdulwassi

Currently unemployed and Omo it's not easy.. It's really cold outside and I dey live on a daily.. I hope to find a helper here just one-day



Seunpaul01

Currently unemployed for the past 3 months. I've never been so devastated in my life. Too much hunger.



dboY1123

Threesha:

I have been laid off once and fired once. And I also survived 2 mass layoffs.

None of those experiences felt good. When I was let go the first time, I panicked because I had no savings.

I spent 3 months unemployed.

The second time, I had savings and spent 5 months unemployed. But I survived both times and actually moved into better roles.

Today, Iâ€™m grateful that I had those experience even though I was devastated in those moments.

They pushed me to the next level in my career each time. To everyone being affected by layoffs, please take the time to breathe.

Evaluate what you really want out of your next opportunity.

And keep your head up.

Something better is coming!

Just done with service in July this month.. Trying to get a decent job, I studied Chemistry Education.. I need someone who can suggest the different kinds of jobs I can apply for



twosquare

Never worked under someone to experience being fired...I have employed myself since 2014 till now. God has always had mercy on me...there were dry months, but there are sweet months, too, like making x5. Sometimes seeing what others are passing through is depressing...

Mine is hard work and faith, 'coz you never know if customers go show or not...the best way to move fast in life is to be wise, gain the required knowledge, don't keep unnecessary relationships before appointed time...save, pray, and live a holy life.

If you are about to graduate or in NYSC, abeg, take two-three months to think about your life and how to move forward. Yea, I'm serious. No government will assist you or you will suffer tire...start planning your next move...even with cries in prayers.



twosquare

You can quickly get a job in teaching...if you have someone who can work it for you into state or good schools with good pay.

dboY1123:

Just done with service in July this month.. Trying to get a decent job, I studied Chemistry Education.. I need someone who can suggest the different kinds of jobs I can apply for



RichAbujaGuy

Threesha:

I have been laid off once and fired once. And I also survived 2 mass layoffs.

None of those experiences felt good. When I was let go the first time, I panicked because I had no savings.

I spent 3 months unemployed.

The second time, I had savings and spent 5 months unemployed. But I survived both times and actually moved into better roles.

Today, Iâ€™m grateful that I had those experience even though I was devastated in those moments.

They pushed me to the next level in my career each time. To everyone being affected by layoffs, please take the time to breathe.

Evaluate what you really want out of your next opportunity.

And keep your head up.

Something better is coming!

Thanks for the positive message. Let me add one to help put our subconscious minds to work for all of us to craft a better life experience.

LAW OF ATTRACTION Affirmations while you SLEEP! Program Your Mind Power for WEALTH & ABUNDANCE!!

"Attract anything - these powerful law of attraction affirmations will change your mind set into one of wealth, prosperity, and abundance. Listen while you sleep to this abundance affirmation video and program your subconscious mind power to attract wealth, good fortune, & money. LAW OF ATTRACTION Affirmations while you SLEEP! Program Your Mind Power for WEALTH & ABUNDANCE!!

These affirmations were recorded exclusively for the Growing Forever YouTube Channel. For best results, listen daily for at least 30 days."



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KaPvrWXqHk&t=23322s>

Jamesbiodun

It was a bad experience working as a supervisor at the site but the owner couldn't proceed with the project because there is no fund, as a junior architect IT student my boss didn't pay me , I go back home stranded for month....

I am now a electrician... I work in a company as electrical engineer, I deliberately quit , I would rather stay at home than do salary job...

Denmark23

Just when I was feeling down about my unemployment situation and wondering why landing a job is being so difficult for me , I stumble upon this thread.

Reading through have been consoling and I really hope everyone going through this phase comes out of it victorious. It's a really hard place to be.

Many times I just feel useless and tell myself that maybe I'm not doing enough to secure a job. The financial mess is the worse, not being able to meet your needs is the worse that can happen to anyone.

I've been taking courses to improve myself while I keep applying and waiting, will be rounding up one of the courses this week.. but honestly I don't know what motivates me to keep taking these courses cos most times I'm super down and just want to stop but I guess my love for learning new things is the reason I just keep at it. I really can't wait to start working again.

To the op and all the contributors to this thread thanks for sharing.

Sylove

Hmm, have really been holding this for long but think I found a way to share it.

A friend invited my hubby so they can do business togeda that was b4 I knew him, he quit his job as a manager in betnja as of 2014 and joined the guy.

At First everything was going well only for the guy to engage in yahoo and made more money which he used for the business expansion, he started been bossy at the same time jealous of my hubby's progress in his own part of the business, to cut the long story short they broke up and since then I have tried several applications but to no avail.

He got a job 25k worked for 4 months resigned, anoda one of 50k after 3mths the company relocated, for 3 years now I have been the one taking the responsibility and it's not funny at all. Sometimes I feel like going crazy.

Imagine with my little job taking care of the family with 2 kids. Hmm I am really tired

He is a graduate, studied urban and regional planning, good in interiors and knows how to draw.

Any body led by the spirit of God should help a sister.. Make i no go die b4 my time

galantjoe**Kola5281:**

A lot has really happened to me on this unemployment wahala since i finished service last year. I initially got a job as a credit officer in a microfinance bank, omooo i won diee for that work cos i didn't know it entails me walking around the whole state just to get customers to take loan and if i didn't meet stipulated target, my salary might get delayed. 2 month into the job, i had already had to resign cos of the hazard the job posed, imagine a young guy like me harassing a 70yr old men & women cos of default, it even got to the point I had accident but God saved me shaa, naso i leave the work ooo. 5 months later after sapa nearly killed me, i got another job in a Medical Lab working as a laboratory officer, i worked there for 6 months and i had to resign this month

cos the pay was small and my employer wasn't ready to increase it, imagine graduate collecting 20K monthly ooo , i enjoyed the job just that the money can't solve anything at all, i had to accept the job cos i didn't wanted to sit at home doing nothing but the pay was too small...Now I'm currently searching for job, i have a BSc in Microbiology and i don't mind working anywhere as far as the pay is okay...my Phone number is 07043010958. 😊

You shouldn't have resigned from the lab job. Because it is relevant to your career prospects which if you have garnered much experience you can open yours or work in a bigger firm.



Babyface92

I've not been actively employed for 4 years..I studied microbiology and I have a masters in public health. Approaching 30 soon and many times, I have doubts as to my ability to even work. I was and still a brilliant student but I have doubts about that presently. Took a course in product design and I'm trying to build my portfolio on Behance, rounding up a training with ALX Africa in Virtual Assistance. I'll be starting another training in digital marketing with Side hustle next month. I'm just trying to add value to myself and still push myself to task my brain. I'm available for any job alongy line-public health, preferably in an NGO. It is well.



Hahjascho

.



Hahjascho

FuckDModz:



I had to quit my job for NYSC. After NSYC, to get the job back na wahala because I was offered a lower position and pay.

I jeje learn programming and the rest is history.

No young person should be jobless.

Jobs yakpa!

Programming...which one of them?



Ezemann

I guess those living in Lagos have an advantage over those in other states. Akwa ibom state has been the worst hit with regards to unemployment. In uyo, the only job you can do is to be a private school teacher with as low as 15k monthly. After service in 2018, I worked in a private school on a pay of 16k. It couldn't do anything. So I resigned after a year and six months. I rode keke in town for about 3 years...till I got tired. I put it aside. I want to learn a skill. Akwa is the worst. Life generally is hard.



Wwwq

I am self paid



Kola5281

galantjoe:

You shouldn't have resigned from the lab job. Because it is relevant to your career prospects which if you have garnered much experience you can open yours or work in a bigger firm.

I really have a lotta experience in the lab already but experience can never be enough yunno. Thanks for your input by the way sir.



Kola5281

SMJay:

While on delivery print your CV too and deliver. You save tfare.

Yeahhh...i do that too, smart innit 🤔



Threesha

Arizonaz:

Spending my last #1500. Nah die i deh like this. Been unemployed since 2012

What did I just read?



Kola5281

Revolution2022:

One will see a well dress graduate on suit working in a management role in a company.Meanwhile the pay is very low.

Likeee...when i was still working at the lab bro, some guys at my neighbourhood do envy me cos of the way i do baff up 🤔. If only they knew the amount i received monthly



Threesha

dboY1123:

Just done with service in July this month.. Trying to get a decent job, I studied Chemistry Education.. I need someone who can suggest the different kinds of jobs I can apply for

try using Google



Threesha



sekem:

Maybe it's time for you to use yourself as an example of the character/s your book is all about?



Kola5281

Ezemann:

I guess those living in Lagos have an advantage over those in other states. Akwa ibom state has been the worst hit with regards to unemployment. In uyo, the only job you can do is to be a private school teacher with as low as 15k monthly. After service in 2018, I worked in a private school on a pay of 16k. It couldn't do anything. So I resigned after a year and six months. I rode keke in town for about 3 years...till I got tired. I put it aside. I want to learn a skill. Akwa is the worst. Life generally is hard.

Tech is actually a great sector to delve into...I'm also learning one.



rasheylaw

Alldrinksin9ja:

If interested in developing an already existing provision store for a salary of 40k and a room where u can stay..

Nothing in the room except u bring along.

Note: you have to handle it like urs and make profit.

Location is Lagos.

Call me on 08034223389

Where in Lagos?



emmaodet

Spiff20:

Currently unemployed and it's not funny at all. And I just published a book I wrote about the benefits of Losing Your Job.



emmaodet

CrownOfClay724:

I'm trynna muster this kind of energy and squeeze something out of this experience before it passes.

I've been unengaged for a month tops and believe me, it's been hell.

Long walks on flooded roads in search of just anything to keep me busy.

Rain beat me Yama Yama.

Protracted hunger.

Fell sick.

Got better.

Fell sick again.

Etc.

I peeked at a mirror the other day and couldn't recognize the man gawking at me.

I dey look am, e dey look me 🗣️

It's my first time in this street...and I've never seen a thing like it.

Hmmmmmmmm



Kjlionz

I'm a fresh graduate of Architecture from the University, awaiting service, I also have ND in same discipline.

In the last 5 years, while still a student, I had started and run a small business- production and sales of neckties (Business ties and bowties) and other fashion accessories. It was a big challenge running the business while studying Architecture (those who studied architecture can relate) but since the business was financing my academics, I struggled to keep up until in my penultimate year, when I had to put the business aside to concentrate on my studies.

Upon graduation, I went back to business, but it became very difficult because I had lost a lot of clients when I was away. I managed to get back a major client who buys in bulk, but the patronage wasn't consistent.

While working to get the business back on track, I decided to take the Google data analytics course, my PC broke down just after I completed the course, as such it became quite difficult to practice what I had learned to be better at it, build a portfolio and be employment ready.

A week later, I saw a job opening for a data role, I took a leap of faith cos I had no experience, and applied for the job. I was invited for an excel based test, which I passed, sailed through to the last stage of the recruitment process, discussed salary and all, but was later dropped on the grounds that I do not have NYSC discharge certificate. I was devastated, cos I needed that job badly, business wasn't working, laptop was bad, hustling became tougher, and I was dead broke.

It's been many months of being broke and job hunting, nothing yet, still pushing, and hoping for the best. Sapa don touch Me reach bone, but we ain't giving up here.



Emmafly

Dear readers,

This thread have actually caught my utmost attention.

To me agriculture is the only way out.

I am yet to see a comment that has given a way out of the oppression unemployment has caused.

People must eat whether unemployed or not.

Do agriculture. Learn agric. Think agriculture.

Doesn't need your CV before it employs you.

Just be proud of it by being shameless and it will pay you bountifully.

I learnt a lot of my agriculture from nairaland and YouTube.

Talking from experience. Left my job since 2016 and am grateful for coming this far.

Urban agriculture is the best paying job so far for any unemployed person.

Look for an empty piece of land near you and plant something you know people eat daily. Eg vegetables. And in one month you have overcome the unemployment monster.

It will only cost you your labour, time, a sachet of paracetamol, a few seeds and some cheap pesticides. It's a 5x return which no employer will pay. The more you give the 5x you receive.

The market are the people around you that are ashamed of being dirty so don't be afraid of how to sell. People must eat. And once you are within the urban, you will be highly patronized cos your crops are fresh and first hand.

I do not call myself a farmer, I call myself an agriculturist. It's the new face of farming. It's the new unseen employer.

People are ashamed to farm because it looks dirty and hard but so is a gold mine, always looking dirty. While those that love the shame are cashing out.

Overlook the shame and become an Agricultural role model in months to come.

Thanks for your time.



Threesha



Emmafly:

Dear readers,

This thread have actually caught my utmost attention.

To me agriculture is the only way out.

I am yet to see a comment that has given a way out of the oppression unemployment has caused.

People must eat whether unemployed or not.

Do agriculture. Learn agric. Think agriculture.

Doesn't need your CV before it employs you.

Just be proud of it by being shameless and it will pay you bountifully.

I learnt a lot of my agriculture from nairaland and YouTube.

Talking from experience. Left my job since 2016 and am grateful for coming this far.

Urban agriculture is the best paying job so far for any unemployed person.

Look for an empty piece of land near you and plant something you know people eat daily. Eg vegetables. And in one month you have overcome the unemployment monster.

It will only cost you your labour, time, a sachet of paracetamol, a few seeds and some cheap pesticides. It's a 5x return which no employer will pay. The more you give the 5x you receive.

The market are the people around you that are ashamed of being dirty so don't be afraid of how to sell. People must eat. And once you are within the urban, you will be highly patronized cos your crops are fresh and first hand.

I do not call myself a farmer, I call myself an agriculturist. It's the new face of farming. It's the new unseen employer.

People are ashamed to farm because it looks dirty and hard but so is a gold mine, always looking dirty. While those that love the shame are cashing out.

Overlook the shame and become an Agricultural role model in months to come.

Thanks for your time.