

Age Is The New Battleground

Discussion

I didn't need to work today.

How did you spend your Sunday?

I woke up very late in the morning. I ordered a lunch from the Internet. I ordered a lunch from a restaurant named Meituan.

I misunderstood you.

What are your plans for the rest of the day(future)?

I plan to read an English article and study astrology.

What factors influence the outcome of a job interview?

For me one of the most important factors are English, working experience, educational background, logical thinking, and soft skills.

Nothing else influences the outcome of a job interview.

Are you telling me that your work experience doesn't matter, your educational background doesn't matter? When applying for a job?

Good companies in China hire only students from best universities.

Is that a reasonable assumption?

It's not always true.

I have a student, she works in a big investment firm in Beijing. She is in charge of hiring process, and she throws away all CVs, she doesn't even read them, all the CVs are not from Beijing university.

Do you prefer a stable job over a temporary job?

I prefer to have a stable job because I don't have any experience with temporary jobs.

I don't have any experience with temporary jobs, so I have no capabilities to do them.

During our work, we have many problem that we need to figure out. Before we figure them out, we need to break them down and to create requirement and allocate resources to solving these problems. We can follow this plan to solve them. Many people are confused when breaking down cases.

I can figure out or solve any problem. I am a problem solver.

Vocabulary

New Words

1. treat(verb)
2. younger(adj.)

3. discrimination(noun)
4. condition of employment(noun)
5. competence(noun)

Useful Words

1. temporary(adj.):limited by time.
2. experience with(expression)
3. crime(noun):action against the law.
4. racial(adj.):related to race.
5. CV-Cirriculum Vitae(noun):resume, document in which you write about yourself, your education background, experience, etc.
6. resume(noun)
7. resume(verb):to continue
8. discrimination(noun):unfair treatment of people from and of different culture, race, beliefs, gender, age, etc.
9. competence(noun):a degree of being suitable for a particular job.
10. competent(adj.):having all necessary soft and hard skills. e.g. She is a competent teacher.
11. soft skills(noun):skills are not particular for a specific job, general skills like:communication, negotiation, leadership, etc.
12. hard skills(noun):skills are particular for a specific job, professional skills.
13. essential(adj.):very important.

Grammar

Names - Proper Nouns

Names act as proper nouns, names of cities, people, places companies, etc.

Don't use definitive("the") and indefinite("a/an") with proper nouns.

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Pronunciation

Words

1. astrology /as-tro-lo-dzi/
2. article /ar-ti-kl/
3. competence /kom-pe-tens/
4. resume(noun) /re-zju1-mej/
5. resume(verb) /ri-zum/
6. racial /rej-shl/
7. crime /krajm/

Things To Work On

1. Future tense
2. Please Malinda be critical towards yourself, don't try to hide the mistakes from teachers and from yourself but try to understand why you make certain mistakes and correct them.
3. Take care of the adjectives and adverbs you use
4. Before using something that is not obvious "these cases" make sure that you introduce them.