TIPS for Attending a Job Fair!



Dress for Success - Treat the job fair like an interview! Gentlemen - Don't wear jeans, baseball hats, bandanas, or sneakers. Ladies - Skirts should hit you at or below the knee, and tops should cover your chest.



Practice a 30 second commercial - Work on developing a short sales pitch that highlights your skills and experience.



Bring extra copies of your resume and a notepad.



Do your research - check out the job fair's listing of participants and research them ahead of time.



Take advantage of any workshops that are offered.



Show Initiative - Shake hands and introduce yourself to potential employers when you reach their table.



Be friendly and enthusiastic!



Ask questions - This is where your research comes into play.



Collect business cards of the people you talk to, and jot notes on the back of them. This will provide you with reminders of who you spoke to about what. You can also make notes in your notepad.