

How a Local Part-Time Job Can Help Build Your Resume

Many people think local part-time jobs during college are only good for helping with school expenses or weekend fun. But local part-time work during the school year can help set you up well for employment after you graduate. Part-time work can help demonstrate the following: time and stress management, work ethic, financial maturity, and resourcefulness. In addition, part-time work that is related to your intended professional field gives you an advantage in having related on-the-job experience (something the typical college student doesn't have). So this can be something very worthwhile to discuss on your resume.

So if you have to find a local part-time job, why not find something that's related to what you want to do after college anyway? To do so, see what companies and organizations are in the local area by going through the phone book (Yellow Pages). Next, arrange to physically go there and talk to someone face to face. Also, check on Mustang JOBS under "Local Part-Time Jobs." Check regularly because positions are updated daily and often filled quickly. In addition, check with your professors. Remember, they are the experts in their field. They just might have contacts.