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The Complete Guide to Getting a Job for People with Asperger's Syndrome: Find the Right Career and Get Hired



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Upfront, engaging and highly practical, this will end up being an essential guide for folks with AS getting into the workforce for the first time, and also experienced workers who've lost jobs or desire to change careers but are uncertain about how for the best match for his or her abilities. In this reserve, Asperger's employment expert Barbara Bissonnette describes just what it requires to get employed in the neurotypical place of work. Every part of finding work is protected, from defining strengths and researching occupations, to marketing oneself and projecting confidence and enthusiasm in interviews. Jobhunters are taught how to create a personal profile of their talents and skills, their ideal work place, and important work criteria. A wealth of checklists, templates, sample scripts and created communications accompany the text. There is comprehensive instruction on networking, including how to find contacts and what things to say. They are then shown how exactly to set practical goals and develop an effective job search plan. Finding a job is normally a confusing and anxiety-provoking course of action for many individuals with Asperger's Syndrome (Because) who might not know what they're qualified to perform and may struggle to communicate their value to employers.



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I admire her function, her books, and thank her for helping a large number of people. Fabulous resource This book is a good resource. I believe that some of this might stem from the actual fact that Bissonnette herself isn't autistic, but is definitely a 'neurotypical'/allistic writer wanting to address the requirements of, and speak for, autistic people. The reserve would be a lot more effective if it turned out compiled by someone with immediate personal experience with autism and its effects on the job search. The book is worth it for the practical advice it offers about assessing one's skills and finding work that fits one's personality and neurotype, rather than forcing oneself to accomplish a job that will be overloading and counterproductive, payment notwithstanding. While I respect Bissonnette's initiatives in trying to aid people on the spectrum, I discover her tone frequently condescending and paternalistic, instead of genuinely empathic. Furthermore, I have to disagree with the critique that they needed her to become more particular. It has up to date ideas, concepts, and resources, along with worksheets and tools for the reader. Everything in the book is there for a reason, not just to fill up space. Barbara really talks about the big picture AND the details and boils it down to an structured presentation which is of excellent help to those with these troubles. It counsels that don't assume all job which you have the skills for is the right fit for how you work. Great book Thought this was a great informative book for anybody work hunting, but especially good for those on the spectrum. My adult son provides Aspergers and after 13 years of employment his firm closed. This book will be a great place to prepare for a difficult activity. We bought this to get a better knowledge of a loved one's child with Asperger's and . Most of the other testimonials discovered the authors tone to become unsympathetic, however I found it professionally blunt. Job Expectations My favorite reserve for job expectations when you have social and emotional challenges. Great premise, but problematic Barbara Bissonnette, employment coach for people on the autism spectrum, has written a job-hunting guide for people with Asperger Syndrome and identical autistic-spectrum conditions. Pragmatic and truly useful.. Five Stars Great product While some may be put of by the authors blunt tone I found it extremely helpful and made a decision to buy it In the beginning my mom picked this up at the library with the intention of getting my brother to learn it. I bought this to get a better understanding of a loved one's son with Asperger's and his job finding/keeping problems. A valuable read not just because of this nonetheless it had some excellent information and tips which were just so helpful I bookmarked several places for reference for my very own search. Five Stars I purchased 3 copies after reading this. Invaluable.. My brother and I will be the same age group, early twenties, and are struggling transitioning into adult life. While he is a genuine aspie, I am not though we both were identified as having PTSD in our late teens.

While my buddy still hasn't browse it and it'll likely do him small good (due largely, for me, to his acute agoraphobia), I came across it so helpful that I almost immediately visited find a duplicate to get for myself (and a second for a pal). Wonderful book. Perhaps these were switched off by her references to common errors, however I came across this completely expected because so many advising professionals (assuming they're any good) will take note of common mistakes and address them. If more and more people struggle with a similar thing it only is practical that even more people will have the same dilemma. It is rather user-friendly, organized just, and obviously compiled by somebody who understands the difficulties of finding a job for people with AS.



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