

# neighbors and friends can help you connect your hobby with your interest

Successful people use networks. Networks are simply groups of people that share your career interests. Do you remember hearing the saying, “Two heads are better than one”? It’s good to know others who can tell you what they’ve learned.

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List three successful people (doctors, inventors, business men or women, singers, etc.) who started with nothing and did great things.

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List three adults you like who could be part of your network.

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Ask these three adults for three more names. Try to connect these new people to your career goal.

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Go to the Yellow Pages or **[www.yellowpages.com](http://www.yellowpages.com)** and write down three local businesses that connect to your hobby or career goal.

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Choose the business that connects best to your career goal and that will be at the upcoming career fair; visit this business when you arrive at the fair.

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Visit the Occupational Outlook Handbook at **[bls.gov/ooah/a-z-index.htm](http://bls.gov/ooah/a-z-index.htm)** and look up the career you’ve been researching. Contact one of the associations for more information about that career.