



5 RECOMMENDATIONS TO CONSIDER WHEN APPLYING FOR A JOB

1. Dare to approach companies and dare to present who you are, what you are looking for and what you can offer the company. What's the worst that could happen?
2. Skills are important, but you can't teach personality. Don't forget you do not only offer your skills, you are also offering your personality, your commitments and your enthusiasm.
3. When looking at the requirements list in a job posting, don't view them as a list of "must-haves" but rather as a wish list. There will always be things you don't have experience with, but if you have a few of the key items on the list you can learn the rest as you go. Your willingness to learn is more important than the knowledge you have right now.
4. Tailor your cover letter and your CV for every individual job and company. Your CV and cover letter are not the entire application – they are the key to get you to an interview. Keep it short and concise and make sure the person reading it will feel curious and want to interview you.
5. Do not focus all your energy on finding a job with a perfect match to your education. There are so many options out there that are just as fun but was never mentioned in school. Do not be afraid to explore them.