

Finding a Job Weekly Planner



> Each week, set yourself two or three achievable goals

> Consider using the acronym SMARTA to help you:

Specific – say exactly what job you want – name the role, employer, industry

Measurable – set KPIs to measure progress and success

Achievable – make sure you have the capacity to achieve your goals

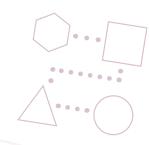
Realistic – choose jobs that are within your reach. You can't expect to go from an entry level role to senior management in a single career leap

Time-bound – set a deadline to achieve your career goals

Aligned – make sure your goals align to your circumstances and career ambitions

Key Priorities

- > Achieving career goals takes time
- It also helps to break down big, hairy, audacious goals into smaller chunks that feel easier to achieve
- > Each week, set yourself two or three key priorities you can achieve





- > What will prevent you from achieving your goal this week? It could be something external or it might be internal, like your frame of mind
- **>** What can you do to navigate the roadblocks to finding your dream career?



- Looking for work might require you to start some new habits, especially if you've been in the same routine for a while
- > Your behaviours need to align with your goals, otherwise, it's unlikely you'll achieve them. For example, do you need to set aside 30 minutes a day for job hunting, updating your resume or networking? Yes, in the short-term you might sacrifice watching your favourite TV show but if it gets you the job you want, it's worth it







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Commitment

- > Finding a new job means putting yourself out there.
- It can be discouraging, particularly when you get knockbacks, but try to stay focused on the big picture goals, not the small set backs
- > Decide what you want. Set your goals. Then do the work

Reflect

- Reflect on what you've learned
- > What's working for you?
- > What's not working for you?
- > What would you do differently next time?



Celebrate the Wins & Be Grateful

- > To stay motivated, recognise and celebrate the wins big or small
- > Express gratitude to those who help you find work, even if you're not successful, thank people for the opportunity you never know when your paths might cross again



Finding a Job Weekly Planner Worksheet

My Goals	This week my goals are							
My priorities	This week, my top 3 priorities are:							
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	3							
My obstacles	What could trip me up from achieving my priori	ties thi:	s wee	k?				
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My reflections	What worked?
	What didn't work?
	What will I do differently next time?
My wins	This week, I've achieved
Gratitude	Who do I appreciate and what am I thankful for?
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