

Listening : Jobs

Interviewer Today, I'm talking to Sue Perkins. Sue works for Job Search, an online agency that helps people get the jobs they want. Hello, Sue!

Sue Hello!

Interviewer So, Sue, what's the first thing that people should do when they want to find a job?

Sue Well, an important thing is to think about what they really want to do. So, people should think about what they're good at and what makes them happy.

Interviewer Isn't it more important to think about which job pays the most?

Sue Actually, money isn't that important to most people. Obviously you need enough money to live on, but there have been studies to prove that earning more than a certain amount doesn't make you happier.

Interviewer So, when you find a job you like, what should you do next?

Sue Well, you either need to send in an application form, or a CV and covering letter. But before you do that, it's a good idea to find out as much as you can about the job and the employer to make sure it's something you really want to do. You can usually get all the information you need online.

Interviewer And I suppose it's difficult to get jobs these days, especially for young people. You need a degree in the right subject to be successful ...

Sue Oh, don't worry too much about having the *right* qualifications. A lot of jobs involve working as a team, and that's more important to some employers than which degree you have.