The Jobs and Employment Issue Team is dedicated to working towards Oklahomans increasing personal and community life readiness for employment and economic opportunities.

Why is this an issue for Oklahoma?

Irresponsible use of social media such as Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter can eliminate a job applicant from consideration for employment. A lack of business etiquette can cost not only job applicants but also employers, who can lose profits due to a decrease in business and eventual increase in employee turnover.

The number of Oklahomans employed in low-wage jobs is 32.2%.

While the national unemployment rate in May 2011 was 9.1%, the unemployment rate for young veterans was reported to be 11.7%. Veterans may have lost their job during deployment due to company downsizing. Others may have difficulty finding jobs because companies do not want to hire someone who could deploy again or will be likely to miss work due to war-related health problems.

Societal Outcomes

- Increase community action to develop and sustain assets that support employment and economic opportunities
Promoting positive change is a key outcome of the Jobs and Employment Team and your local Extension Educators are available to help.

Whether one's office, or work area, is inside or outside there are resources available to advance and grow employment opportunities.

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Programs offered

- AgriAbility
- Alzheimer's Caregiving at Home
- Arthritis Foundation Land Exercise
- Building Leaders for Tomorrow
- Internet Safety
- Job Readiness
- National 4-H Service Learning
- Overcoming Obstacles
- Pathways to Success: Part A
- PRIDE program
- Second Time Around: Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
- Teaching Etiquette to children and teens
- Volunteer Management
- Welcome to the Real World
- Youth/Adult Partnerships

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL EXTENSION EDUCATOR TO SCHEDULE A JOBS & EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Partners

- Local County Educator
- OSU Extension Specialist
- Program Advising Committee
- Various partnering organizations

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