

**Topic:** Employment  
(IOM Middle East)

**Activity:** Where and How to Look for Work

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**Time**

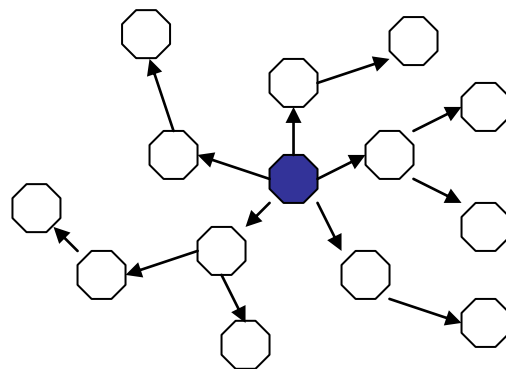
5-10 minutes

**Practice**

1. Ask participants to brainstorm all the places and ways they can look for a job. Write these on the board, in 2 columns, as they say them. One column is for advertised jobs, the other for unadvertised jobs. There is no need to label the columns, however.
2. Add any places that the students had not thought of.
3. Ask: *"The percentage of available job opportunities that are not advertised in the newspapers or anywhere else is approximately: 10%? 30%? 60% 80%? Ask for a show of hands.*
4. The answer to the above question is 80 (or even up to 90%). What consequence does this hold?
5. What, then, is the best method for finding a job? (Networking) Draw a picture of a 'network' as shown below.

**A Network**

You tell one person you're looking for a job; that person tells another, who tells another, and so on...



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