

Teacher Job Search

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Agenda



Searching for
Teaching Jobs
in Ontario

Expanding your
Job Search
beyond Ontario

Before we begin

Careerzone.brocku.ca

- Resources page: Resume, cover letter, interview, portfolio resources; Resources for Teacher Candidates
- Workshops: The beginning teacher's resume

CareerZone Resource Centre (St. Catharines Campus)

- Hamilton campus e-resume reviews (send to career@brocku.ca)
- October 5th 9AM-3PM Hamilton Campus (drop in hours)
- Career Day - January 16th - drop in resume reviews

Searching for Traditional Teaching Jobs

Where to look

Finding information
can be challenging

- Let's look at an example:
<http://www3.dpcdsb.org/>

Pair and Share Activity

Using your mobile device, navigate through the following websites:

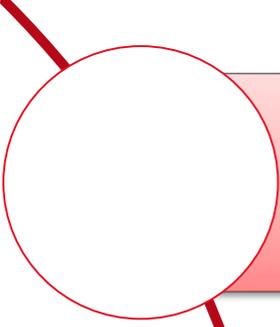
- <https://www.hwcdsb.ca/>
- <http://www.dsbn.edu.on.ca/>
- <https://www.ridleycollege.com>



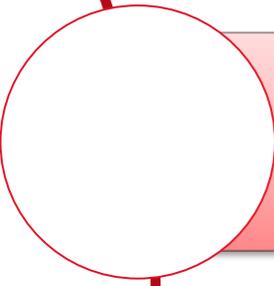
Questions:

- Where was the employment page found?
- Where/how do you apply?
- What documents are required?
- What timelines are stated?
- Are there positions available?

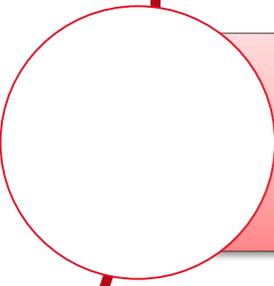
What did we learn?



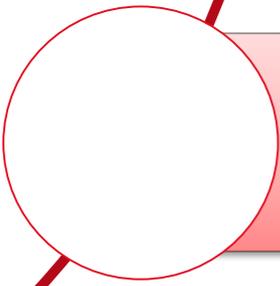
How school boards promote opportunities may differ



Documentation requirements are not consistent from board to board

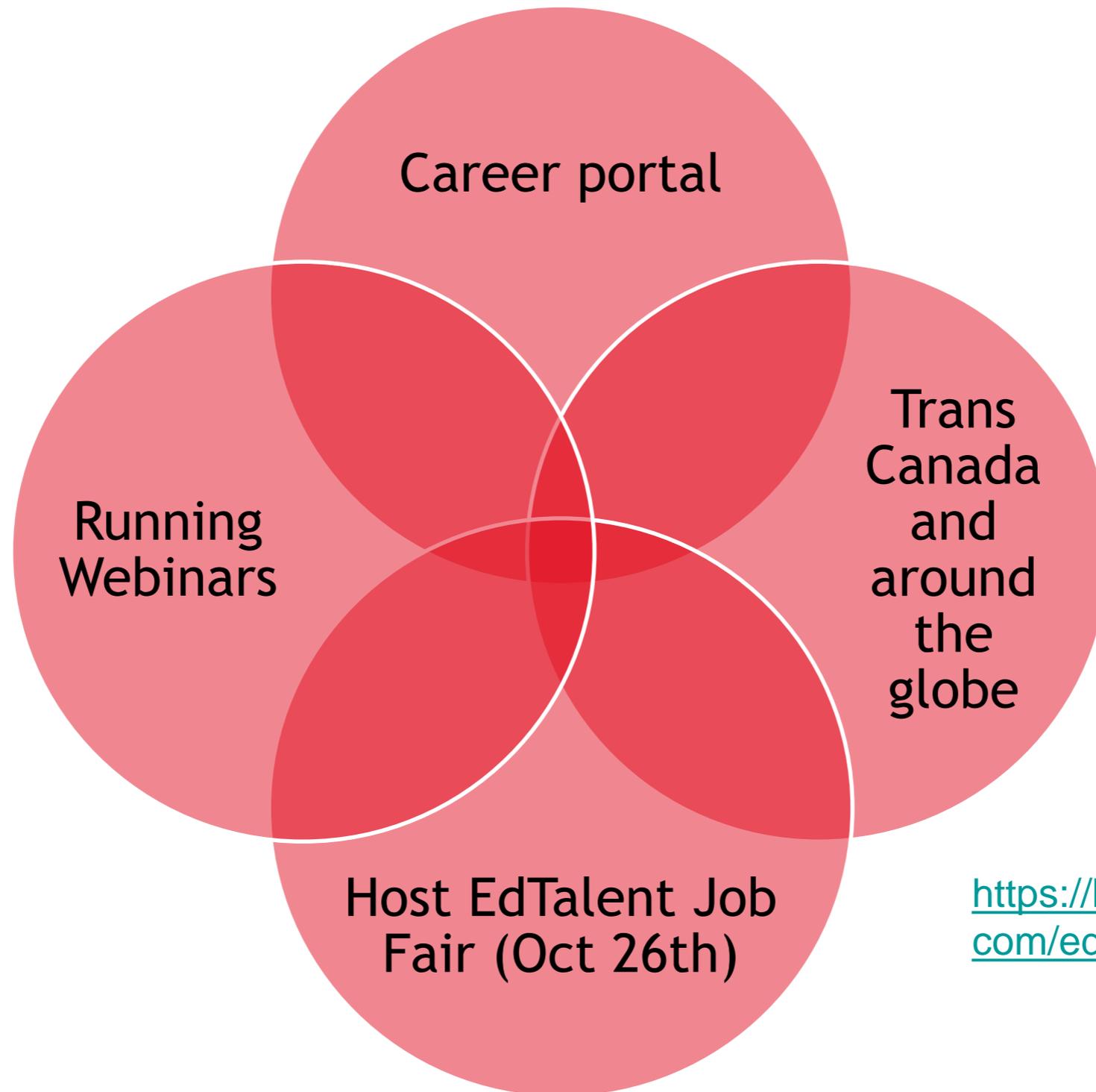


Timelines for applying may vary or not be stated



Pay attention to the fine print - attention to detail is essential in the process

Apply to Education



<https://home.applytoeducation.com/edtalent-applicant/>

In preparation

Work on developing a solid resume and cover letter

Reflect on each experience - draw out the skills you have developed and determine what is unique to each placement

Research schools/boards of interest - mission, vision, values, strategic plans/initiatives

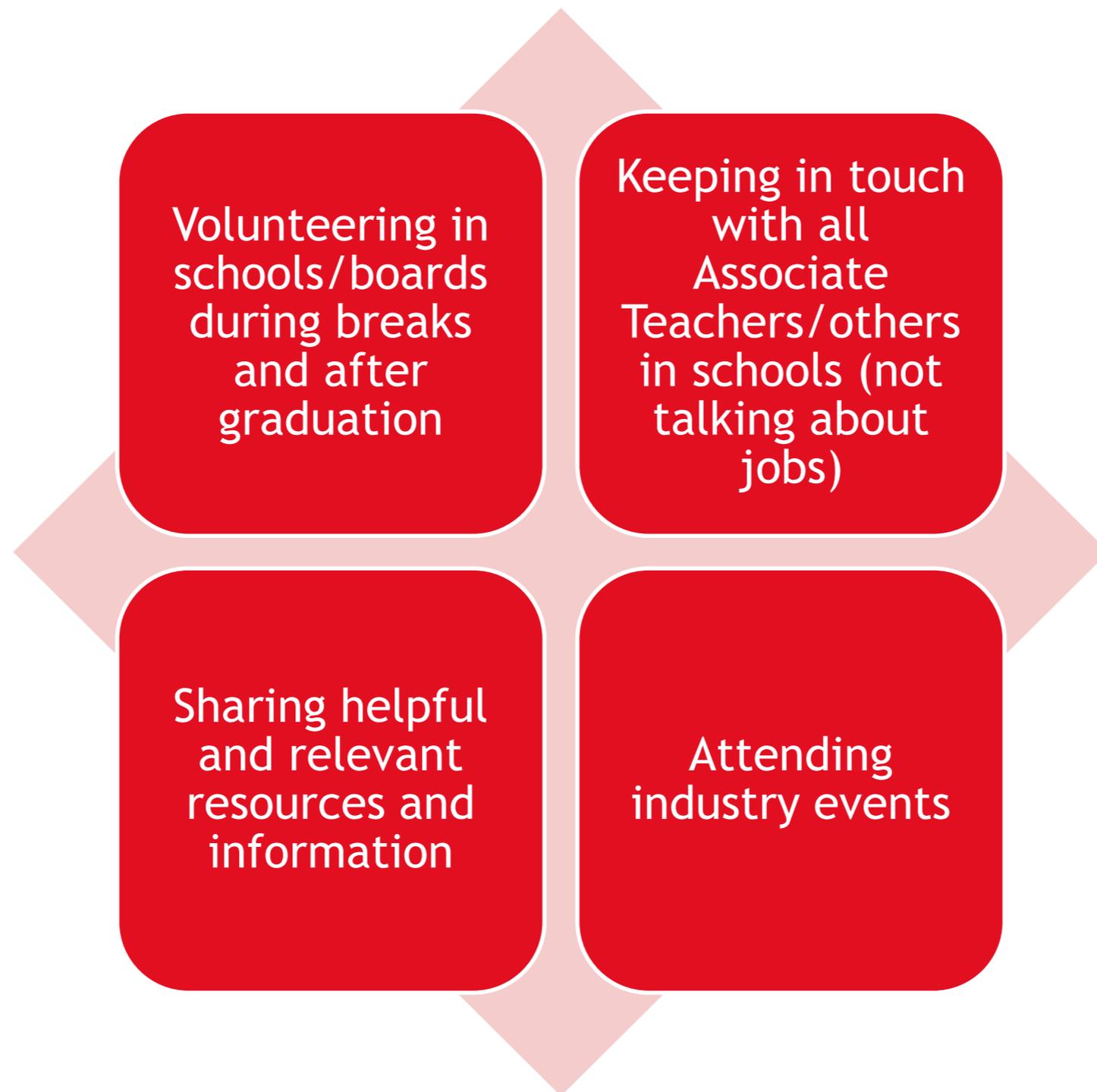
Importance of Networking

How can networking influence your job search?

What can you do?



Importance of Networking



Expanding your Job Search Beyond Ontario

Other Provinces

OCT qualifies
you to begin
teaching
across Canada

- you may be asked for a certification letter

School boards
vs Ministry of
Education

- <http://www.asba.ab.ca/about-asba/people/school-boards/>
- <http://www.epsb.ca/ourdistrict/careers/teacher/>
- <https://www.ece.gov.nt.ca/en/services/prospective-teacher-information>

Key Resources

Canada

- Apply to Education
 - (<http://home.applytoeducation.com>)
- Education Canada
 - (<https://www.educationcanada.com/>)
- Teach for Canada (first nations)
 - (<https://teachforcanada.ca/en/>)

Independent Schools

Conference of Independent Schools of Ontario

<https://www.cisontario.ca/index.cfm>



Know the community they serve - history and purpose of the school



Be prepared to speak to how your fit in



Involvement in some way may be helpful - i.e. can you judge a science fair?



Highlight special qualifications

International Teaching

What are the
benefits and
drawbacks of
teaching
abroad?

Teaching Abroad

Benefits

- Global perspective
- Lots of stories to bring to interview
- May find experience/jobs easier depending on your field.
- Often can make enough to cover costs and see as “working vacation”/travel opportunities
- “Now or Never”

Challenges

- Lack of Ontario Curriculum
 - Look for a school that teaches it
 - Take an AQ before re-entering Canada
 - Stay connected to your network associate teacher IF you have connected while you are gone.
- Loose your network/contacts
 - Don't - after you settle Skype/email/SM
 - Use curriculum connections and technology to be relevant to Ontario schools (e.g. pen pals)
- Finances (student loans need to be factored in)

Choosing Carefully

Contracts are contracts (location, pay, housing, trips home, etc.)

Look at Indeed, Glassdoor, etc. ratings

Ask others

Visa's, etc.

Teach Abroad Virtual Fair

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following elements:

- Browser Tab:** Fair Details
- Address Bar:** <https://www.careereco.com/Fair/EventDetails?fairId=978814b9-848a-4d1b-9024-a905010b5ac8>
- Navigation:** Home | Log In
- Menu:** Virtual Events, Media, Subscribe, About
- Logo:** careerECO virtual events the new career ecosystem
- Event Title:** Brock University Go Abroad Teaching Virtual Fair
- Date:** October 23, 2018
- Share Buttons:** Tweet, Share 0, Share
- Event Hours:** 10am - 3pm Eastern
- Event Hosted By:** Brock University International Services Faculty of Education Co-op, Career & Experiential Education
- Call to Action:** explore overseas teaching jobs
- Text:** Explore opportunities to teach abroad. Recruiting Event Open to Students & Alumni from Brock University
- Buttons:** Registration (Register Now!), Organizations (Learn More), Jobseekers (Learn More)

What did we learn?

Need to investigate where you would like to live and teach

Research is key

Follow the same steps as you would locally (mission, vision, values, strategic priorities)

Read the fine print!

THANK YOU!

QUESTIONS?