

## Filling Your Extension Toolkit: Warm Up Activities

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### Hire Me!

This is a fun, creative activity in which participants write newspaper ads for their job. Ads should be short, appealing, and zingy! And most importantly, they should include the value (the outcomes and impact) they bring to the organization and its clientele. Give them a limit on the number of words they can use. Their ad also should be visually appealing.

This can be done either as an individual or group activity. If completed as individuals, ask some to read theirs when you process the activity and post the rest on the wall.

### Required Materials

- Flipcharts and markers.
- Several sample job ads. Find some from the newspaper to use as an example.
- Handout with sample descriptions. (Facilitators should write their own as an example.)

### Facilitation Tips

- Remember, you only have 15 minutes. So, quickly introduce the exercise and give instructions.
- Assign teams by who is sitting next to whom. This eliminates need for people to take time to move next to each other. You can also have them complete this exercise as individuals.
- Give them 8-10 minutes to write their ad on the flipchart. At 9 minutes, give them a 1 minute warning.
- Take the final 5 minutes to review the ideas shared.
- Transition to the first instructor and topic.