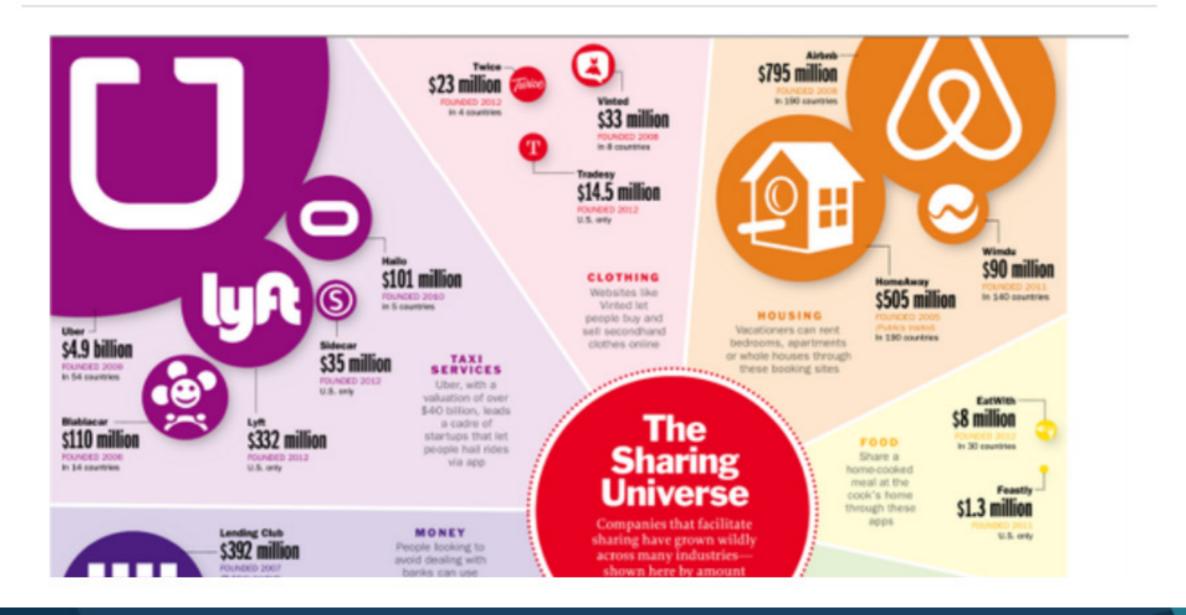
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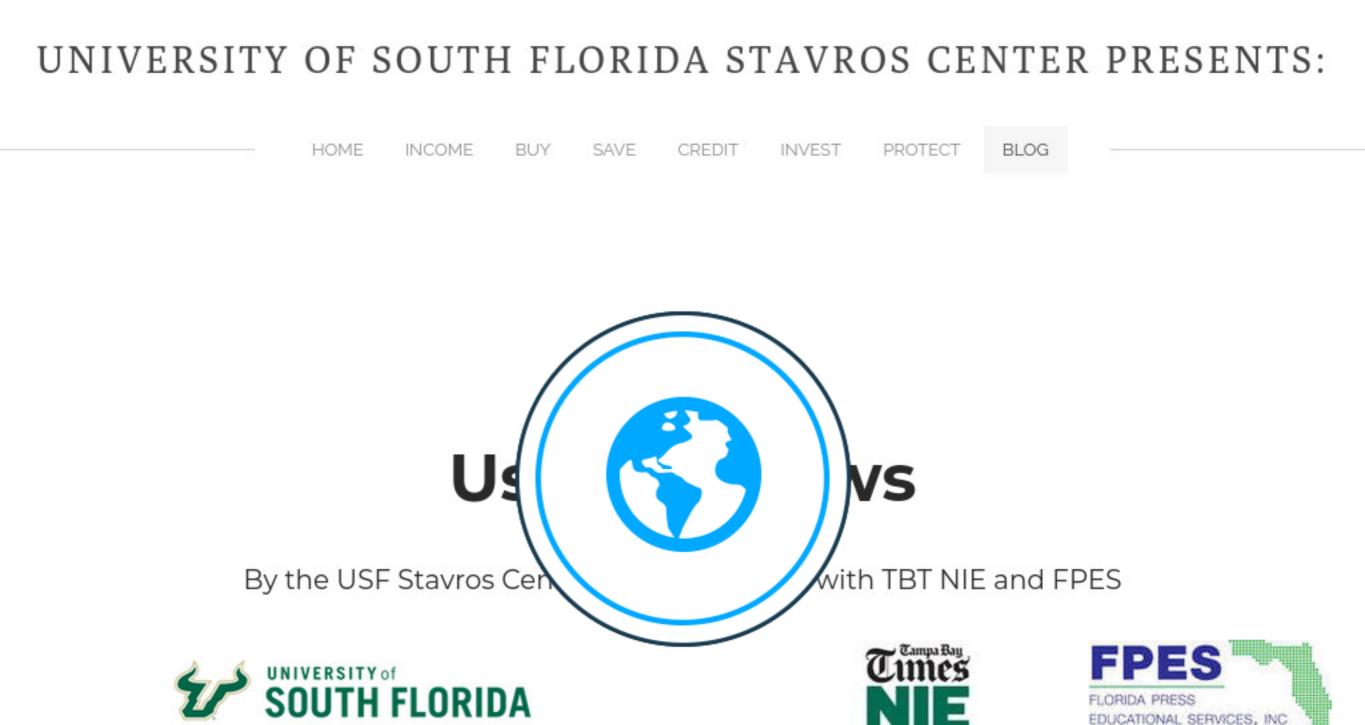
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Collaborate!

What kind of jobs interest you?

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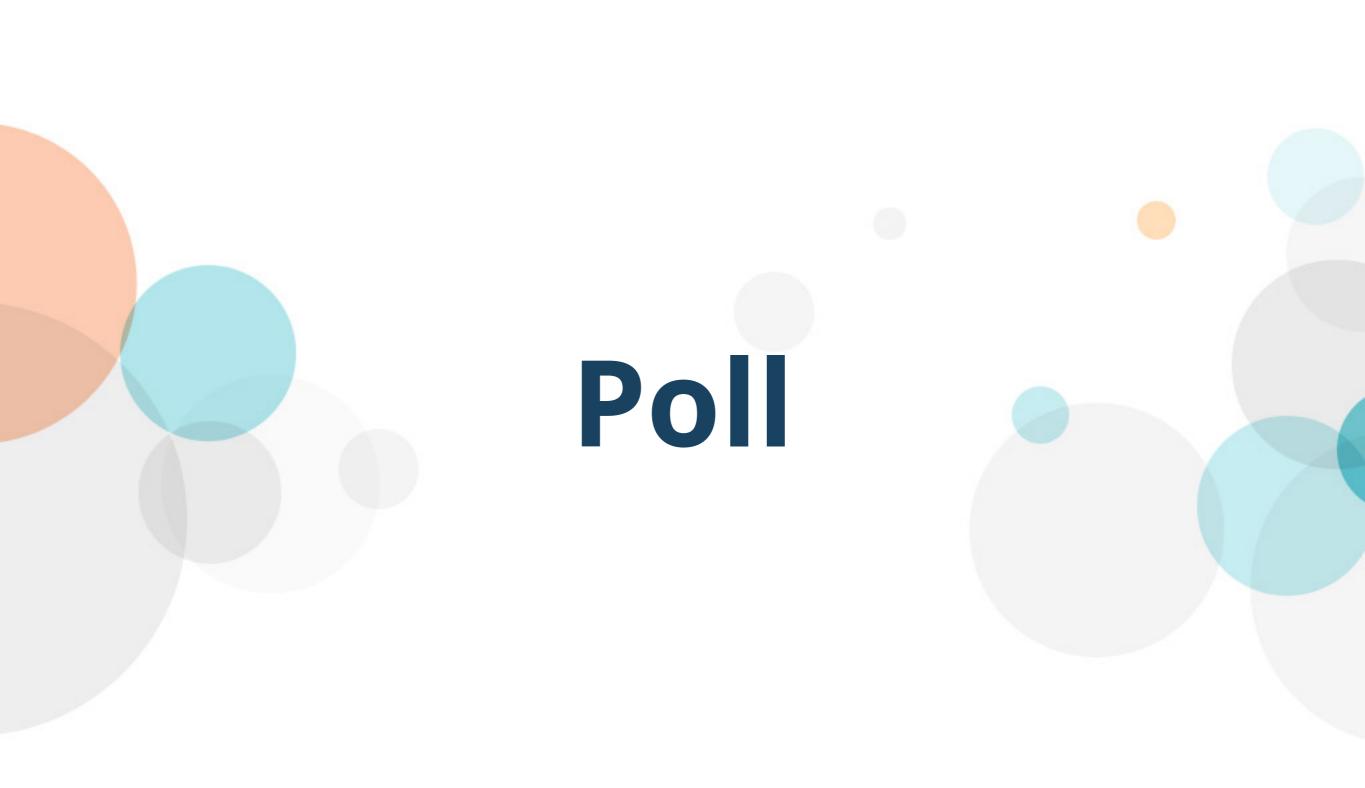




What do you excel in that you may be able to help someone with?







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Have you heard of the concept "pay per job?" Think about what kind of jobs work this way.



- Yes, I have heard it or I think I know what it means.





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As of 2016, around twenty to thirty percent of the working age population has earned money outside of a typical salaried or hourly pay job. Why do you think this statistic has increased so much over the years?

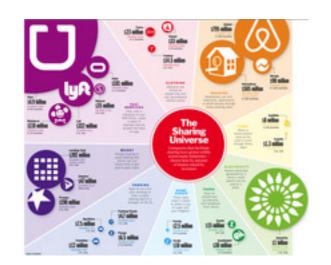
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The job industry is thriving with entrepreneurial growth. Uber, Lyft, AirBnB, DoorDash and Postmates are just some of the opportunities that allow individuals to earn money around their own schedules, rather than that of their employer. When individuals earn wages on a "individual contract basis" what does the worker need to take into account?



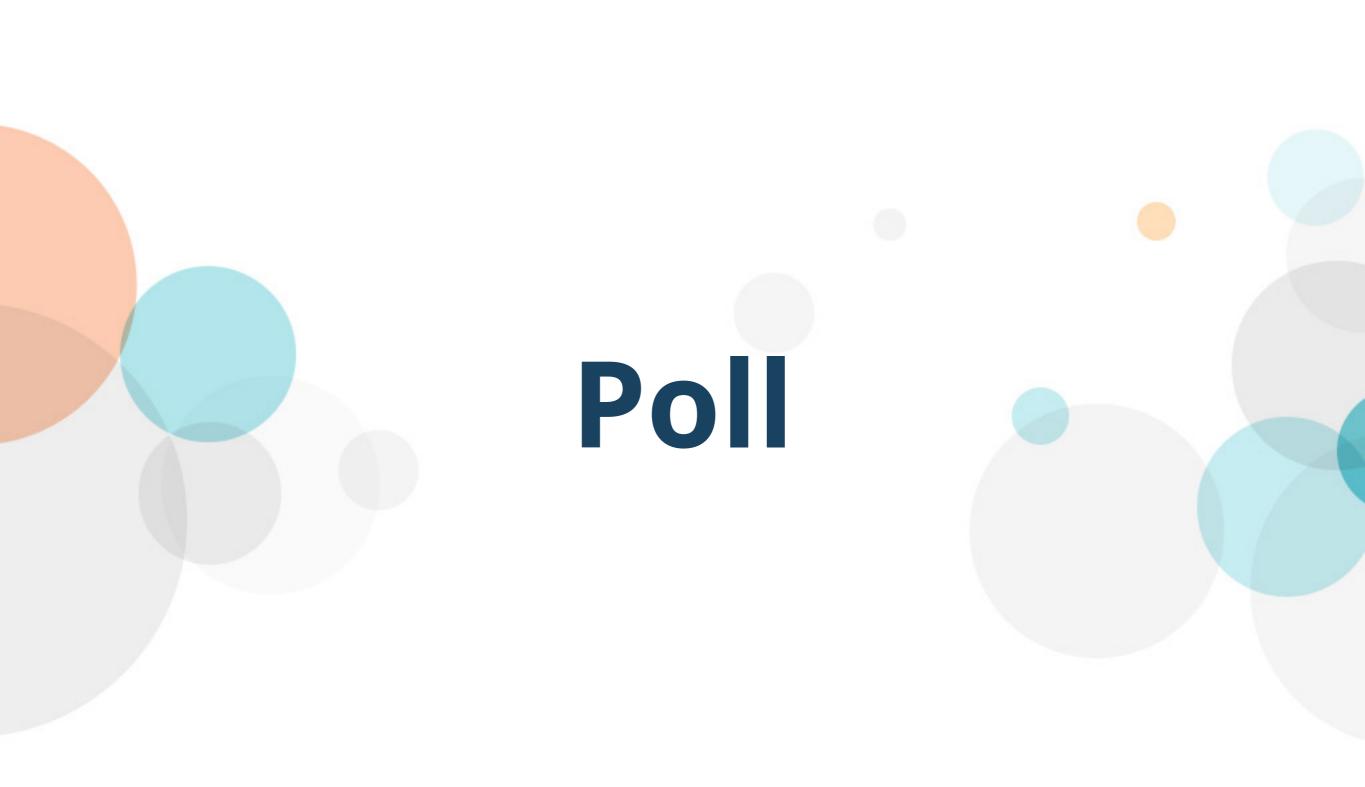




Read the article, "Working in the Gig Economy and Beyond" from the Tampa Bay Times, consider and report on the following: How has technology changed the job market (the ability and willingness for people to provide/hire labor)?







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Are technological changes helping or hurting the job market?



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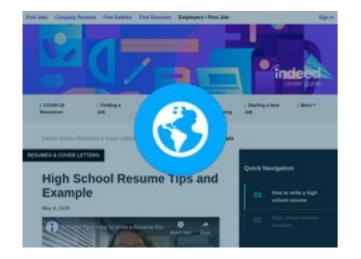


Investigate possible earnings in the gig economy and compare to local fast food restaurant hourly wages. What can you find out? Check out Payscale.com's link to help you on this quest.



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As a student looking for a part time job, free-lance work or gigging may be great opportunities. Look at sample resumes or look at the attached link to get an idea on how to build a resume as a student. Create a resume of your work experience, leadership and current responsibilities that show your marketability for an independent contract job.





Extension

Act as employer and write an ad for a job in a "gig economy." Make sure to identify both the job qualifications and the personal qualities you need in your employee.

Ask your teacher how to submit your extension.

