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-Impulse- - June 15, 2019, 1:39 pm

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I've been applying for new jobs like crazy but nobody seems to get back to me, i tend to apply and then follow up with a phone call if i don't hear anything within a week or so to check what the status is. Also i'm not being picky, i apply for anything and everything but am worried that i won't find anything by next month.

I have £3 in my bank account and my only assets worth anything are my PC & phone which i am not willing to give up, anyone got any suggestions on what i should do? Old school methods i used to use to make money are dried out and it's getting to the point where i will do anything apart from sell my body ?

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It is up to date as this was the first thing i made sure of after stopping work, do you think it could possibly be my old employer giving me a bad reference? From my knowledge i did nothing wrong there and i did not get fired/let go it was my decision to step down for reasons i'm not comfortable

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Yeah if you do down and ask to speak to an advisor and explain everything to them, they have credit advisors in there which they can help you out and depending on your Debt you could qualify for a Support payment which I think is up to £600. One of my friends works in our local office so ive herd a lot of stuff from him and how they can actually help people out so its definitely worth checking it out.

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Honestly buddy get yourself down in it will take them what 2 weeks max to get you setup and you will be back dated your money to the day you had your first appointment, during that period you could apply for a Crisis loan and they will cover you living expenses for the setup period, I suggest checking out there website to read about there schemes about steps to success.

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Good on you bro, what do you drive?

I'm really into cars but unfortunately not able to drive (legally) because of my severe lack of sight ?

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I've been in this situation before many times in the past, and there's been a surefire way that got me a paying job almost right away.

First thing you do is use this extra time you have to make a thorough resume, then sign up with Indeed and probably install the app on your phone too. After you got it after a day or two of perfecting it, you just browse Indeed for jobs in your area and select to "Apply with Resume" on

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Yes! Every interview I've had I turn up early for. I stick to this motto "Early is on time, on time is late and if your gonna be late you might as well not show up at all."

I will try the Indeed application so i can apply on the go, been using my PC mainly to browse Indeed. I'm applying for at least 3 - 5 a day however i will bump that up and try aim for 10! I'm pretty good over the phone as my last job required me to be on the phone all day every day. Mainly looking for things in the IT industry at the moment however jobs like warehouse, customer service and things like that are definitely on the table and i apply for those too.

Anomaly - June 16, 2019, 6:12 am

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It wasn't the smartest decision however continuing would have caused me more harm than the bills/debt will.

-Impulse- - June 16, 2019, 1:07 pm

(Jun 16, 2019 10:53 AM)php Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm in the exact same boat.

\$1,212 due rent soon, less than \$300 in PayPal.

We both need to strike gold ?

Mr. Robot - June 16, 2019, 2:52 pm

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I'd definitely be interested in getting into 3d modelling, who would I be freelancing for and what skills would be handy to have before getting into 3d modelling?