BLOGGING FOR JOBS AND CAREER RELATED TOPICS

A blog is a website where entries are written in chronological order and commonly displayed in reverse chronological order. Many blogs provide commentary or news on a particular subject. A typical blog combines text, images, and links to other blogs, web pages, and other media related to its topic. The ability for readers to leave comments in an interactive format is an important part of many blogs. Blogs have become a very popular way for people to connect and share information (Wikipedia.org).

As I was researching various online newspapers for the newest trend in Career Development I discovered that blogging has become a popular way for job seekers and recruiters to meet and network. What follows is just a few of the blogs I found on Career related topics.

http://www.ning.com
Ning is a free service for people to create, customize and share a social network. There are dozens of social network groups on Ning.

http://secretsofajobhunt.blogspot.com
An open information (no log in required) career/job blog created by CM Russell.

http://www.jobsinpods.com
First ever audio job board. In each ‘jobcast’ you can hear about specific jobs and what it is like to work for that specific company.

http://www.blogforjobs.com
Job seekers can create a blog and showcase their skills and knowledge about the industry they are seeking to work in. Professionals have really been hired by companies impressed with their blog site!

http://www.chimby.com/
A vertical search engine that lets you search over 400 career advice sites.

http://blog.penelopetrunk.com (Brazen Careerist)
Penelope Trunk’s refreshing and with the times advice blog on the ‘intersection of work and life.

http://www.cheezhead.com
Headed by Joel Cheeseman who is a self proclaimed SEO (Search Engine Optimizer) geek, this blog is devoted to career related articles and job postings.

http://www.personalbrandingblog.wordpress.com/
The newest way to get your name, ideas and company out there is by creating a personal logo and brand for recognition.

According to Wikipedia.org there are over 106 million blogs as of September 2007!