



**Join Us! MIDDLESEX COUNTY AREA!  
HOPKINTON 50+ Job Seekers Networking Group**  
*NETWORKING WORKS!! Your AGE really is your EDGE!!*

***Fall has Arrived ! A Perfect Time to Turn Over a New Leaf !***

Funded by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs and managed by MCOA, we are offering the 50+ Job Seekers Regional Networking Group program to support and assist people in the 50+ demographic who are looking for a new job, a totally new career direction, re-entering the workforce after an employment gap or looking for a Second Act career.

Meet and network with fellow job seekers at our biweekly networking group meetings. Learn how to Network! New Topic at each Meeting! Come join **Ed Lawrence**, an experienced Career Coach and Facilitator for this collaborative Networking Group.

**Start your journey towards self-realization, re-invention and transformation!**

**WHO:** Mature Job Seekers! That's YOU! (50 years of age +)

**WHEN:** Our First Meeting is Monday, September 16th from 1:30pm – 3:30 pm; we will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of each month. Doors open at 1:00pm for sign-in and casual networking - so come early!

**WHERE:** Hopkinton Senior Center, 28 Mayhew St., (508-497-9730)

***Did you know: 85% of all jobs are found through NETWORKING!! REALLY!!***

**Our Session Topic: Self-Assessment/Transferrable Skills:**

***“What Do I Really Want to Do Now that I’m Grown Up?!” Life After 50+!***

This session will guide you thru a self-assessment process, assist you in the identification of marketable and transferable core competencies and begin to determine new skills which you may need to acquire.

We will address the issue of job loss, whether thru a lay-off or retirement, and the “grieving process” that comes along with this major life changing experience as well as the stress/anxiety that can be associated with job search.

We will help you determine realistic ‘next act’ goals and address age bias head-on!

**Pre-Registration is Required!** [www.mcoaonline.com/50plusregistration](http://www.mcoaonline.com/50plusregistration)

For additional information about this program, please call **Ashley Shaheen**, Assistant Director and Co-Facilitator at the Hopkinton Senior Center: **508-497-9730**.

***Re-Invention is POSSIBLE!! IMAGINE Transforming Your PASSION into Your Profession!***

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