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Top 10 Tips – Partner employment

1. Explore what you want first – what are your drivers, values, job satisfiers?
2. Research your profession and how it's positioned in the Dutch labour market.
3. Consider self-employment - working freelance or starting your own business.
Many expat partners have started small businesses offering services or products.
4. This is a good time and place to consider studying or re-training, possibly for a change of career.
5. Consider Volunteer work , it can offer many benefits and can lead to job opportunities and helps increase your network.
6. Networking is very important when looking for a job, this helps you to reach and hear about the `hidden` job market i.e. jobs that are not advertised.
7. Have your elevator pitch ready – who you are and what you can offer in one statement.
8. Create a LinkedIn profile and make use of the options available.
This tool is heavily used in Recruitment in the Netherlands.
9. Have your CV and Cover letter checked by a professional.
10. Be realistic and give it time.

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