Talent Acquisition Strategies

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Who Am I

- Currently lead the Talent acquisition function at Republic Services – hiring 8k-10k employees annually
- Previously led Global Talent Acquisition for:
 - Royal Caribbean International
 - Norwegian Cruise Line
 - Hard Rock International
- Current Treasurer for the Arizona SHRM State Council
- Father of 3 (2 Girls & 1 Boy)
- Married 13yrs



State of the job market

• More than 9.5 million Americans were unemployed and looking for work in June, according to the latest Bureau of Labor Statistics data.

• At the same time, job openings in the country hit 9.2 million, a new record high.

🌍 The Arizona Republic

Amid teacher shortage, Arizona schools are losing specialized staff. What can they do?

"It just didn't work out for me." Districts adjust hiring practices. Paradise Valley schools saw that drop in support staff firsthand: about 24% ... 2 weeks ago

Arizona's Family

2 weeks ago

Phoenix brewery closed doors for a day due to staff shortages

To learn more about the "Return-To-Work" bonus from Arizona Department of Economic Security, click here. Copyright 2021 KPHO/KTVK (KPHO ...



An Arizona restaurant boss is scrapping menu items that are difficult to prepare and cutting dishwashing rotas to keep staff happy in the labor shortage

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Reality of it



No single action will solve your recruiting challenge

Recruitment Marketing



Employee Value Proposition



Engagement/Referral Programs



Career Page



Job Postings/ Descriptions

Breakdown

FROM AGENCY REPORTS

It can take 7 interactions before a candidate takes action on a job



Candidate Experience



Streamlined Apply Process

• Job applications that take longer than 5 minutes to complete, companies see a 50 – 75% drop-off rate.



Clear Communication

• 70% of hiring companies force job seekers through complicated career sites but fail to acknowledge their applications with an email or letter - (Talent Board)



Be prepared

• Having prepared questions and starting on time can show candidates you are serious



Efficient Interview Process

- In this market candidates have options Speed is to hire is key
- Consolidate the interview process to make a swift decision



• 83% of candidates share their poor experiences with friends and family - (Aspire Cambridge)



QUESTIONS

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