Expectations: Getting started in the Workforce

When you are just starting out in the workforce it can be difficult to make the commitment to that first job. We often have aspirations and ideas about our career that make it tough to take that first step.

Here are some helpful tips:

- Room to Grow—Does the position that you are questioning offer plenty of room to grow?
- Paying your Dues—Often when you are breaking your way into the working world, you have to start at the very bottom and work your way up, no matter how smart or qualified you are.
- Entry Level Industry—If you have found that your particular field is one where starting out at the ground level is the norm, then chances are, you are going to have to do the same.
- Confidence or Arrogance—A new employee can exude confidence through workplace competency learning from others, and humbly offering their quality work consistently.
- Don’t sell Yourself Short—...but make sure that you are not turning down offer after offer and end up in the end without a job at all

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