**Name:**

**Why Use Informal Interviews?**

**What is an INFORMAL INTERVIEW?**

An informal interview is any contact with a person who could hire you even if there is no job opening now. It also includes contact with a person who knows about job openings or could recommend you.

**INFORMAL INTERVIEWS are important because they:**

* Allow you to interview with many people you would not usually see
* Encourage you to talk to a potential employer before a job is opened
* Do not make you wait for an advertisement before contacting a potential employer
* Give you the freedom to look for the job you want and not just take what is open now
* Will help you get a job much faster than using the old ways for getting a job