

# 28 STRATEGIES YOU CAN EMPLOY NOW TO BECOME INDISPENSABLE

*Grow your career faster. Increase your job security.  
Become more employable, no matter what.*



#1. Do more than you are paid to do without any expectation of a return.



#2. Be self-motivated: take the initiative to get things done.



#3. Offer to take on new projects.



#4. Identify and offer to tackle unmet needs.



#5. Proactively identify opportunities to improve processes.



#6. Study trends in your industry and share data.



#7. Network inside and outside the company.



#8. Read widely and connect the dots.



#9. Publish your thinking in a blog or newsletter.



#10. Continuously improve your skills through training.



#11. Be innovative and creative in your approach.



#12. Anticipate the needs of your employer and customers.



#13. Be passionate and enthusiastic about your work.



#14. Be a good communicator: clear and effective.



#15. Learn how to share your ideas visually.



#16. Focus on the work that matters to the company.



#17. Always think of ways to help your boss.



#18. Be a thought leader within your company.



#19. Be willing to help your co-workers.



#20. Aim for excellence in everything you do.



#21. Go beyond expectations in all that you do.



#22. Volunteer for key projects and initiatives.



#23. Develop an exclusive skill. Be the go-to person.



#24. Try to add value to every interaction.



#25. Research and practice to stay up to date.



#26. Be adaptable and willing to accept change.



#27. Cultivate leadership skills.



#28. Acknowledge and appreciate those around you.

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