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*MY JOB Gen Z: Finding Your Place in Fast-Changing
World*, Book 3

By

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“This is not as much of a book about jobs as it is a book about lives. Perhaps through reading this book in groups, and initiating discussions about perceptions of the individual lives highlighted, readers can build greater understanding of how they want to create their own work in the world and gain appreciation for the power of their complete life/work-story and increased awareness of the interconnected and yet individually unique world population.”

— Amanda C. Peters, Office of Career Advancement, Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government

Genre: Nonfiction business/career studies, sociology of work.
Provides real-life vignettes of young people at work along with how-tos for job hunting and career building.

MY JOB Gen Z: Finding Your Place in a Fast-Changing World provides hope and help to young adults launching their careers during a global pandemic and economic recession.

The authors, a “Boomer” expert on international development and job-creation and a “Gen Z” college student, define the unique qualities of Generation Z based on their field research and independent survey. They profile over one hundred ordinary and famous Gen Zers (defined as born around 1995-2015) striving toward and succeeding in their dream jobs, from such diverse jobs as:

- Airframe mechanic
- Barista
- Bitcoin investor
- Comedian
- Environmental activist
- Gamer
- Musician
- Nursing home aide
- Online retailer
- Photographer
- Politician
- Pornographic webcam model
- Racial justice activist
- Real estate mogul
- TikTok founder

It also offers extensive resources on how to:

- Identify one’s skills
- Organize one’s job search for ultimate efficiency
- Use keywords and apps to strengthen hire-ability
- Apply for internships and jobs
- Communicate professionally and successfully
- Negotiate terms and salary
- Work remotely

The only book about jobs written about, by, and for Generation Z, *MY JOB Gen Z* contrasts research into the unique experiences and qualities of this rising workforce with who Gen Z *says they are*: how they feel about work, what they want most from their careers, and the challenges they encounter along the way. It

spotlights famous Gen Zers who've already had impact on society, built companies, and made millions—and reveals what drives them to succeed.

The real-life examples and pragmatic advice offered in *MY JOB Gen Z* will convince readers that they are not alone in an often challenging and isolating world. It will leave them inspired by their peers doing amazing things and motivated to pursue their own dream jobs.

As the founder of the [Skees Family Foundation](#)—which was built on the principle that all human beings deserve the chance to build a life of choice, which often entails earning a paycheck— Skees created the [MY JOB book series](#) to shine a light on courageous, inspiring people of all ages who work hard to support their families and change the world. Skees also found that the books' "job stories" bring together a community where people of all religions, races, genders, and socioeconomic levels can find common ground in their shared experience of work.

Skees has received critical acclaim for the series, which includes two other volumes: [MY JOB: Real People at Work Around the World](#), and [MY JOB: More People at Work Around the World](#).

All author proceeds from the MY JOB book series benefit job-creation programs through the Skees Family Foundation, which hopes these stories bring attention to this international issue of poverty. Since its launch in 2004, the Skees Family Foundation has donated over \$2 million to U.S. and global nonprofit organizations to end poverty through equal opportunity.

SUZANNE SKEES serves as founder/board chair of the Skees Family Foundation, which supports innovative self-help programs in the U.S. and developing countries. She studied English literature at Boston College and world religions at Harvard Divinity School. Writing for online and print media, she travels from schools to slums, prisons to farms, serving as a storyteller for nonprofit workers, social entrepreneurs, and their courageous clients, who toil every day to end poverty and create equality.

SANAM YUSUF, a proud member of Gen Z, is in her second year at Occidental College in Los Angeles, focusing on religious studies and diplomacy/world affairs. She had a transformational experience with Seeds of Peace

International Camp, where she was trained in dialogue and conflict resolution. She also spent five years as a delegate with Model United Nations (MUN). Through these experiences, she's been able to truly see the power of narratives and storytelling . . . which is why she's so excited about this book!

Connect with the MY JOB community on the [author's website](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#). Learn more about the Skees Family Foundation by visiting [their website](#).

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