WHY SOME PEOPLE DO CHANGE THEIR OCCUPATION?

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Why some people do change their occupation? A question that might be your question as well. One of the possible answers would be because our salary is not enough to meet the needs of our family that is why we have to look for another job or other source of income.

A person would change occupation often or several times because of so many reasons. One may choose a job to meet an immediate short-range objective such as income to basic needs. It means that a person’s reason why he is working is just to meet or satisfied what he wants or have and not for future plans.

Moreover, a change in the demand of work may cause a person to change jobs and even to pursue a totally different occupation. Another, when a company closes, and employees are released from their jobs and must search other employment. As a controversial issue, many Filipino overseas workers experienced abusive and/or maltreatment from their employers. So, for others not to experience such tragic incident from foreign employers they tend to change or seek another job in order to support the needs of their families. And if they fail to look other job or occupation in lined of their profession, they tend to be underemployed.

According to Schnidman (2015), the majority of people don’t change jobs because of their bosses. Or because their work is either too challenging or not challenging enough. Or even because they aren’t paid enough. Top reasons why
people left their old job:

1. I was concerned about the lack of opportunities for advancement.
2. I was unsatisfied with the leadership of senior management.
3. I was unsatisfied with the work environment/culture.
4. I wanted more challenging work.
5. I was unsatisfied with the compensation/benefits.
6. I was unsatisfied with the rewards/recognition for my contributions.

In addition, personal choices or wanting are frequently the reason for changing occupations. In reality, a person changes his occupation because he needs to earn more money for his family’s needs and wants.

Lastly, a person may choose to change his occupation because of an interest he has developed or because of an occupational area that has emerged in his community or locality. Hence, for whatever opportunities given to you, always perform your tasks effectively and efficiently and be contented of all the blessings given to you. Be productive in all your undertakings.
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