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Relocating for a job

Do your research

- Think carefully about your job, career and personal goals. Then decide if moving is the right decision for you.
- You may need to move because you can't find a job in your local area. In this case, find out what locations most jobs in your specific field are available.
- You may wish to move to a particular area. If so, research the types of jobs that are available in that region. Check you have the skills and experience to find work in these occupations.

Build up your budgeting skills

- Relocating or changing jobs is a big move.
- Set up a budget of what you earn against what you need to spend on rent, groceries and transport.
- Also consider moving costs and the cost of living in your chosen location. Think about things such like:
 - affordable housing
 - availability of public transport (if you need it)
 - cost of petrol to get to and from work.

Get a job before you move

- Having a job lined up before you relocate will make your move much easier.
- If you really want to move, you may need to be flexible about the types of jobs you can get.

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