



TRANSITIONING?

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SOME INFORMATION



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Information, tips and ideas to get you started!

Networking

These networks organise events, conferences and/or workshops, either in English, French or both. Visit the sites to find out more about them and most will allow you to attend as a visitor before subscribing to them.

TIP: Networking can be frustrating if you are not targeting your networking actions. Get started with the ones that seem the most relevant to you. Do you want to know many people across a variety of fields or do you want to dive deeper into your specialization's network?

[Executives international](#): An English-speaking network to enhance business opportunities in Switzerland and beyond.

[International Link](#) The Vaud Chamber of commerce supports the integration of the international community in the Swiss business environment.

[Career Women's forum](#) A bi-lingual French English network of professional woman in the Geneva region.

[Nyon Business Forum](#) A Bilingual English-French network facilitating the integration of the two business communities in the Nyon area.

[British Swiss Chamber of Commerce](#) "connecting members to create opportunities"

[American Swiss Chamber of Commerce](#) Professional network for Anglophones

[Genuine Women](#) Network for women, mostly independent

[Dutch Business Round Table](#) Network for Dutch professionals in and around Geneva

[Toastmasters](#) Enhance your public speaking skills and your networking skills

[Glocals](#) Events organised for the international community in and around Geneva

There are many networks related to nationality, look for yours if you don't find it here or ask around

International websites and groups

You will come across a wide variety of groups and websites. Of course they vary in sizes and ways of functioning. Here are some for you to consider. Some are purely informative and others more interactive.

TIP: Don't spread yourself too thinly when joining interactive and community groups. It's sometimes better to invest yourself in 2 or 3 groups and participate actively than be everywhere but nobody knows who you are.

[Know-it-all-passport](#)

[Living in Nyon](#)

[Women Rock Switzerland](#)

[English Speaking Jobs in Geneva](#)

Recruitment agencies

There are many agencies in the area. Most publish their offers online and you can apply to them directly. Here are some of the main ones.

TIP: If you work with many agencies, be transparent with where you applied and keep track for yourself which agency has sent your file where so you can follow up properly.

[Careerplus](#)

[Page Personnel – Michael Page](#)

[Kelly services](#)

[Adecco](#)

[Manpower](#)

Job search engines

These are some of the most common job search portals. It's also interesting to track companies and visit their company page career section from time to time. Not all offers are systematically published on one of these portals.

TIP: Most search engines offer the option to send you notifications. There is also the option to make your profile "searchable" within some (like Jobup), this allows companies to search the database of candidates even if they have not published an ad.

[Jobup.ch](https://www.jobup.ch)

[Indeed.ch](https://www.indeed.ch)

[Jobs.ch](https://www.jobs.ch)

[Linked-in](https://www.linkedin.com)

Business creation

Switzerland is full of start-ups and the support systems around it. Are you thinking of becoming independent? Here are a few resources for you:

The Vaud chamber of commerce has a section dedicated to business creation with a comprehensive guide. You will find it [here](#).

There are several start up incubators that showcase their start-ups. Get some inspiration on the ideas out there. Website [Fongit](#)

Once you have a serious idea you can make an appointment with a [Genilem](#) coach for how they can support you.

Nyon has it's very own [Start-Up Academy](#)

TIP: If you are in the Swiss unemployment system, ask your consultant what your options are. They will support you in many of them under certain conditions. For example, they send many job seekers with a solid business idea through the Genilem System.

All the best of luck!

Do you have any questions, or would you like to book an introduction call for support making the transition? Contact B-inspired at info@b-inspired.ch

Or book your call directly [here](#)



Why B-inspired ?

"Mandy coaches me on how to further develop my video production business.

It started out with finding the sweet spot between my dreams, my strengths, and my reality. This gave me a focal point for the future of my business.

Mandy is full of energy and full of ideas! She gives me these win-win situations that I can take to my clients and apply to my business which is great and it really motivates me a lot.

I would definitely recommend to anybody to work with Mandy!"

Pieter – Entrepreneur

"Mandy is so positive to work with and is genuinely open to and interested in new ideas. **Mandy is a true professional and keeps the best interests of her clients at the heart of everything she does.**"

Helen – Founder

"It's such a pleasure to work with Mandy. **She is wholeheartedly invested in the people she works with and what is the best solution for them given their situation.**"

Roma – Finance Director

"I often refer back to the career roadmap we made together. **It has shed a lot of light and clarity on what I want to achieve and how to go about it.**"

Luka – Events Manager.

"The unlock Professional Development Bootcamp (Online course) was a real turn around for me. In a matter of weeks, I went from an unsure dreamer to a confident doer.

The course guides you through each step of the process, from your self-discovery to uncovering your purpose, to formulating your idea into a project, to setting yourself up for success and building your confidence.

Mandy is such a sunny person. She's extremely invested and accessible and will make time to give personalized support if need be. I highly recommend this course for anyone kick-starting a new chapter in their life! "

Julie – Entrepreneur

"Mandy's experience is very versatile so she understands the context from different perspectives. **The person and the job are inseparable and she can connect the dots.**

For those of us who already have self-awareness, Mandy puts the knowledge into concrete action points giving the support on where to get started."

Özlem – Advisory deals

"The Get Unstuck workshop was truly helpful to me, **it helped me identify what my priorities and the non-negotiable components of my life were.** It gave me clarity on what I need to look for next. It was definitely worth the time and money and I would recommend it to anyone who does not know what should be next in his/her life."

Lucie – Finance Manager

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