



How to respond when a Promotion is Rejected

- If, for whatever reason, you seem to be at a dead end with your current employer, it's time to look for better opportunities elsewhere.
- This can be hard if you feel a loyalty to your employer, but you do need to do what is in the best interest of your career or you will become unhappy with your job.
- Recent surveys show that as many as 50% of employees are looking for new jobs at any given time, so you won't be alone.
- There is no harm asking an outsider for your prospects either. Talk to recruitment agencies or specialists about your current set of skills and have them assess where they think you should be and are headed and what you need to do to improve your chances. Their neutral assessment can be very helpful and emotionally detached from your current workplace, helping you to see the issues more clearly and be more accepting on them.