

# Bridging the Gap

In the new book, *Closing America's Job Gap*, author Mary Walshok's writes about the new jobs being created and the opportunities available to those willing to develop the new skills needed to fill those jobs.

Consider some of the growing industries and a job title that would fit your interests, talents and skills. Then answer the questions that will help you **bridge the gap**.



## Growing Industries

- Health Care
- Information Technology
- Languages
- Renewable Energy/Green
- Action Sports
- Independent Consulting
- Trades... Pipefitters, Welders, Electricians, Plumbers
- Mobile Media

**What industry interests you?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What job title would you like to have?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What skills do you have that would help you excel in this job?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**What skills would you need to build/develop to make you a good candidate for this job?**

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**Where could you go to learn the skills you need?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**What's your next step...** \_\_\_\_\_

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**"The array of job opportunities is dazzling for workers who are willing to be retrained."**

— Mary Walshok