unemployed
Joblessness: A silent crisis

Unemployment rates are at record lows, but...

30% of working-age people (20-64) in Washington LACK JOBS
THE INTERNET OF THINGS
Where are all the workers?

Workforce Board Chair Perry England’s company couldn’t find people needed for heating, cooling, and electrical systems.

But it wasn’t just his company.

Or his industry…
If it doesn’t have a name, does it exist?
Don’t know?
Ask those who do!

- With technology changing so rapidly, we don’t have time to wait.
- Real-time feedback loop from employers.
Who will help us chart the future?
A new mindset for a new generation
We need more of this!
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