

NEWMAN'S OWN AWARD UPDATE

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"Thank you so much for taking the time with us today. For once this whole resume process makes sense!!"

-- Feb. 22 Virtual Training Participant

"Amazing how things are so much clearer now! To see the changes that need to be made is completely different than hearing that I need to make them. Thank you!"

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Thank you to the 2010 Newman's Own Award that supports MSCCN's "Empowering Military Families through Employment" program, featuring free virtual training seminars to military-affiliated applicants worldwide. Included in this report is a recap of MSCCN's February's virtual training seminars.

Targeting Your Resume for Maximum Impact February 16, 2011

The focus of this training was to help our military spouses, veterans, and service members improve and target their resume. Resume error is still the number one reason job seekers do not get jobs that they are applying for. Sad fact is that many of these individuals are actually qualified for the position, but their qualifications are not clearly represented in their resume. 'Targeting Your Resume for Maximum Impact' breaks down the resume process section by section, and addressed key points to help our military-affiliated job seekers prep their resume to be "battle-ready" for the current job market.

There were eleven participants on the training and each of them walked away with a better understanding of changes that needed to be made on their resumes to make them visible to employers. Each participant received a course handout, were encouraged to go back over their resume and make changes and resubmit their resume for part two of the resume training – live resume assessment.

To see our calendar and RSVP for future virtual training seminars, please visit www.msccn.eventbrite.com.



Live Resume Workshop February 22, 2011

The focus of the training was to work one-on-one with candidates on assessments of their personal resumes. Participants were required to attend part one of the resume training prior to this workshop in order to learn the importance of the resume, the proper outline for them, and how to highlight the qualifications that are important to employers. After part one of the training the attendees were asked to make changes and then submit for a personal resume assessment.

During this workshop three resumes were reviewed. Prior to the workshop the MSCCN Training Specialists had reviewed and notated the good and bad of each. During the live workshop the group viewed these three resumes (with personal information removed) and answered questions.

At the conclusion of the workshop the three resumes were emailed back to each attendee.

Sample Slides from Virtual Training Seminars:

