



## EXPERIENCE FEEDBACK FORM

At Inspire Careers LLC, we strive to provide a completely positive experience for every individual that we serve. It is important that we know the quality of your experience and we would very much appreciate your feedback to help us continually fine-tune our service offerings and delivery to help us exceed our client's expectations.

**As a participant in the Inspire Careers Student Professional Launch Program™, please tell me...**

**Overall, how did the program meet your expectations for service(s) you received?**

Exceeded my expectations    Met my expectations    Did not meet my expectations

**Please explain:**

I went into this process wanting to figure out what kind of career I wanted to pursue and how I should go about pursuing it. I got so much more out of this process than that. I gained knowledge that is transferable to any future job search, I know what kind of things will make my resume and LinkedIn stick out to employers, I learned how to properly prepare for interviews and effectively leverage my past professional and academic experiences, and most importantly, I had the opportunity to grow as a person because of this program. Initially, the cost of this program had me hesitant to move forward with it, but the self discovery and growing I have done since starting this program is more than I could have ever imagined or hoped for, and I could never put a price on that.

**Why did you sign up to participate in this program originally and were your original expectations met?**

I initially signed up for this program because I had no idea the direction I wanted to take with my career with only a month or so left before graduating. Looking for and applying for jobs was just one of those things I had such a hard time holding myself accountable for, so I needed to look elsewhere to get the direction and motivation to start the job hunting process. I went into this program hoping someone could wave a magic wand and tell me exactly what career I should pursue because it was not something I thought I was capable of figuring out on my own. The self discovery aspects embedded in the process of this program enabled me to figure out what I wanted, and that is so much more rewarding than having someone tell me what I wanted like I was originally hoping for.

**How do you feel the strategies you learned will help you as you continue in your career?**

I have learned the value of networking and maintaining connections through LinkedIn and other means. I also know how valuable an up to date LinkedIn page can be, I definitely underestimated this before going through the program. Interviews and interview prep are what I struggled with most prior to this program, so the interview tips and ways to prepare are things I will carry with me the rest of my career. Also the initial personality tests provided some really useful insight for how I should expect myself to behave in the workplace as well as how I can improve how I behave in the workplace.

**How did you feel your résumé compares with other résumés you have seen?**

My resume prior to this program looked like every other "career center resume" put together at my college and most other colleges. The resume put together in this program blows the career center resume out of the water. My personality, passions, and drive are portrayed better than I could have ever done myself. The resume I had before this, which is very similar to most other resumes I have seen, could never outshine the resume I have now.

**What did you enjoy best about your experience (the weekly coaching sessions, new resume, TST Networking meeting, Monday Motivational emails, connecting with recruiters, Job Seeker Spotlight video)? Why? Please be specific.**

The TST Networking meetings were particularly helpful on weeks that I was feeling unmotivated. Hearing other people make progress or have similar struggles was definitely something that was helpful to get me back on track. I also really enjoyed the initial personality tests at the start of the program. Personally, I had some real self discovery to do when I first started this program, so doing those personality tests right in the beginning was very impactful. I learned about strengths and weaknesses that were not obvious to me, and it reinforced what I value in a work environment. Prior to these assessments, I wasn't quite sure where my work environment values fit in, but these assessments made me feel like achieving that type of work environment was possible even in the niche field I was interested in.

**Where there any parts of your experience in this program that you did not enjoy or believe could be improved?**

For me, the top 20 company list was a little intimidating. Maybe I had a harder time filling it out than most people because I was not sure what kind of companies I was even looking for, but a top 10 company list may have seemed less intimidating to start off.

**Would you recommend this program to a friend or fellow jobseeker? Why? Or Why not?**

Yes. Anyone who is struggling with their career search could benefit from this service and I would recommend it to anyone who is motivated enough to put the work in. It is well worth the money.

**Please provide your overall feedback and thoughts about the program and partnership you received and the part it played in your successful job search (coaching, résumé, networking, offer negotiation, etc):**

I cant thank you enough for the help with my career direction, networking, interview tips, resume and LinkedIn, and all other things career related, but most of all, I cant thank you enough for your support. This service has a 100% success rate because you encourage everyone in it to be successful. You wanted the best for me even when I didn't, you kept your eye on the prize for me when I lost sight of it, and you gave me a level of confidence and self worth that I never thought I could have. Sharing your story and journey towards finding self worth with me helped more than you know. I landed the job I have because you not only gave me the professional tools to do so, but you encouraged me to believe in myself and take pride in what I have accomplished. That confidence is what got me through the interview process, especially the last one. I really can't thank you enough.

**Also, please provide your feedback about the digital courses you took in the Inspire Careers Career Coaching School:**

**Which courses did you take and please provide separate feedback on each:**

*Thank you for taking the time to share your feedback!*

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