



Success Story

Increased Confidence Increases Success

When Enid came to Jobwave on April 15, 2009 she had been on income assistance for 8 months. She was feeling overwhelmed by personal issues at home and felt helpless in the face of these challenges.

The emotional impact of being unemployed had also taken its toll, and Enid found herself lacking confidence in her skills and questioning her ability to find a job. On top of everything else, Enid carried the burden of a criminal record and struggled with inadequate access to child care and transportation.

Maria, Enid's Case Coordinator, worked one-on-one to revise her resume, to clarify her career goals and to learn skills to help her approach employers confidently. Enid was also provided with coaching on proper personal presentation.

Enid was referred to the Job Seekers' Cafés- a series of group sessions designed to help develop interview skills, networking tips, and cold-calling techniques while learning local Labour Market Information.

Enid also participated in Career Exploration and Personality Dimensions workshops to gain a better understanding of her skills and attributes, and how to utilize them in her job search.

Armed with new employment search skills and bus tickets, provided by JobWave, Enid began networking with friends and former classmates in pursuit of job leads.

Enid found the confidence and motivation to resolve her criminal record and worked with her parents to obtain a vehicle.

Enid claims, "I am a new me!"...and has a new job to prove it. Her networking efforts helped her find a full time job earning \$10/hour as an Administrative Assistant with a Limousine company.

Enid sends thanks to her case coordinator, Maria, "for all her help and guidance. It is very much appreciated."

Region: Fraser

Case Coordinator: Maria

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