

Resume Building Workshop

A 2 Day resume building workshop typically spans over a couple of days, allowing participants to thoroughly understand the process and craft effective resumes. Here's a breakdown of the content you might cover each day:

Day 1: Understanding the Basics

- 1. Introduction to Resumes:
- Define what a resume is and its purpose.
- Discuss the importance of a well-crafted resume in the job search process.
- 2. Types of Resumes:
- Chronological, functional, combination, and targeted resumes.
- Advantages and best use cases for each type.
- 3. Resume Components:

• Sections of a resume (e.g., contact information, professional summary, work experience, education, skills).

- Importance of each section and how to structure them effectively.
- 4. Formatting and Layout:
- Guidelines for formatting (font, size, spacing, margins).
- Choosing an appropriate layout for readability and visual appeal.
- 5. Action Verbs and Keywords:
- Using strong action verbs to describe accomplishments and responsibilities.
- Identifying keywords from job postings and incorporating them into resumes.

Day 2: Crafting and Refining Resumes

- 1. Targeting Your Resume:
- Understanding the importance of tailoring resumes for specific job applications.
- Strategies for customizing resumes to match job requirements.
- 2. Writing a Professional Summary:
- Crafting a compelling summary that highlights relevant skills and experiences.
- Examples of effective professional summaries.
- 3. Highlighting Work Experience:
- Describing past work experience in a concise and impactful manner.
- Quantifying achievements and using metrics to demonstrate success.
- 4. Showcasing Skills and Achievements:
- Identifying and prioritizing key skills relevant to the target job.
- Including achievements that demonstrate value to potential employers.
- 5. Reviewing and Editing:
- Importance of proofreading and editing for clarity, grammar, and consistency.
- Peer review and feedback session for participants to improve their resumes.
- 6. Final Tips and Resources:
- Additional resources for resume writing (e.g., online templates, resume builders).
- Dos and don'ts of resume writing.



• Q&A session to address any remaining questions or concerns.

Throughout the workshop, interactive activities, discussions, and hands-on exercises can enhance participant engagement and understanding. Providing templates, sample resumes, and individualized feedback can also help participants apply the concepts learned during the workshop effectively.

