What Graduates Say About WorkReadyNH...

The following are real quotes from real graduates of the WorkReadyNH Program

“People in my class came from a variety of backgrounds with various levels of work experience. Everybody left the program having gained something, having improved on some level by participating.”

“Anyone who has been unemployed for more than 2 months really needs to take this class!”

“I learned a lot about how to conduct myself professionally and properly to achieve my goals.”

“I had extensive experience in being the interviewer but had not been on the other side of the table in quite some time. The program helped me to identify my strengths and skills and to be able to explain to a potential employer how my skills would add value to their organization.”

“It’s a GREAT program!”

“If you go in with a positive attitude, the program will make a difference in your life. It will help you get a job.”

“Be Persistent”

“I needed a lot of improvement on my elevator speech and the exercise just made everything I didn’t understand or didn’t know so much easier to really get.”

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“When the WorkReadyNH program was offered to me, it made a lot of sense to learn some new skills and sharpen the skills I had.

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“A positive attitude is empowering. Your attitude changes the way a situation appears.”

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“Iamrediscoveringmyskills and am ready to train in fields reflecting these skills.

“Confidence”

Acceptance of:
- Myself
- My Weaknesses
- My strengths

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“Think before you speak”

“The skill to “sell” myself

“Communication and conflict skills”

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“How to “emphasize my strengths in a creative way. Stand out.”

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