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Building a Career and Excited About the Future

Like many WHW clients, Samuel, suddenly found himself without a job. A college graduate with a marketing background, Samuel did all the things he knew to find a job, applying for positions all over Orange County, but to no avail. That is when a friend recommended that Samuel go to WHW.

Although Samuel was feeling discouraged at this point, he decided to consistently participate in WHW's Employment Readiness Program. Samuel's resume was refined better highlighting the value of his experience. He attended WHW Educational Workshops learning all the important details of an effective job search. Samuel also had the opportunity to improve his interview skills and participate in WHW's "Project Interview" program, a mock interview experience with one of WHW's corporate partners.



The process included submitting an application and resume, having a phone interview and an in-person interview. During the process, Samuel received positive feedback to help him hone the job search skills he learned in the WHW Workshops.

After searching for 13 months, Samuel finally found a job that is a great fit for his experience and one that will give him an opportunity to build the career he worked so hard for in college. Samuel is in a brand new position where he coordinates the marketing and distribution of medical products at a burgeoning medical supply company in Orange County. He has full medical benefits, a generous salary, and tremendous opportunities to grow within the organization.

"This is the best job I have ever had and I couldn't have gotten here without the tools that WHW provided me to sharpen my interviewing skills and present myself well on paper. I am excited about what the future holds, and I am grateful for the guidance I received from WHW during my transition."

About WHW. WHW is a 501(c)(3) whose mission is to provide comprehensive employment support services to empower disadvantaged men, women and teens to achieve economic self-sufficiency through employment success and who has served over 50,000 clients since 1993. WHW's Employment Success Program includes resume and interviewing skills, workshops, computer classes, image consulting, professional clothing appropriate for interviews and transportation services. Supported by United Way, WHW's services are always at no charge or obligation to clients and 275 referring non-profit partners. For more information on WHW and its Employment Success Program, go to www.whw.org.

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