UCNJ Union College of Union County, NJ Continuing Education and Workforce Development

Program Learning Outcomes

Program: Workplace Readiness Class

Identified Program Learning Outcomes:

- 1. Develop interpersonal relations, being accountable in the workplace, contribute to a team environment, and understanding the basics of Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel. Furthermore, learn to provide a satisfactory customer experience, evaluate ethical decision making and prevent problems before happening and provide key conflict resolution methods.
- 2. Students will learn to incorporate modern online job searching techniques on LinkedIn, Union County Works Platform, and other proven online job search websites. They will be able to develop a draft cover letter for employers and how to write a winning resume for various industries. Additionally, students will learn how to mange their own personal finances.
- 3. Students will recognize key interview insights and how to answer the most interview questions. Furthermore, students will explore and learn how to incorporate AI tolls in their jo search. Lastly, they will further maintain techniques to remain self-motivated, maintain a positive mental attitude, and stay ready to find a job, secure a job, and maintain a job.

How Assessed/Measured:

- 1. Student Manual Note Taking Component
- 2. Critical Thinking Component
- 3. Classroom Activities. Demonstrations, Hand on Practice.
- 4. Online Conover Self-Assessment Questionnaire
- 5. Attendance/ Class Completion

When assessed?

- 1. Daily Attendance
- 2. Daily Classroom Participation
- 3. Conover Assessment
- 4. Representatives from the American Job Center receives additional feedback from Students on the last day. (Day 8)

Program Goal:

1. Attain an 85% student completion rate.

Results for FY22, FY23, and FY24

	FY22	FY23	FY24
# Students Enrolled	191	177	135
# Students Completed Program	173	156	125
% Students Completed	90.57%	88.14%	92.59%
% of Students Average Score Conover Job Readiness Topic - Attitude	69%	72%	73.65%
% of Students Average Score Conover Job Readiness Topic - Communication	90%	92%	90.2%
% of Students Average Score Conover Job Readiness Topic – Planning & Organization	76%	76%	75%
% of Students Average Score Conover Job Readiness Topic – Critical Thinking	69%	71%	73.99%
% of Students Average Score Conover Job Readiness Topic – Interpersonal Social Skills	85%	85%	85.14%
% of Students Average Score Conover Job Readiness Topic - Teamwork	92%	93%	93.24%
% of Students Average Score Conover Job Readiness Topic – Professionalism	67%	70%	70.27%
% of Students Average Score Conover Job Readiness Topic – Media Rules	84%	85%	82.77%

			Gende	r	Race/Ethnicity				
	FY22	# Female	# Male	# Unknown	Hispanic	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	White
# Students Enrolled	191	83	100	8	95	3	1	81	11
# Students Completed Program	173	76	89	8	88	2	1	72	10

			Gende	r		Race/Ethnicity				
	FY23	# Female	# Male	# Unknown	Hispanic	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	White	
# Students Enrolled	177	78	89	10	80	0	0	90	7	
# Students Completed Program	156	68	79	9	75	0	0	75	6	

			Gende	er	Race/Ethnicity					
	FY24	# Female	# Male	# Unknown	Hispanic	American Indian/Alaskan Native		Black or African American	White	
# Students Enrolled	135	74	56	5	57	0	0	66	11	
# Students Completed Program	125	66	54	5	52	0	0	61	11	

Action Taken to Improve Results:

- Finish completing the Spanish Workplace Readiness Manual
- Find Spanish Speaking Instructor for a Spanish Workplace Readiness Class
- Incorporate AI Tools for Job Seekers into the Workplace Readiness Curriculum