Résumés, Portfolios and Interview Skills Quiz (Key)

Fill in the blanks with the correct terms for the definitions.

1. A brief history of a person's education, work experience and other qualifications.

_____Résumé

2. A document sent with your resume to provide additional information on your skills and experience.

_____ Cover letter

3. A formal meeting between two or more people.

Interview

4. A list of the sections of a book or document organized in the order in which the sections appear.

Table of contents

5. A one sentence explanation of the type of job you are seeking. It should be fairly specific. If you are uncertain about specific positions available, note your areas of interest.

_____ Objective

- 6. A permit from an authority to do a particular thing or carry on a trade. Licenses and/or certificates
- 7. A prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement.

_____ Awards

8. An inventory of the courses taken and grades earned of a student throughout a course.

_____ Transcripts

9. Schools attended. Be sure to specify dates of attendance. You may also list classes that might contribute to your employability.

_____ Education

10. Consists of a positive attitude toward yourself and others.

_____ Friendliness

11. Documentation of community service/volunteer hours.

_____ Service Learning/Volunteer Log

12. Examples of your best work specifically related to the job you seek.

Portfolio

13. General skills required for success in the labor market at all employment levels and for all sectors.

_____ Employability skills

14. Include awards, certifications and achievements.

_____ Honors

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15. Includes previous employers, dates of employment and your job title. Be sure to include duties performed and responsibilities.

_____ Experience

16. Includes cooperation, the ability to work with others and commitment to a team and its members.

Teamwork

17. Includes your formal name (not nickname) and personal information such as address, phone number and email address.

_____ Heading

18. It is a paid position of regular employment.

_____ Job

19. List any special activities, clubs, organization or service learning you have participated in. Include dates of participation.

_____ Activities

20. Make sure to ask permission before you include anyone. Two or three are usually sufficient.

_____ References

- 21. The ability to make changes to match new situations.
- 22. The assessment and review of a worker's job performance.

Employment evaluations

23. The inner urge to achieve your goals.

_____ Self-motivation

24. The object of a person's ambition or effort; an aim or desired result.

_____ Goals and plans for the future

25. The writer assesses the qualities, characteristics and capabilities of the person being recommended in terms of that individual's ability to perform a particular task or function.

_____ Letters of recommendation

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Word Bank

Activities	Adaptability	Awards	Cover letter	Education
Employability skills	Employment evaluations	Experience	Friendliness	Goals and plans for the future
Heading	Honors	Interview	Job	Letters of recommendation
Licenses and/or certificates	Objective	Portfolio	References	Résumé
Self-motivation	Service learning/volunteer log	Table of contents	Teamwork	Transcripts