

Shopping for a New Job!

Job Seeker Gloria learned about the Employment Readiness Services offered by WHW while browsing at WHW's Retail Store, Deja New. And Gloria desperately needed a new job. Her previous job had been commission only and filled with stress. Gloria went to the WHW office and registered for the Welcome Orientation where she found out about the many resources that WHW would provide her at no charge to help her get a good job. Gloria shared that WHW helped her to see that finding a job was her job!



From then on Gloria was at WHW almost every day attending WHW Employment Readiness Workshops and WHW Computer Training Classes. She participated in Job Search Strategies, StrengthsFinders, Microsoft Excel and Powerpoint. But according to Gloria the workshop that helped the most was Resume Development where she learned how to tailor her resume to the position for which she was applying. When she was not in a workshop or class, Gloria spent time in WHW's Job Search Center and Computer Lab researching companies, working on her resumes, applying for jobs online and practicing her new computer skills. Even though looking for a job was sometimes frustrating, Gloria enjoyed the time she spent at WHW. She shared that the staff and volunteers were enthusiastic and motivated her to persevere.

Today Gloria has a great sales job at Bloomingdales which combines her love of fashion and her talent for sales. And of course, she is still a regular WHW Deja New Shopper!