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HOMEWORK
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THE PAST THREE WEEKS WITH THE STRIVE PROGRAM HAS TAUGHT ME MANY THINGS THAT I WILL TAKE WITH ME THE REST OF MY LIFE NO MATTER WHERE I WORK. THE FIRST THING I LEARNED IS THAT THIS IS AN AT WILL STATE. THERE ARE TIMES THAT YOU WILL HAVE TO DEAL WITH PEOPLE THAT WILL FIRE YOU FROM A POSITION FOR NO REASON, I HAVE LEARNED HOW TO HANDLE THIS TYPE OF SITUATION SO IT WON'T AFFECT ME IN THE WRONG WAY. THE STRIVE PROGRAM HAS GIVEN ME A NEW PERCEPTION ON LIFE AND HOW TO PRESENT MYSELF IN ALL TYPES OF SITUATIONS. I HAVE LEARNED HOW TO TAKE MY LIFE BACK FROM WHAT A PREVIOUS COMPANY HAS DONE TO ME IN THE PAST AND SO I WILL BE ABLE TO SMILE AT THEM. ONE OF THE NEXT IMPORTANT THINGS I HAVE LEARNED THAT THE FIRST THIRTY SECONDS OF AN INTERVIEW IS THE MOST IMPORTANT. YOU ALWAYS WANT TO MAKE A GOOD FIRST IMPRESSION. I ALSO LEARNED HOW TO SELL MYSELF IN THE INTERVIEW. I LEARNED THAT YOU WANT TO GIVE ALL OF YOUR HARD SKILLS WITHIN THE FIELD YOU ARE BEING INTERVIEW FOR.

THEN YOU FOLLOW THIS WITH YOUR SOFT SKILLS. ANOTHER THING I LEARNED THROUGH THIS PROGRAM IS HOW TO DRESS APPROPRIATELY. I NEVER REALIZED THAT I SHOULDN'T WEAR THE JEWELRY I WAS WEARING SUCH AS MY RINGS AND EVEN MY EARRINGS. I NEVER KNEW THAT SOME COMPANIES WOULD BE OFFENDED BY THIS. I ALSO LEARNED HOW TO PRESENT MY RESUME IN A DIFFERENT WAY THAN HOW I HAD IT. I NEEDED TO CHANGE IT IN A WAY THAT IT WOULD STAND OUT FROM THE REST AND MAKE PEOPLE WANT TO LOOK AT IT.

I WANT TO CONCLUDE THIS BY THANKING STRIVE NEW HAVEN PROGRAM FOR HELPING TO MAKE ME A BETTER PERSON. YOU HAVE GIVEN ME THE CONFIDENCE AND SKILLS TO GO OUT AND BE A SUCCESSFUL PROFESSIONAL.

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