

Homework Wed. January 27, 2010

200 word essay,

What did you learn (if anything) from your STRIVE experience?

Deborah.

⊕ I learned alot at STRIVE. I realized I had a different attitude when I first arrived. I originally came in thinking that this is not for me, however, after day four, I finally realized what was going on.

⊕ STRIVE is motivating, up lifting and encouraging. Everyday I walk to the bus stop and leave my car at home. It takes very little effort now for me to get up! I get up before the alarm goes off at 7:00 a.m and have a glass of juice. I have my clothes already laid out and ready, so it is fairly easy to get up ready and organized.

⊕ Shower, put on my clothes and then I grab my lunch. I leave feeling like I have something to look forward to every morning. No, I am not getting paid, however it feels like work. Ms. Tee, Michael and Raven, as well as Andy and the front Administrative Assistant are all pleasant, but they have a job to do! At first I took

every thing personal but eventually I got the message. STRIVE is about empowerment!

I have to do this job search on my own!

⌘ I think I may branch out into another area. I'm considering Channel 8 with or Barnes and Nobles bookstore, I would be in my glory and around books and information! Since journalism and writing poetry is ~~not~~ was my first love since 9 years old, I would now like to explore that area! Or maybe even substitute Teaching!

⌘ I am ready now and starting next week it is time to get aggressive and begin my job search journey!

⌘ I will STRIVE! I will be determined and I will keep going. Giving up should not be apart of my vocabulary. However, I will seek support from the STRIVE staff and my family and friends.