NOVA San Mateo

Workshops & Services

Step 1 Attend Power Up Your Job Search and Registration. Bring documents to this appointment.



Step 2 When Registration is complete, meet with a Career Advisor to develop a customized job search plan.

The first step in the process to become a NOVA Job Center member is to attend the Power Up Your Job Search and Registration session. This is a 2 hour session offered every Tuesday and Thursday. Call (650) 581-0058 to RSVP.

CAREER ADVISOR SERVICES

Career Advising

One-on-one job search assistance. To schedule an appointment with a Career Advisor, complete our online form, goo.gl/7QjxWP OR call (650) 581-0058

Ask the Career Advisor

Have a question for an advisor but don't think you need a 1-on-1 meeting? This group session is your opportunity to drop-in and have your questions answered.

Advice Line

Have a quick question for an advisor and can't get to the NOVA Job Center? Complete our online form, goo.gl/5d71pW OR call (650) 581-0058

FOCUS

Managing Change

An interactive workshop to help you move through the stress and uncertainty created by job loss created by job loss. Learn how to work through your emotions, launch an effective job search, and explore what's next for you.

Am I Marketable?

This class will assist you in determining your marketability for the position you are targeting. You will use online tools to define current trends including availability of positions, required skills, and salary data.

What Are My Training **Options?**

Learn about the training options that are available to you to increase your skills, confidence, and marketability.

RESUME

Resume Facts

Learn the answers to the most common resume questions including: what goes on the resume, do I need to customize my resume, what are the best ways to organize my information, and is a cover letter necessary?

Resume Critique

Have a career advisor review your resume and provide you with information, ideas, and assistance to make your resume most effective. This service is offered during career advising appointments.

Resume Pro: Think Like a Recruiter

Learn what recruiters look for in potential candidates and the problems and challenges they face. You will be better equipped to create a resume that presents you in the best light possible.

*Pre-requisite: participants must have attended Resume Facts prior

JOB SEARCH

Generating Job Leads (Networking)

The more exposure you and your resume have during the job search, the more likely you are to find a job. Learn about the visible and hidden job market and the best ways to tap into your network.

Developing Your LinkedIn Profile

Learn the basics of LinkedIn including setting up your profile, managing your account settings, and adding connections.

*Prior to attending, call if you would like a headshot

Using LinkedIn in Your **Job Search**

Learn how to use LinkedIn as a job search tool including finding people, using groups, and locating job postings.

INTERVIEW Ace the Interview

The most simple interview questions can be the most difficult to answer. Learn how to handle questions about your salary requirements, your weaknesses, and your strengths. Discover effective, proven techniques to prepare you for tough job interviews.

Interview Preparation

Have an interview coming up? Receive valuable feedback through a mock interview session from a career advisor. This service is offered during career advising appointments.

