

H [redacted] 'ESSAY':

I, H [redacted], would like to express my gratitude toward those who has selflessly dedicated their time and expertise to those of us who could not get a job on our own.

Many times you (ie, Mr. Pratt), and all those working for, or at DARS; has shown us what true dedication, commitment, and professionalism is all about.

Therefore; I am especially thankful to Mr. Pratt, for all that he has done for me, by keeping me motivated, and on top of my technique, when applying for a job; and also for having faith in me, as well...

You, (ie, Mr. Pratt); are a perfect example of how special and unique you are at locating jobs for us.

Thus, being a job search counselor, and staff member of D.A.R.S. you and those who also work there as well, are pretty much the same in your profession. For, many of you'll have very special talents when it comes to finding jobs, good jobs, that meet our qualification, (not as ex-offenders), but as individuals human being, who are in desperate need of a job, that we may better support ourselves and/or our families.

Therefore, Mr Pratt I also thank you for being very instrumental in the locating of my dream job, as a drug and alcohol counselor, in training... And for inspiring me when I felt inadequate when things didn't go as planned.

Therefore, Mr. Pratt, had it not been for your and [redacted] sincerity and influence in keeping me focus and in a positive state of mind, who knows what could have become of me.

So, I like to commend you Mr. Pratt, for your outstanding commitment and professionalism in working with me/us, so that we all may continue to give back to society, instead of taking from it, as well as, being able to support ourselves and/or our families.

Thank you for sticking with me, and keeping me motivated through those long periods, when things just wouldn't go as planned. And when I felt so insignificant, that I just wanted to give up. You were there for me, all the way through!!

So, may your life continue to prosper and grow, as you put forth your best efforts and expertise in helping those of us, who don't stand a chance at obtaining a good job on our own...

Sincerely,
H [redacted]

my name is R
I am a 44 year old male.
I was Released from Prison
in february of 2010. Upon
my release, as part of my
Parole Condition. I was to
seek Employment. and to
stay out of trouble. Staying
out of trouble was no problem.
But, finding a Job was another
story. So, I applied to the Par's
program. in hopes of them helping
me with finding a Job and
transportation. ~~As~~ Since I was
still having trouble finding
work. So, my Counselor

at Dar's, Introduced
me to victor Pratt. victor Pratt
started working with me and
within a month i had found
a real good job. victor Pratt
gave me the tools i needed
to find work. He Help me with
Job Search. He showed me how
to write a Resume. how to Search
the work-in Texas work Search.
He showed me how to look for
felony friendly Employers. He showed

me to never give up hope.
He also taught me how to
be positive and to be persistence.
in my Job Search. He taught me
good Interview Skills, which I landed
the Job I have now. The Job
is going great. Thank you Victor
Pratt without the Skill and
Techniques that Victor Pratt showed
me and I Applied them to my
Job Search. I landed this good
Job. "Again". I say that to Dad
and Mr Pratt and for
all the help they gave. I hope that
you will help others like me. Fresh
out of prison and no hope
insite. now i have hope. and the
future is looking much better now.

R

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I consider Victor Pratt as my mentor. Without him I would be lost in my job search. He has taught me to sell my self to potential employers to look at me and see me than more than a felon. The work in Texas program has shed some light to job search routine daily. I've learned how important it is to dress for the occasion and have a resume with my E-mail in the ready, summarizing my skills, knowledge and abilities with with work experience. The training I received from Victor was and still is an essential part in obtaining a job with a well known company.

Thorough unique job matches with Work in Texas program I was able to reach my goals, and now my dreams. I appreciate the certificate for Vocational training.
Thank You Victor Pratt.

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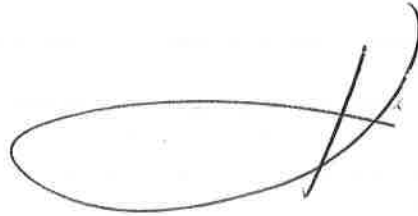
Essay

My name is X.
I have a criminal background.
I was assigned a job placement
individual ~~and~~ that assisted
me in finding work. Mr. Pratt
taught me how to answer
questions about my background.
I now have more confidence
in my interview skills because
we targeted problem areas
that were weak in the past.
I had an assignment to answer
several questions and also a
mock interview. I had some
interviews and answered
questions without hesitation.
My work in terms of profile
was changed and it allowed
me to receive more jobs, allowing
more opportunities. I landed
2 jobs due my successful
time with Mr. Pratt. Also,
I have been able to pass on
what I have learned to others.

"Eassy"

I was hired by _____ on December 1st 2010 and still working will be my second(2nd) month and february, I will received benefit's package for pass 90 day of probation and training, also will get raise too. I want said about VAT's class that help me alot to learn about work habits and social skills and communication skills, Also I has learned strategies about how to talk about his criminal background during an interview, especially relating to describing his strengths, what I did to take the initiative in important improving in my life and my future goals. I have interviewed without interpreter before and also ADA employer must allow me to be accompanied by interpreter if I need prefer to have one present. We learned how to make the resumes looked real professional and the video that show are the people about themselves We were learned how to use W.W.W. WORKinTexas.Com it's about search for jobs under the Companies and look for words said "CRIMINALS BACKGROUND policy or Project RIO" that most important search those on Computer, Honest the VAT's training is very cool and fun learn in the class because we had fake interview with

with beautiful woman. I was the first person to be interviewed, when I met the interviewer. introduce myself and my name and good handshake then communicate and eyes contacted, I explained about my background, job experience in my life before and give fine and professional resume. I was so shy have interviewed with beautiful woman



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