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Resume Review with SMBC

Hazeez attended the SMBC Resume Review Workshop on July 25th at 3:00 PM, hosted by SMBC and one of the knowledgeable speakers, Raina who is the Director of Campus Recruitment. This workshop was designed to provide participants with crucial insights on how to create a resume that truly reflects their professionalism and value to potential employers. It emphasized the importance of accurately showcasing one's knowledge, skills, and education, and offered practical tips for structuring and formatting a resume to stand out in the competitive job market. The session also provided guidance on common pitfalls to avoid and was tailored to offer relevant advice not just for the financial industry but applicable across various professional fields. Through this workshop, Hazeez gained valuable tools and strategies to enhance their resume, boosting their confidence and preparing them for future career opportunities.

1. What was your professional development workshop about? Who presented it and what are their respective credentials? Where did it take place and how long was the workshop?

The professional development workshop one attended was the SMBC Resume Review Workshop. The purpose of the workshop was to provide insight on how to craft a resume that effectively reflects professionalism. It aimed to help participants prepare a resume that accurately showcases their knowledge, skills, and education, ultimately demonstrating the value they bring to a company. The workshop was presented by Raina., whose credentials include expertise in resume building and career development. It took place on July 25th at 3:00 PM. The session provided practical tools and tips that are applicable across various industries, not just the financial sector.

2. What did you learn from this workshop? How does this assist in your professional growth? How will you use the information learned?

From the SMBC Resume Review Workshop, one learned several key strategies for enhancing their resume. The workshop emphasized the importance of tailoring resumes to highlight specific skills and achievements relevant to the desired job role. One gained insights into structuring a resume to effectively showcase their qualifications and avoid common pitfalls. This knowledge is instrumental in professional growth as it improves one's ability to present themselves as a strong candidate in the job market. One plans to use this information by applying the tips learned to refine their resume, making it more impactful and aligned with industry standards. This enhancement will increase their chances of securing interviews and advancing in their career.

3. What was your biggest take-away from the workshop? How would you explain it to a peer or colleague? How will you use this in your professional career?

The biggest take-away from the workshop was the importance of tailoring a resume to reflect the specific requirements of a job role and the value one brings to a company. To explain this to a

peer or colleague, one would describe how customizing a resume to highlight relevant skills and achievements can make it stand out to recruiters. Emphasizing how this tailored approach demonstrates one's fit for the position and their unique contributions can significantly enhance job application success. One will use this insight by revising their resume to better match job descriptions and clearly articulate their strengths. This approach will help one present a compelling case to potential employers and improve their chances of landing desirable positions in their professional career.

4. How does the workshop add to the body of knowledge obtained at New York City College of Technology overall? In your Business of Technology of Fashion degree? Your graduation and career?

The SMBC Resume Review Workshop complements the knowledge obtained at New York City College of Technology by providing practical, real-world skills that enhance academic learning. It builds on the foundation of business and fashion technology education by focusing on the application of professional skills in the job market. For the Business of Technology of Fashion degree, the workshop offers valuable insights into how to present oneself effectively in the industry, bridging the gap between academic achievements and career readiness. This experience supports one's transition from graduation to the professional world by equipping them with essential resume-building skills. It enhances one's ability to secure opportunities and advance in their career, reflecting the practical application of their academic learning. Overall, the workshop reinforces the relevance of academic knowledge and prepares one for successful career advancement.

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