

Someone You Should Know: Terry Soto Success Story!



Terry Soto

After six months of unemployment Terry Soto joined the team of Illinois workNet Northern Cook County professional volunteers as a presenter for the Power Employment Workshops. Even though she is naturally optimistic, Terry had previously felt discouraged and isolated, in spite of many hours spent each week networking and actively seeking employment. “I thought I was doing everything right for my job search, and yet was not getting the results I expected,” said Terry.

Immediately upon joining the workNetNCC Volunteer team, Terry enjoyed the camaraderie and support from her fellow volunteers and workshop participants. She was trained on how to present the topics of Job Search Techniques, Resume and Cover Letter Writing, Networking and Effective Interviewing.

“We all learned from one another. I have deep respect for the skills of my fellow volunteers, and even asked a colleague to role-play with me for phone and in-person interviews. Participating as a Power Employment Workshop volunteer helped to boost my self-confidence, my presentation flair and polish my interview skills,” said Terry. In April she began her new position as Project Consultant at the North Lawndale Employment Network. This position allows her to use the skills she loves: curriculum development, training and project management--while working for a nonprofit organization whose mission she deeply supports: a job training program that involves participants’ efforts to identify and challenge assumptions related to getting and keeping a job. If you are interested in joining the volunteer team:

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Or visit a Power Employment Workshop and experience the benefits first-hand. Check out the events calendar at www.worknetncc.com for the upcoming dates. To download a flyer [click here](#).