Florida Libraries Collaborating with One-Stop Career Centers

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Goals of the Project:

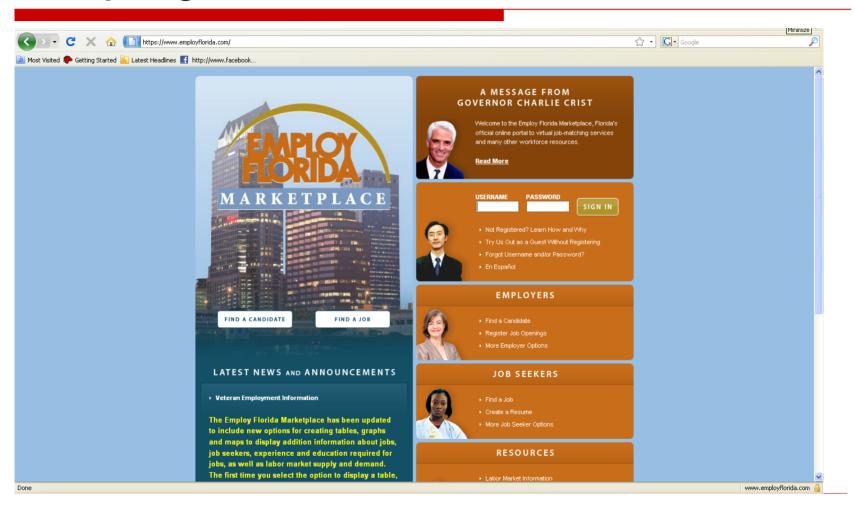
- Teach library customers to navigate the Employ Florida database
- Familiarize customers with library and community employment resources
- Instruct customers on how to complete online applications

Florida One-Stop Centers:



www.floridajobs.org

Employ Florida Database



www.employflorida.com

We Know Where the Jobs Are:



E-Government Blog

We Know Where the Jobs Are:

- One-Stop Center staff presented information about programs available for job assistance, resumes, and training
- Library staff presented information about library services and programs

Resume Workshops @ the Library:

- One-Stop Center staff provided instruction for creating effective resumes including one-on-one review
- Library staff provided information about library programs and services

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We Know Where the Jobs Are Part II

- Library staff demonstrated how to navigate the Employ Florida database
- Participants had an opportunity to find and apply for jobs
- Library staff was available for one-onone assistance

Mobile One-Stop

RV with computers and staffing from one-stop center parks outside library branches to provide assistance

Library advertises dates

Outcomes:

- Customers needed more basic computer instruction
- Customers needed assistance in other areas such as health insurance, housing, food
- Customers were surprised to see how many jobs were available
- Customers were pleased with breadth of library services available

Customer Comments:

- "New to the State, enjoyed the class, received a lot of useful info.
- "Thank you...very informative...used the laptops...hope the grant will continue-it is a very needed service;"
- Definitely has given me hope."

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