



Sharing Our Success Stories



Taking Advantage of CSB Resources

- Albert **was as an architect in NYC** and has IT certificates in Network and A+. **After being laid off, he moved back to Florida** with family.
- He sought help at CSB during one of the **“most challenging times of his life”**
- Albert **participated in various programs** at CSB: BizLaunch, StartUp Quest, 5 STEPS to Rapid Employment, and “Resume Writing” classes
- Robert had many positive comments about his experiences ...” BizLaunch was **eye opening** for me because I got to hear the first hand stories of entrepreneurs and their journey's from employee to employer. It's **inspirational** to hear from people that overcame the odds and the naysayers to build a business from the ground up. And I believe it's important to **learn from other people's mistakes** because no one lives long enough to make them all themselves.”
- Robert **is now employed full time** as an IT Services Engineer at Morse Communications

*I credit all these experiences and the people that work for CareerSources Brevard for helping me through those tough times. It was a team effort not only helping me, but others like myself that felt like there was no one there. **“No man is an island, entire of itself”**... ~Robert, former jobseeker*



Energy Launch launches contract

- The Energy Launch program was a cooperative effort involving CSB, NASA and FIT designed to train dislocated workers to **develop a commercialization plan** for NASA and FIT technologies in the clean energy field.
- Dennis Walker **registered for CSB's Energy Launch** program in 2013 to learn all parts of starting and operating a business.
- In July of 2013, Dennis and his wife, Jessica incorporated **National Marine and Diving** a construction restoration, diving services and environmental business.
- As part of the Energy Launch program participation agreement, Dennis shared his quarterly status update which mentioned his business **just received a \$1.6 million dollar contract to do Bridge Restoration work in Key West** and is in the process of closing a \$300,000 project in Port St. Lucie as well as completing work at the Port of Jacksonville, a \$250,000 contract that he obtained just before completing the Energy Launch program.
- Jessica and Dennis have self-funded their business and currently employ a crew of 4.



Working with CSB

- Ebay Enterprise, with Adecco Staffing, plans on hiring 500+ people for their new call center in Merritt Island
- Worked directly with CSB staff who arranged for complete support of daily September thru November recruiting events, including check in, computers, space for interviews, etc.
- Over 630 people have already attended the events
- 200 + people have already been hired

The first impression for these candidates as they walk through the CareerSource Brevard doors is setting a great stage for the quality candidate and expectations we are seeking.

...The amenities, from the inviting reception and waiting rooms, to the wonderful interviewing spaces you provided Adecco, to the workstations available to the candidates for completing testing and paperwork, to the offices you allowed eBay Enterprise to take over, to the copy machine we could use and the break room...these amenities have helped make this a positive and successful experience for me and my team's peak season.

Thank you for everything. This feels like the beginning of a beautiful 3-way relationship with CareerSource, Adecco, and eBay Enterprise!

~Deborah Backiel, Senior Manager, eBay Enterprise

