

Employer Steps Up for Supported Employment at Marrakech

Our supported employment team has been working closely with Juenara Washington, Human Resource Manager from Sodexo, which is the company that does Food Services in the Stamford Hospital. Juenara always contacts us when they have leads and meets with us at least once a month to go over their openings and hear about potential candidates we have. When someone completes an application, we contact Juenara and she will pull the application and call them. She will always give us feedback on someone whether they were a good fit or not. If they were not a good fit she will tell us why and give us feedback on the interview so that we can review with that participant and assist him/her to work on improving interview skills if needed.

We were working with a participant who was looking for a job in graphic design, but we were unsure about this candidate's interview skills. Juenara was more than happy and willing to assist with a mock interview and provide feedback for the candidate.

We have had about three participants get hired at Sodexo, unfortunately not all successful. Juenara worked very closely with me to assist in any way. She is very determined to work with us and have a participant hired and working successfully in Sodexo. She truly honors a positive working relationship with us and believes in the work that we do.