



Soldier for Life – Transition Assistance Program

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TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Start Strong • Serve Strong • Reintegrate Strong • Remain Strong

Core Classes and Specialized Tracks

Transition Overview: program overview of the Individual Transition Plan (ITP), Value of a Mentor, Family Concerns, Special Issues, and Support Resources.

MOC Crosswalk: Requirement of VOW Act. Complete a **gap analysis** to translate your education, training, experience, and skills into their equivalent civilian career goals.

Department of Labor (DOL) Employment Workshop: Requirement of VOW Act. This 3 day Workshop is divided into sections on job strategies, networking, resume building, and interviewing.

Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) Benefits Briefing I: Requirement of VOW Act. 4 hour briefing in providing information on education, health care, compensation, life insurance, home loans, and vocational rehabilitation and employment benefits information and counseling. The briefing separates VA benefits into three major groups: Work, Life, and Home.

Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) Benefits Briefing II: Requirement of VOW Act. 2 hour briefing which helps you understand some of the services and programs related to your VA health care and understand the VA disability compensation process. Additionally, you will learn how to navigate through the eBenefits website.

Financial Planning Seminar: Requirement of the VOW Act. Develop a 12 month post-transition budget, document living expenses, learn about debt management, analyze credit report, and an action plan to reach your goals.

Boots to Business (B2B) 2 day Workshop: This workshop designed by the SBA will help you establish a business plan for success as you move your way through the world of an entrepreneur. You will receive the tools and knowledge needed to identify a business opportunity, draft a plan, and launch your enterprise.

Higher Education Track 2 day Workshop:

This workshop is designed to guide you through a variety of decisions involved in choosing a degree program, college institution, and funding, as well as to prepare you for the admissions process. Pre-requisite of Transition GPS core curriculum required.

Career Technical Track: This (2 day) workshop is designed for individuals interested in a trade or technical field in order to obtain a job. You will understand the difference between technical, and traditional training programs and how the right certification, licensing, and credentials can provide you with multiple opportunities and resources to plan and prepare to become successful in your next career.

Additional Classes

Federal Resume: This class reviews the methods used in translating your military evaluations and skills into federal skills. Then, you will be given some tips focusing on techniques for a successful federal job search and the process involved in applying for a federal job.

Employee Benefits & Salary Negotiation: Are you familiar with an employee benefits package? Learn the differences between Medical Insurance, Dental, Vision, Company Retirement/Flexible Spending Plan(s), Disability, and other employee types of benefits.

One of the advantages of the private sector is being able to negotiate your salary in conjunction with your benefits. We know that discussing salary requirements is never easy. You really want the job, but you also want to take your earning power to new levels. How do you use these two to your advantage? Sign up for this class to find out.

Investment Management Strategies: Advanced financial planning workshop where you learn about investment strategies, retirement sources of income, evaluating your financial situation, building portfolios, and managing your investments to maximize your money!

Starting a Business (Franchise): Are you prepared for your next career? Consider the option of self-employment franchise ownership. In this seminar you will learn about the advantages of franchising, business models, investment ranges and financing options, how to investigate and choose a franchise and how the entrepreneur's source can help.

Post 9-11 GI Bill: The new Post 9-11 GI Bill is a powerful education tool for veterans, service members, and a service member's spouse and/or children thanks to the new transfer feature. Learn how to maximize these benefits so everyone can benefit!

Marketing Yourself for a 2nd Career: Gain insight on completing your job search package. You will learn your REAL competition for finding a job, marketing yourself, your resume, perception of civilian employers, how they look at your resume, and how to network and penetrate the hidden job market.

Advanced Career Preparation Workshop: Are you really prepared to get your dream job?? Learn from a professional Image Consultant on how to dress for success and ensure a great first impression; learn the advantages of social media in your job search. To top it off, we bring actual employers who will provide federal and corporate resume reviews and mock