

NEW JOB TOOLKIT



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Leadership

Achieved	Generated
Administered	Guided
Advised	Handled
Allocated	Hosted
Allowed	Improved
Appointed	Incorporated
Approved	Increased
Assigned	Initiated
Attained	Influenced
Authorized	Instructed
Clarified	Instituted
Coached	Intervened
Conducted	Judged
Converted	Launched
Coordinated	Led
Decided	Managed
Delegated	Mediated
Designated	Moderated
Developed	Motivated
Directed	Organized
Educated	Oversaw
Employed	Presided
Empowered	Prioritized
Enabled	Recommended
Encouraged	Recruited
Endorsed	Sanctioned
Enforced	Scheduled
Enhanced	Streamlined
Established	Strengthened
Evaluated	Supervised
Executed	Trained
Facilitated	United
Fostered	

Communication

Addressed	Outlined
Advertised	Officiated
Advocated	Participated
Arbitrated	Persuaded
Articulated	Presented
Attested	Promoted
Authored	Proposed
Clarified	Publicized
Collaborated	Recommended
Communicated	Reconciled
Composed	Recorded
Consulted	Recruited
Contacted	Referred
Convinced	Reported
Counseled	Responded
Debated	Spoke
Defined	Suggested
Discussed	Summarized
Drafted	Translated
Edited	Wrote
Expressed	
Explained	
Formulated	
Influenced	
Informed	
Interacted	
Interpreted	
Lectured	
Listened	
Marketed	
Mediated	
Negotiated	
Observed	

Organization

Approved	Planned
Arranged	Prepared
Catalogued	Prioritized
Categorized	Processed
Chartered	Provided
Classified	Recorded
Collected	Registered
Compiled	Regulated
Correlated	Reserved
Distributed	Responded
Executed	Retrieved
Filed	Reviewed
Generated	Scheduled
Implemented	Screened
Inspected	Sorted
Linked	Submitted
Logged	Supplied
Maintained	Standardized
Monitored	Systematized
Orchestrated	Updated
Organized	Validated
Oriented	Verified

Accomplishments

Accelerated	Expedited	Spearheaded
Achieved	Exceeded	Succeeded
Boosted	Improved	Surpassed
Completed	Maximized	Transformed
Enhanced	Pioneered	Upgraded
Expanded	Restored	Won

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Research

Analyzed	Identified
Ascertained	Integrated
Assessed	Invented
Collected	Investigated
Compared	Justified
Computed	Located
Conceptualized	Measured
Concluded	Prescribed
Conducted	Prioritized
Confirmed	Projected
Critiqued	Rated
Deciphered	Researched
Deliberated	Replicated
Detected	Reported
Determined	Reviewed
Devised	Scrutinized
Diagnosed	Solved
Estimated	Substantiated
Evaluated	Summarized
Examined	Surveyed
Experimented	Systemized
Extracted	Tested
Forecasted	Trained
Formulated	United
Gathered	

Problem Solving

Adapted	Rectified
Advocated	Reduced
Aided	Refined
Alleviated	Reformed
Answered	Rehabilitated
Arranged	Reinforced
Assisted	Relieved
Augmented	Remedied
Clarified	Remodeled
Coached	Repaired
Customized	Restored
Eased	Retrieved
Elevated	Revitalized
Ensured	Revived
Extended	Resolved
Extracted	Settled
Finalized	Simplified
Fulfilled	Solicited
Generated	Streamlined
Implemented	Strengthened
Interceded	Supplemented
Intervened	Supported
Lightened	United
Polished	

Creativity

Acted	Entertained
Adapted	Envisioned
Applied	Established
Brainstormed	Fashioned
Combined	Formulated
Composed	Founded
Created	Illustrated
Customized	Improvvised
Designed	Modeled
Developed	Performed
Directed	Produced
Displayed	Shaped
Engineered	Visualized

Financial

Administered	Counted
Adjusted	Estimated
Allocated	Forecasted
Analyzed	Inventoried
Appraised	Invested
Assessed	Managed
Audited	Marketed
Balanced	Measured
Budgeted	Planned
Calculated	Programmed
Compared	Projected
Computed	Purchased
Conserved	Quantified
Corrected	Reduced

Teamwork

Accommodated	Amended	Fostered	Participated
Adapted	Assisted	Improvvised	Partnered
Adjusted	Collaborated	Instructed	Stimulated
Aided	Contributed	Mediated	Supported
Altered	Cooperated	Motivated	Tailored

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