

Appendix: How the Most Helpful WorkFirst Activity Helped The Respondent -- By Type of WorkFirst Activity

| | A job | A work study job | A job with on-the-job training | Community Jobs or Career Jump | Unpaid work experience or assigned volunteer work | Job Search | High school or GED | Life skills training | English as a second language (ESL) | Job skills training | Vocational education | Managing problems like no housing, family violence or bad health |
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| Number of Respondents | 47 | 40 | 22 | 60 | 28 | 164 | 71 | 49 | 6 | 52 | 90 | 11 |
| Learn new skills | 69.0% | 97.3% | 84.6% | 95.1% | 92.0% | 84.8% | 92.2% | 95.8% | 80.0% | 86.5% | 96.6% | 88.9% |
| Communicate better in English | 56.5% | 68.4% | 61.5% | 63.6% | 100.0% | 65.5% | 86.7% | 68.2% | 100.0% | 73.9% | 71.4% | 100.0% |
| Know how to apply for jobs | 70.3% | 74.2% | 85.0% | 89.8% | 86.7% | 88.3% | 87.7% | 90.2% | 100.0% | 88.2% | 78.7% | 87.5% |
| Become more employable | 74.4% | 91.2% | 90.5% | 91.7% | 90.9% | 85.8% | 88.9% | 88.9% | 100.0% | 80.8% | 94.0% | 90.9% |
| Get a better paying job | 65.9% | 72.4% | 85.7% | 69.1% | 71.4% | 67.4% | 79.7% | 90.7% | 80.0% | 64.6% | 91.7% | 77.8% |
| Know your strengths | 77.3% | 94.4% | 95.2% | 95.0% | 95.7% | 84.7% | 92.3% | 95.8% | 100.0% | 86.5% | 90.4% | 100.0% |
| Gain confidence | 75.6% | 91.7% | 90.0% | 93.1% | 90.5% | 79.7% | 88.7% | 91.5% | 100.0% | 78.8% | 88.4% | 81.8% |
| Know how to deal with health or family problems | 72.2% | 57.7% | 92.3% | 65.8% | 61.5% | 62.9% | 75.5% | 77.5% | 100.0% | 70.6% | 75.8% | 87.5% |
| See your children do better at child care or at school. | 75.7% | 60.7% | 46.4% | 64.3% | 78.6% | 72.6% | 84.0% | 84.2% | 100.0% | 64.3% | 72.3% | 57.1% |
| Percent of respondents who found the activity very or somewhat helpful excluding those who marked "doesn't apply". | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Get a certificate or degree | 22.6% | 73.9% | 52.9% | 48.6% | 38.5% | 17.9% | 57.7% | 60.7% | 66.7% | 20.7% | 85.7% | 28.6% |
| Graduate from my class or training | 19.4% | 30.4% | 11.8% | 34.3% | 15.4% | 9.0% | 48.1% | 60.7% | 33.3% | 31.0% | 22.2% | 28.6% |

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| Get a job | 77.4% | 26.1% | 58.8% | 42.9% | 53.8% | 76.9% | 19.2% | 7.1% | 0.0% | 58.6% | 22.2% | 42.9% |
| Get approved for SSI | 6.5% | 4.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.3% | 1.9% | 0.0% | 16.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 14.3% |