

Take aways
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Overall the event was really fascinating with how everything worked. My take aways from the event came from the resume review where the person that helped me gave really good tips, like when submitting my resume to job positions I should use similar wording used in the job post and along side what I did on a job I should also include " how am I adding value ". Also include more skills based on the jobs I've had from the past, even helped me come up with some skills that I will be adding to my resume.

Another panel I attend was an interview readiness panel. Where I learned some new Do's like having realistic expectations and to test myself in advance with sample questions. New don'ts I learned was do not appear nervous, do not be unenthusiastic which I sometimes I can be, and do not show up unprepared. And having immediate answer to the question "why should we hire you?". The guy on panel was from the Peace corp and mentioned a strategy he uses called S.T.A.R. Situation . Task/Target. Action. Result. And the last take away I learned from the panel was to follow up and thank the interviewer for their time.

My conclusion after the conference is that I now feel more confident about going to interviews and I feel like my resume is stronger now after having it reviewed.