

# Success Profile



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## THE CHALLENGE

I was hit by the layoffs in the oil and gas industry that have affected many. It was taking me longer than I had anticipated changing industries after 30 years in O&G.

## THE SOLUTION

I met with a Talent Development Specialist, who reviewed my resume and discussed changing industries and potential ageism in the hiring process. The Specialist was extremely supportive, encouraging, helped change my resume and recommended companies that are known for hiring candidates of all ages.

## THE OUTCOME

I focused my efforts on non-profits and government positions within my title area. The Specialist's suggestions for resume changes and her reassurance that some government positions take a long time to fill helped keep me from becoming discouraged. I was hired by the State of Colorado after a 90-day process.

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