

# **Program Outline: InPower Career Transition**

Build the career your authentic self will thrive in.

Whether you want a new job or career track—or you have no choice—you deserve to be on a career trajectory that is aligned with who you are and why you're working so hard. Your aspirations can be grand, or humble, strategic or tactical, long-term or short-term, and this right to authenticity in your work and life is still yours. In the *InPower Coaching Career Transition* 

Libraries you will find tools to guide you from the beginning of your opportunity search all the way to accepting the offer that will take you the next step in your journey. Many of these tools will provide you life-long career development skills as well.

This program is designed so that you will get the maximum benefit by going through it sequentially, but don't be afraid to jump around if opportunities come at you in a different order. *Check off each* activity as you complete it below.

### Career Planning/Stress Management (Libraries 1-3)

- \_\_ Library 1: Personal Resilience/Stress Management
  - \_ Module 1: Mindfulness (1 lesson, 1 resources page)
  - \_ **Module 2:** Emotional Detriggering (4 lessons, 1 reading)
  - Module 3: Focus Your Intention (3 lessons, 1 reading)
- \_\_ Library 2: Career Planning/Vision
  - Module 1: Career & Life Intentions (2 lessons)
  - \_ Module 2: Personal Vision (3 lessons)
- \_\_ Library 3: Online Career Opportunity Research/Networking
  - \_ Module 1: Job Opportunity Research (2 lessons)
  - \_ Module 2: Personal Networking Plan (3 lessons)

## Create Your LinkedIn & Resume (Library 4)

- \_\_ Library 4: Social Media, Resume/Cover Letter Preparation
  - Module 1: Online Profile (2 lessons)
  - \_ Module 2: Resume & Cover Letter (2 lessons)

## Interview/Office Negotiations (Library 5)

- \_\_ Library 5: Interviewing/Negotiating Skills
  - \_ Module 1: Interview Preparation & Practice (2 lessons)
  - \_ Module 2: Offer Negotiations (2 lessons)

#### How to stay focused

Looking for a job IS a job!

#### 1. Create a Plan

Look over the materials and decide how you will go through them.

#### 2. Make a Journal

Get a notebook or journal to use in conjunction with the worksheets and reflection exercises. We recommend the ARC system available from Staples or the CIRCA system from Levenger, which provide flexibility in assembling your notebooks.

#### 3. Get Organized Online

Use online tools and apps to organize links, contacts and documents. We like *Trello*, *Evernote* and *LinkedIn* (for contact management.)

#### 2. Use the Discussion Boards

Each page online (where you download the worksheets and watch the videos) has a discussion section where you can ask a coach questions, share your experiences and support others. Please use this tool to get support—and give it. We're all on this journey together!



# **Detailed Syllabus: Career Transition**

## Libraries 1-3: Career Planning/Stress Management

#### Welcome

- Program Overview/Site Tour
- Participation Agreement
- Program Syllabus and Support

## \_\_ LIBRARY 1: Personal Resilience & Stress Management

- Module 1: Mindfulness
  - Syllabus
  - Lesson 1: Mindfulness for stress management
  - Resources: Mindfulness Practices

## **Module 2:** Emotional Detriggering

- Syllabus
- Reading
- Lesson 1: Identify your career transition emotional triggers
- Lesson 2: Detrigger before experiencing an event that might trigger you
- Lesson 3: Detrigger after the event
- Lesson 4: Detrigger other feelings that may impact your opportunity search

#### **Module 3:** Focus Your Intention

- Syllabus
- Reading
- Lesson 1: Practice setting an intention
- Lesson 2: Set a daily intention for productivity and focus
- Lesson 3: Set your career transition intention

#### \_\_ LIBRARY 2: Career Planning & Vision

#### Module 1: Career & Life Intentions

- Syllabus
- Lesson 1: Take a personal assessment inventory
- Lesson 2: Set your career and life intentions

#### Module 2: Personal Vision

- Syllabus
- Lesson 1: Go on a date with the Vision Genie
- Lesson 2: Explore your personal values



Lesson 3: Develop your personal vision and values statement

## \_\_ LIBRARY 3: Online Career Opportunity Research & Networking

- Module 1: Job Opportunity Research
  - Syllabus
  - Lesson 1: Develop an opportunity research plan
  - Lesson 2: Create your "Perfect Job" Description
- Module 2: Personal Networking Plan (3 lessons)
  - Syllabus
  - Reading & Resources
  - Lesson 1: Developing your network
  - Lesson 2: Create a list of target contacts
  - Lesson 3: Create a networking task and activities plan

## LIBRARY 4: Social Media, Resume & Cover Letter Preparation

- Module 1: Online Profile
  - Syllabus
  - Lesson 1: Create your online profile (MSWord template)
  - Lesson 2: Harmonize your social media presence
- Module 2: Resume & Cover Letter
  - Syllabus
  - Lesson 1: Pull together the information for your resume (MSWord template)
  - Lesson 2: Write your resume
  - Lesson 3: Tailor your resume and cover letter for each job application

## LIBRARY 5: Interviewing & Negotiating Skills

- Module 1: Interview Preparation & Practice
  - Syllabus
  - Lesson 1: Create your "Best Self" Talking Points
  - Lesson 2: Prepare and do a practice interview
- \_ Module 2: Offer Negotiations (2 lessons)
  - Syllabus
  - Reading & Resources
  - Lesson 1: Research to determine competitive salary and offer points
  - Lesson 2: Create a checklist for your negotiations
  - Lesson 3: Develop a counter offer



# Where to Find it

Once you log on at InPowerCoaching.com, click on the "dashboard" link pr "products" tab (for community members) to find the resources above. Can't find what you're looking for? Scroll all the way down the page, check your #1 product for access information, or contact us at service@inpowercoaching.com.

