

Gayle I wanted to give you an update on our progress.

First of all thanks for the help and advice. We applied all of your techniques to my wife's CV also, and I have to report we have been fairly stunned by the results.

When we first started looking for jobs in Auckland using our newly constructed CVs Penny was inundated with interview requests and eventually was offered a position managing a team of business analysts when all she initially expected to be offered was a senior analyst role. The recruiter in question had tried to find a suitable candidate for 4 months.

When I started to apply for senior project manager roles my cv was rejected regularly. I was apparently too experienced. Some agents told me this was a bad thing as the client was probably holding something back, but I didn't read it that way and started to apply for more senior roles.

I subsequently received another interview to set up and manage a strategic program office, passed, and was then interviewed by the MD and offered the position. This is pretty much a dream role for me. As a result we have both obtained positions we thought we were capable of but maybe in a couple of years with more experience.

Our conclusion is that not only did your techniques help us construct a more effective cv but they also helped us to analyse our careers to date and to sell the achievements we had made during our interviews.

By the way, many people here have commented on how well our CVs demonstrated our achievements. So thanks again for the help and you can be sure that I recommend you to everyone I know is looking for work. Best regards, Mark