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VETERANS EXPECTED
TO TRANSITION INTO
THE WORKFORCE IN
THE NEXT 4 YEARS

Solutions for Success

There is a unified effort across the country to attract Veterans back to the civilian workforce.

“Without effective transition assistance, many former military members could join the ranks of more than half-a-million veterans who are already unemployed.”

(U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, July 2015)

Consequently, organizations, schools, and communities are increasingly interacting with, and making commitments to support Veterans as they re-integrate into civilian life. As a society, however, statistics through unemployment rates, criminal records, and suicide rates show that we have a lot to learn. Simply making the commitment isn't enough.

BelKat Solutions can help you support our Veterans!

Our Story

began four years ago, while sharing stories of our work projects. Linda's project was working with Veterans and transitional issues that Veteran's face. Kathy had a young Veteran on her team that communicated struggles with PTSD and realized that, as a leader, she did not have the information or the skills to effectively support and develop this young Veteran. As we began to interview other leaders, we found the same concern as a result of this gap in knowledge. We also realized that there was little information available for leaders to learn more about this demographic, as well as existing skill building opportunities for these leaders.

The next step was inevitable, and together we created BelKat Solutions (Bel for Belinda...Kat for Kathy) with the commitment to making a difference by increasing knowledge about this new emerging demographic.



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Engage
Foster &
Retain our
Veterans





Servicing Veterans in Higher Education

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A GUIDE FOR FOSTERING
VETERANS' SUCCESS



4 hour workshop

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GAIN SKILLS &
KNOWLEDGE & LEARN
STRATEGIES FOR
VETERAN SUCCESS

Veterans' Success in Higher Education

Has your educational institution committed to fostering education for our returning Veterans?

A growing number of transitioning service members are enrolling in America's colleges and universities as they pursue their education and employment goals. Institutions offering degree, certificate or license programs have a responsibility to ensure that Veterans are not only enrolled, but successfully complete these programs. If you are interested in becoming recognized as a Principles of Excellence school, and/or have affirmed support for the 8 Keys to Veterans' Success you understand this commitment and responsibility.

Is your organization prepared? BelKat's course prepares your faculty and those that service Veterans to be successful and supports your commitment to be compliant for continued government funding.

Participants



This course is for anyone who has responsibility in a Veteran's educational experience, including; faculty and teacher assistants, academic advisors, enrollment counselors, resident and financial advisors, and campus security and leadership.



"Your presentation was so rich, compelling, and deeply enriching, they had a profound effect on all of us. Adding to the richness of your content, your inviting, warm, and engaging style was inspiring to each and every one of us." Genviev Martin-Bernand, DESS, CHT



Course Objectives

Describe the value of engaging and retaining Veterans into your institution.

Identify the significant differences between Active Duty and Guard/Reserve in the Armed Forces.

List the characteristics of the global war on terrorism since 2001.

Define "deployments" and describe the potential physical/mental impacts to Veterans.

Define the signs and symptoms of the mental (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) and physical (Traumatic Brain Injury) impact of combat.

Identify elements that help to ensure a successful educational environment for Veterans.

Describe the seven attributes Veterans exhibit as a result of their military experience.

Identify transition strategies to support engagement and retention of Veteran students.