

October Newsletter

Greetings, We are excited to remind you about some of the great resources available to you and this month focus on our **practice labs and tests**. These tools were specifically created to provide an extra layer of preparedness for those taking an A+ or Network+ certification. Also in this edition look for a new **Employee Spotlight, Career Advice**, and an **interview with our new A+ author Jason Manibog**.

Practice Labs and Tests

Our number one priority has always been to provide our veteran students with the resources they need to be successful with their certification endeavors. One of the tools that we have created are practice labs and tests. These interactive labs were created based on feedback from veteran students who identified areas within the certification exam where they needed a little extra preparation. Visit our [Student Resource Center](#) to find our [A+ Practice Labs](#) and [Network + Practice Labs and Test](#).



Employee Spotlight: Seth Boyack

Join us in learning a little more about one of our fantastic Regional Representatives.

1. **How long have you worked with the LearnKey Veteran Services Team?** Two and a half years.
2. **What advice do you give to your veteran students who are working through the Blue Ocean program?** Put your head down and work hard. Online learning can be difficult, but if you

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- George L. | MS | Outlook 2013
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have the drive and desire to succeed LearnKey **CAN** get the results they're looking for, which is an education that can lead toward employment!

• Valerie B. | VT |
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3. What is the most rewarding part of your job?

There are numerous facets of my job that I enjoy, but the most rewarding part of my job is when I see my students successfully navigating through our program. With each certification they achieve, you can hear their confidence grow and their dedication to the program increase. The ultimate reward is when I see my students land a full-time job after they've completed their program. This brings the program full circle linking education to a long-term career; successfully completing their Vocational Rehabilitation program.

[CLICK HERE](#) for complete interview

Staying Motivated During a Job Search

Whether you just started your job search or have been looking for a while, staying motivated is key. Read the points below to find out what you can do to stay motivated until you land that job.

Be Patient

Job searching takes time, it is essential to be realistic about the job search. The more specialized the job the longer it may take. Decide whether you can wait for the perfect job or take an entry-level position to move into a desired career.

What factors affect how long the job search will take?...

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Interview with A+ Course Instructor: Jason Manibog

Recently we had a chance to catch up with Jason Manibog. He is currently in the middle of filming our upcoming A+ course, but he was able to take a couple minutes to talk with us about what we can look forward to in the new A+ course.

1. **How long have you been teaching A+?** Eight years, give or take a few months on either side.

2. **What steps did you take in preparing for this course?** I went back and looked at notes for all of the time I taught the current course (the 2012 objectives) and then studied hard on what is new in the 2015/2016 version. Plus, I try diligently to keep up with answering this question: What does a PC/device technician need to know how to do these days? That answer is a lot different now than even three or four years ago. This new A+ course will really reflect that. For the course itself, we established a theme behind the course (you will have to wait to see it) and we think this "theme" really matches up well with not only getting one prepared for a job as a technician, but to pass the A+ certification.

For the complete interview [CLICK HERE](#).

We would like to congratulate all those who obtained certifications this month and send luck to those who are preparing to take an exam in the upcoming month. Our team is here to help you succeed. Please don't hesitate to contact us.

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