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Tracy Brisson : **Confessions of a Teacher Recruiter: How to Create an Extraordinary Resume and Hook Your Dream Job** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Confessions of a Teacher Recruiter: How to Create an Extraordinary Resume and Hook Your Dream Job:

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. This book is magical!By A. RossI put this book on my iPad and

spent an afternoon reading the first few chapters. Let me give you a little bit of background: I am a recent college grad and I went to school to become a teacher. I am not in my twenties- I'm older. Both of my parents are retired teachers. I thought finding a teaching position would be easy after I graduated. Not the case. I had applied for over 75 jobs in my area and never even got the interview. I read the first few chapters of this book, tweaked my resume the next day, and got hired within a week after sending out my resume to a new batch of districts. A lot of this is by chance, but this book will help. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. *The Perfect Guide for Writing an Impressive Resume* By Elle Tracy Brisson shares her experience as a teacher recruiter, seeing hundreds of resumes and having to make split second decisions on which to review and which to trash. She explains in great and often hilarious detail, what goes through her mind in the process. Ultimately, she provides expert guidance on how to write a resume that tells your story and provides evidence of your skills. Brisson writes in a friendly, yet professional, voice. Her command of the subject is impressive. There are so many ways to go wrong when writing a resume. But Brisson has written the perfect guide for writing an impressive resume. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. *Very good book* By Nicole Hernandez I thought that this book provided excellent advice about the resume, application, and job search process. I took off one star for glossing over a subject that many people (myself included) find almost impossible to do - that is to quantify what we have done in the past into something on a resume (assuming that most of us don't keep shrines to ourselves full of every pat on the back we've ever received). I also didn't care for the fact that she's a believer in checking out people out on social networks as soon as she gets a resume (which is something I feel to be highly inappropriate). However, this is 'confessions' so I can be forgiving. Other than those two issues, it was filled with good content that is useful.

Do you want your teacher resume to stand out from your competition? Get expert resume advice... minus the myths, platitudes, tropes. *Confessions of a Teacher Recruiter: How to Create an Extraordinary Resume and Hook Your Dream Job* details exactly what you need to construct an exceptional resume and manage a job search that attracts the attention of your dream schools. Why You Should Read This Book This book will teach you how to... Use detailed checklists to help you create your specific unique resume Adapt best practices from sample resumes that demonstrate career excellence Format your resume so its not thrown away when its opened Pass the cover letter test Master your online presence have offers come to you Gain insights from interviews with teachers who have been successful in their job searches Avoid mistakes by reading confessions funny stories from almost 15 years of recruiting teachers Maintain a great attitude throughout a stressful job search *Confessions of a Teacher Recruiter: How to Create an Extraordinary Resume and Hook Your Dream Job* has cracked the list of Top 25 bestselling resume books on Amazon.com multiple times AND is getting rave reviews.

"[The book] is a straight-talking quest to transform terrible resumes into terrific ones. Like any good teacher, [Brisson] includes ample checklists, samples, mini-assignments, and a healthy dose of encouragement." -One Day Magazine
"Although I have been teaching for six years, I barely received invitations to interview for jobs. After completing all of the chapter exercises in "Confessions of a Teacher Recruiter" and submitting my resume, I've received three invitations to start the interview process. Thank you!" -Elisar, Atlanta Teacher
About the Author Tracy Brisson is the Founder and CEO of The Opportunities Project, a national talent development, career coaching, and recruitment consulting agency. Since opening its doors in 2010, The Opportunities Project has helped over 1,000 individuals reach career success through speaking engagements, workshops, and one-on-one and group coaching, and helped organizations hire nearly 900+ new team members through its consulting services. She has consulted on educator recruitment in California, New Jersey, Louisiana, Massachusetts and a growing list of other states. Before launching her own company, Tracy worked in recruitment for over a decade, including managing the hiring process for over 5,000 annual teacher vacancies as Director of Teacher Recruitment for the New York City Department of Education, one of the largest employers in the United States. During her tenure, Tracy's team placed second in the annual Best Employer Brand contest sponsored by ERE, an international recruitment association. Over her career, Tracy has reviewed 20,000+ educator resumes personally. Tracy's career advice also regularly appears in print and national media outlets, including the New York Post, Time Out New York, Mashable and CBS MoneyWatch. She has been a featured speaker at dozens of recruitment, leadership, and education conferences, including the Brazen Careerist Recruiting Social Recruiting Conference, CollegeRecruiter.com FedCollege Recruiting Conference, #140edu, and TEDx. Tracy is an alumna of Syracuse University, New York University and Teach for America, and lives in Savannah, GA.