List of Words to Use in Your Résumé



Your résumé must emphasize what you have done in an interesting and enthusiastic way. Use words that describe your capabilities, skills and accomplishments. Below is a list of action words. Check the ones you want to highlight on your résumé. Review the JobSearch Guides: How to Write a Résumé and Components of a Résumé.

	1	facilitate
 act	 counsel	
 adapt	 create	 file
 administer	 deliver	 fix
 advise	 design	 follow
 analyze	 detail	 generate
 arrange	 detect	 give
 arbitrate	 develop	 guide
 assist	 diagnose	 identify
 audit	 direct	 imagine
 build	 discover	 implement
 calculate	 display	 improve
 check	 distribute	 improvise
 coach	 dramatize	 influence
 communicate	 draw	 increase
 compile	 drive	 initiate
 compose	 edit	 inspect
 conduct	 enforce	 instruct
 compute	 ensure	 install
 contribute	 establish	 interpret
 control	 evaluate	 invent
 consult	 examine	 investigate
 construct	 execute	 judge
 coordinate	 express	 lead

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 learn	 promote	 sing
 listen	 provide	 solve
 make	 publicize	 speak
 manage	 purchase	 start
 memorize	 raise	 study
 model	 read	 supervise
 modify	 reason	 supply
 motivate	 recommend	 talk
 negotiate	 reconcile	 teach
 observe	 recruit	 train
 operate	 reduce	 transcribe
 originate	 relate	 translate
 organize	 reorganize	 travel
 oversee	 repair	 tutor
 paint	 report	 type
 perform	 research	 understand
 photograph	 resolve	 unify
 pilot	 restore	 verbalize
 plan	 review	 utilize
 prepare	 risk	 verify
 present	 schedule	
 print	 sell	
 produce	 sew	
 program	 share	