

# Recommendations For Karen Sieczka

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## Adjunct Instructor

[Gulf Coast Community College](#)

"Karen was fun, nice and easy to understand. I would recommend talking ANY of her classes." *October 20, 2008*

**Top qualities:** Great Results, Personable, Good Value

[Alisa Stone Herring](#)

hired Karen as a Instructor in 2008

"I have been fortunate to work with Karen in her consultant's role as an adjunct instructor to our local community college. Her class was informative, well paced, and well managed. Her knowledge of the subject was excellent. She was very attuned and helpful to every student in the class. I felt my time and the expense to my organization to be well worth it. Extreme value. I look forward to more classes with her as the instructor. I highly recommend her without hesitation." *October 16, 2008*

**Top qualities:** Personable, Expert, Good Value

[Karen Hurst](#)

hired Karen as a Business Consultant in 2008

"Karen's professionalism and leadership skills have been an asset to our program. Karen has taught various subject matters for our organization and we have been very pleased with her work. I highly recommend hiring Karen to any business or organization." *September 11, 2008*

**Top qualities:** Personable, Expert, On Time

[Julie Torres](#)

hired Karen as a Trainer in 2007, and hired Karen more than once

"Karen taught Basic Keyboarding and Basic Excel for employees of Bay District Schools through a grant which Workforce Investment Act was administering this year. The purpose of the grant was to enhance employees abilities on their jobs. The employees had such praise for her teaching techniques and really enjoyed the classes. Under the same grant she taught Employability Skills and Fish for Holiday Inn Sunspree and they also felt Karen's excitement in the learning environment. She has a way of making the students feel at ease into the unknown." *March 25, 2008*

[Faye Hardee](#), *Career Manager, Gulf Coast College*

was with another company when working with Karen at Gulf Coast Community College- Lifelong Learning

"As Coordinator of Business Training, I have engaged Karen to teach many classes for me and she has consistently gotten rave reviews. Karen is very professional, knowledgeable and personable and adapts well to very diverse audiences." *September 3, 2007*

**Top qualities:** Great Results, Personable, Expert

[Lori Luppino](#)

hired Karen as a Trainer in 2004, and hired Karen more than once

## Founder & Training Consultant

[Growing Great Ideas](#) (Self-employed)

"Karen prepared and presented a program "Supersize Your Employees" for our ASTD chapter luncheon. We learned how to supersize our employees by means of career planning and talent management. Karen reminded us that our best employees are the first to leave if we do not take care of them by providing the tools and resources they need to realize their full potential. Karen arrived early, was prepared with hand outs for the group and delivered her message on time. She solicited questions and feedback from the attendees and received high marks from everyone on her program and delivery." *September 11, 2008*

**Top qualities:** Great Results, Personable, High Integrity

[Joyce Szilvasy](#)

hired Karen as a Training Program in 2008

"Karen was a superlative presenter. The group consisted of a great number of Human Resource managers as well as local professional executives and managers. Her presentation was informational and held the interest of all involved. Thoughtful interactive ideas kept everyone involved and made sure that the concepts became concrete. I highly recommend her for any position." *September 11, 2008*

**Top qualities:** Great Results, Expert, Creative

[Pam Walters](#)

hired Karen as a Business Consultant in 2007

"Karen is a wonderful person that always has time to help and mentor her associates and colleagues. As an industry expert, she is a committed and dedicated executive and professional that will always go the extra mile for her customers. I highly recommend her and I look forward to the opportunity to continue to work with her on future projects." *March 4, 2008*

[Joe Cozart, Sr. CAM](#), *Principal/Co-Founder, OpX Group, Inc.*

was with another company when working with Karen at Growing Great Ideas

## **Office Manager**

### **[Boyd Construction Specialties](#)**

"Karen is mission-oriented, extremely insightful, and highly energetic. She possesses a rare combination of intuitive initiative and superior judgment which made her a most-valued member of our team at Boyd Construction Specialties. These qualities, along with her finely tuned sense of ethical business conduct and easy-rapport customer service, give her unmatched potential to be of great value to any organization or endeavor. She has my highest recommendation." *September 8, 2008*

[Ed Gregory](#), *Operations Manager, Boyd Construction Specialties*

worked with Karen at Boyd Construction Specialties

"Karen is very professional, expedient and reliable." *August 20, 2007*

**Top qualities:** Great Results, Good Value, High Integrity

[David Boyd](#)

hired Karen as a Office manager in 2004

"Karen is an extremely efficient and detail oriented professional. Strengths include but are not limited to organizational skills, excellent computer skills, ability to multitask, very people oriented and provides excellent leadership skills. A true visionary. She has a wonderful synergizing effect on all that she does. Highly recommend!" *August 17, 2007*

[Melanie Boyd](#), *Finance Director, Boyd Construction Specialties, Inc.*

worked directly with Karen at Boyd Specialties

## **Community Education/Grant Manager-Grant Funded position**

### **[Gulf Coast Community College](#)**

"Karen is an energetic self-starter who gives 100% to a project, start to finish." *September 17, 2007*

**Top qualities:** Great Results, Personable, High Integrity

[Lisa Watson](#)

hired Karen as a Marketing, Public Relations, Instructor, Writer of curriculum in 2000, and hired Karen more than once

## **Administrative Assistant-Grant Funded Position**

### **Department of Elder Affairs/State of Florida**

"I functioned as Karen's immediate supervisor while she was in this position. Karen however, needed very little supervision. She was energetic, thorough and a great team player. She always took initiative to make the unit better and find ways to improve her job. She took pride in learning about all aspects of the program not just what was part of her original job duties. She always did more than was asked and was always ready to help out." *September 8, 2008*

**Gail LaRosa**, *Consultant, Gail LaRosa*

managed Karen at Department of Elder Affairs/State of Florida

"Karen Spataro-Sieczka was an extremely responsible and forthright employee. During her tenure at the Dept. of Elder Affairs her work was impressive and she always performed her job above and beyond her assigned duties and responsibilities. Karen was extremely organized, worked independently and was always able to follow through to ensure that the job got done properly and efficiently. She was always willing to offer her assistance to other divisions when assistance was needed. Karen had an excellent rapport with the many constituents served by our department including clients, contractors, consultants and other professional organizations. She would be an asset to any employer and I recommend her for any endeavor she chooses to pursue." *September 1, 2007*

**Sammie Reimers**, *Programs & Services Coordinator, Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend Region*

worked directly with Karen at Department of Elder Affairs/State of Florida

## **Student**

### **Dale Carnegie Course**

"Karen worked with me as a Dale Carnegie Coach. This requires a person to be extremely organized and very proactive. I could rely on Karen to always be prepared with examples for the class members and always ready to lend a hand with struggling class members. As the instructor, I came to rely on her knowledge and experiences to help reinforce class objectives. She is well spoken and enthusiastic."

*November 10, 2008*

**David Balmer**, *General Sales Manager, WJHG*

studied with Karen at Dale Carnegie Course