

RPCV Survey Question	Focus Group Question
<p>Did you have specific career plans you believed would be enhanced by serving in the Peace Corps?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Did your career choice influence you to join the Peace Corps? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Did anyone ever suggest to you that you should consider the Peace Corps to enhance your credentials or qualifications for your career?
<p>Did Peace Corps service shape, influence, or change your career choices?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Do you think your current career <u>choice</u> was influenced by your Peace Corps service? ■ How have you used the skills or experiences you gained as a Volunteer in your career? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o How has being a Volunteer influenced your career?
<p>When you look back at your career path, do you think your Peace Corps service:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hurt your career? 2. Neither helped nor hurt your career? 3. Was of some help to your career? 4. Was of great help to your career? 5. Not sure? 	<p>6. Overall, how has your Peace Corps experience influenced your career <u>path</u> or <u>development</u>?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Helped? b. Hindered? c. Influenced which career path you took?
<p>Overall, how do you think your employer(s) has viewed the value of your Peace Corps Service?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Did the Peace Corps make you more marketable for the job(s) you sought? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Do employers, potential employers or co workers generally know that you are an RPCV? o What effect do you think that information has on your marketability and/or career mobility?
<p>Below is a list of skills and abilities that Volunteers commonly report having developed through their Peace Corps service. Please mark each skill and/or ability you developed as a Peace Corps Volunteer AND those that have been useful in your career.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flexibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ How has your Peace Corps experience affected your job performance or how well you are able to do your job? ■ How, if at all, does your Peace Corps service relate to your current position?

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Grant Writing 3. Interpersonal skills 4. Language skills 5. Leadership/team building skills 6. patience 7. Problem solving/resourcefulness 8. Project planning/management 9. Self-confidence 10. Teaching skills 11. Understand, accept and appreciate different cultures 12. Other (please specify) 	
<p>Did your Peace Corps experience influence your decision to return to school?</p>	<p>■ Did your Peace Corps experience influence your educational path, which then influenced your career path?</p>
<p>What professional associations, if any, do you belong to?</p>	<p>■ Has your Peace Corps experience influenced the professional organizations or activities that you are involved in?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Are you involved in any RPCV networks that focus on professional development?

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