ACT Now Education

Who is ACT Now? Click Here

ACT Now Education was founded by Jai Salters several years ago. They are a national organization based out of Atlanta that seeks to provide educational resources to Active-Duty Service Members, Veterans, and Spouses, as well as other resources like transition preparation, retirement, job services, and many more. They also host regular virtual and in-person career fairs through their platform.

Jai's team has built a robust and extensive resource network that does **NOT** get the credit they deserve. This is a "Grade-A" organization that truly seeks to empower military, veterans, and spouses. They host 3 separate podcasts aimed at target demographics, and their biggest platform is their Facebook community.

Programs Offered:

ACT Now offers several programs:

- **ACT Now Academy**
  - Offers help to plan and navigate your civilian career before leaving the military.
  - Cohorts last 16 weeks and are free to attend.
  - Designed for transitioning service members with 12 months or less on contract.
  - Offered as an online class.
- **Flights for the Military**
  - If you are Active Duty with a pay grade of E-1 to E-4 and volunteer under ACT Now's volunteer program for 25 hours or more as required by the Miles for Military free flight program, they will pay for up to $1000 domestic and $1500 international tickets.
- **Free Coursera**
  - This is my favorite benefit from ACT Now.
  - If you follow ACT Now's onboarding and eligibility requirements, they will give you access to Coursera for free for 12 months.
  - The caveat is the account **HAS TO BE USED** to maintain an active account. If you get this benefit and let it set idle, they will close it and you will lose access.
  - The available certifications are mostly in the IT/Computer Science space.
  - Eligibility requirements can be found on their website.
- **Free Splunk**
  - They also offer free training for 3 separate Splunk Certifications.
  - Same eligibility requirements as the Coursera benefit.

- **MilSpouse Fellowship**
    - A fellowship offered exclusively to Military Spouses offering tailored resources and educational access.
- **Service To Success**
    - This is a free, 4-day career transition accelerator that includes a virtual job fair at the end.
    - This is offered to Service Members, Veterans, and Spouses.
    - No Cost.
    - Offers personalized Resume review, Linked In, Interview Coaching, Mentorship, and more.
- **SkillBridge**
    - They are also partnered with the military to help with offerings in the SkillBridge program
    - SkillBridge is a relatively new program offered by the military to allow service members to “intern” with companies up to 6-months prior to the end of their contracts with the intent of the job becoming permanent upon the end of the contract.