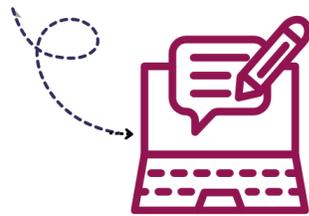


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RETURN TO WORK REPORT

Getting You...
Back on the Career Track®



Weekly Insight

“If you are asked in an interview about your career break, state the facts, don't apologize and move on to why you are the best person for the job: 'I took a 5-year career break to care for my elderly mother in law and now I can't wait to get back to work. I'm excited about this role because when I worked for X company, we faced very similar customer challenges’”



---Carol Fishman Cohen

Upcoming Events & Opportunities for Relaunchers

The 2026 National Conference for Women is Here!

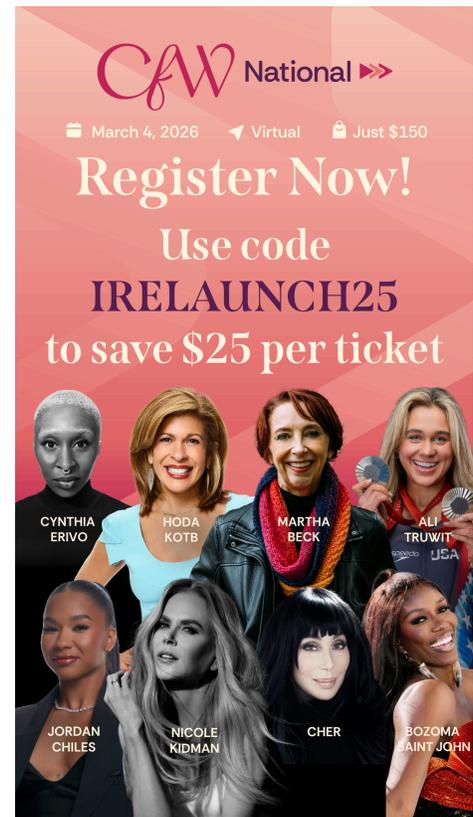
Limited # of Free Tix for the 2026 National Conference for Women (Virtual) - March 4!

We're giving away a select number of FREE tickets — first come, first served.

Be among the first to reply with **"TICKETS"** in the subject line, and you'll receive one of our complimentary passes.

For everyone else, take advantage of the iRelaunch "\$25 off" code - **IRELAUNCH25**.

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Missed our October 2025 Conference? Here's another chance!

Mark your calendar for the **iRelaunch Return to Work Conference & Job Fair**, May 5–7, 2026. [Click HERE](#) to learn more!



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We have over 100 **active jobs** on Job Board. Catch up on the new roles by leading employers and explore exciting opportunities waiting for you.

Discover the latest career opportunities on our job board. Here's a preview of the roles by some of the employers

Deloitte

- Healthcare Quality Analysts - multiple locations

Morgan Stanley

- Investment Management Finance Controller - Director
- VP- Wealth Management Operations Strategy- Digital Assets
- Central Data Strategy Team- Director (AVP)- Operations Risk & Regulatory Control
- Regional AI Strategy/Data Operations- VP - Operations Risk & Regulatory Control (ORRC)
- Financial Services Representative (Alpharetta, GA)

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From the Archives

Each week we feature a blog post, article, video or podcast from our archives that has lasting relevance today.

From the iRelaunch Blog

... continued from the previous issue

Question #2:

I want to transition to a new career so I took a course in the new field. How do I work that into my conversations with people in the new field at a professional association event or in an interview?

Taking a course in your desired field can signal to an employer that you're serious about making the transition. These introductions are good material for the other person to ask a follow up question about what led to your interest in the new field.

The Script: talking about a course taken for career transition as part of “tell me about yourself”

“I was in media and want to transition into finance so I took a certificate course in anti-money laundering and loved it, and that’s why I applied for this role.”

Or:

“I was in media, and want to transition into finance so I took a certificate course in anti-money laundering and loved it, and now I’m applying for compliance roles.”

“I was in communications for a multi-national company and then took a[n 8 year] career break. I just got my teaching credential and ideally, would like to teach high school English.”

“I was in marketing and then went back to get my Master’s in Nutrition Education in order to relaunch my career as a dietitian after a childcare career break.”

Taking courses, certificate programs, or other educational opportunities is a great way to signal to an employer your seriousness about relaunching your career. Use

these scripts to succinctly reference this coursework when introducing yourself.

Access the content [here](#).



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