



What Career Skills Did Returned Volunteers Learn During Service?

#RPCVcareers



INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

- Patience, leadership, humility, flexibility, confidence, resilience, perseverance



PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- How to work with government officials, ranking community and civil society members, and each other
- Team work
- How to work with limited resources



SECTOR SKILLS

- Agriculture
- Community Economic Development
- Education
- Environment
- Health
- Technology for Development
- Youth in Development



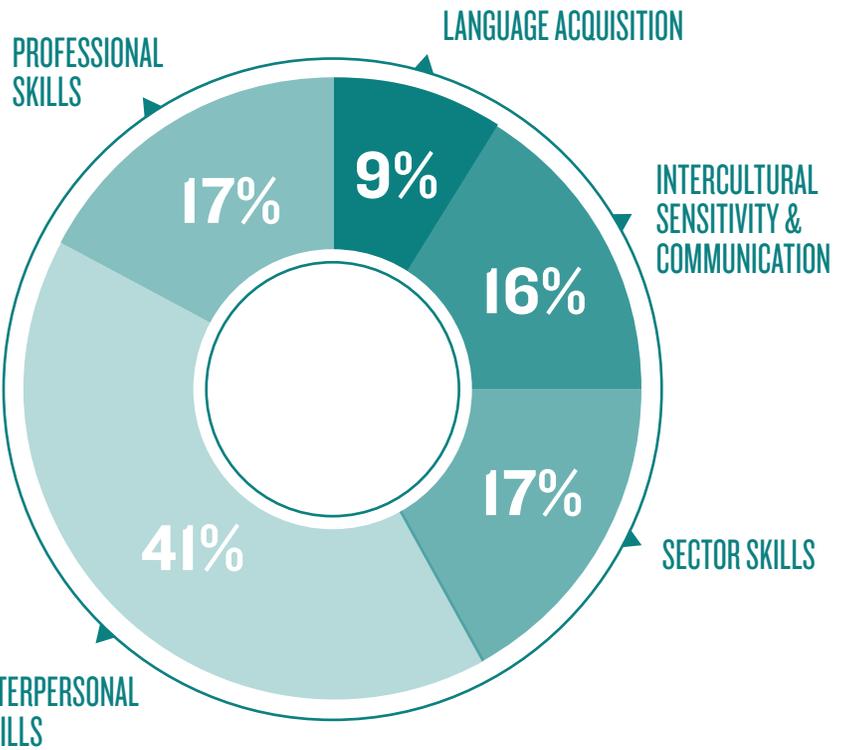
INTERCULTURAL SENSITIVITY & COMMUNICATION

- Relate to people from different backgrounds on the job



LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

- Communicate with communities abroad
- Qualify for multilingual jobs



“ I also learned to ‘think outside the box.’ We didn’t call it that back in the ‘60s, but being able to come up with plan A, B, C, and D was part of the job. That ‘can do’ attitude was very important in getting the job done in civil service! ”

—Jane W.

“ Because I learned patience, flexibility, appreciation, love, and true compassion during my service, I am much more prepared for my career. ”

—Amy P.

“ I met my husband in PC. We were both serving in Sierra Leone, 40 years ago. After returning, I was encouraged to apply for an exec-training program. With no business degree or credentials, I was chosen from thousands of applicants because my Peace Corps service caught every exec recruiter’s attention. As it turned out, it was the single life experience that I drew on over and over. ”

—Ruth D.

“ I am so much more prepared to do grassroots, community participatory development and research. Taking a deep breath, being able to roll with the punches, and not sweat the small things. ”

—Aniela G.

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CURRENT PCVS

As reported by self-identified RPCVs on social media.

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