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Neca has had a varied career, including her first job at the age of 14 as an office assistant, to being hired as worker's compensation adjuster right out of college. Among many of her other positions, she has worked as a Job Readiness Instructor for women in transition from public assistance to the workforce and training couples for conflict resolution and effective communication. Throughout all of her positions, she has always had a knack for listening to others in order to help them get past emotional and mental hurdles.

Neca's biggest personal, as well as professional, lessons center around the fact that character and reputation are more important than money, fame and power. As a child, her grandmother lived a life which demonstrated that authenticity and integrity pay off more handsomely than any tangibles. Neca lives by the philosophy of helping people help themselves, so that they can help others. "I try to assist people in such a way that they can duplicate what they've learned and pay it forward to the next person."