Job Search Strategy Planning

Location

- Determine the top three cities of interest

- Consider the tech scene in each location

- What are the pros/cons of each location

Industry

- Is there a specific industry of interest?

- Why that industry?

- Do your transferable skills position you competitively in a specific industry?

Alumni

- Where do other alums work?

- Do any alums live/work in a location or industry of interest?

- What best practices did alumni before you use in their search?

Pre-Existing Network

- Assess your network as it is — friends, family, former co-workers

- Tell everyone about your goals and job search

- How are they connected to the industry of interest?

Scheduling

- Job searching should be treated like a full time job.

- What does your schedule look like while at Turing vs. after Turing?

- Identify specific tasks so they can be checked off as they're completed

Goal Setting

- Long term vs. short term goals

- Work backwards to identify:

  - Daily goals

  - Weekly goals

  - Monthly goals

- Track and adjust as needed

Assess and Reassemble

- There is no science to job searching, only best practices

- It's important to be flexible and adjust goals to be realistic

- Tracking what is working and what isn't working will help set expectations

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