Career Services Assignment 5 – Attend a Meetup

**Points possible:** 50

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| Category | Criteria | % of Grade |
| Completeness | All requirements of the assignment are complete. | 50 |
| Quality | Answers show thought, proper grammar, and are well written. | 50 |

**Instructions:** Find a technology meetup or networking event and attend it. If possible, go with fellow students or alumni. Answer the following questions below.

**Which meetup did you attend?**

With the pandemic, I wasn’t able to attend any meetups, and could not find any virtual meet ups. However, what I did is YouTube, respond to Forums on git, and stack overflow – as well as just read and observe what people were positing about and the questions they had, and the answers that followed.

One of the forums I read, titled “How to properly call a recursive function inside a for loop?

URL: <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/66045980/how-to-properly-call-a-recursive-function-inside-a-for-loop>

This was interesting, especially because I was able to understand and follow along. Being, just a junior, if that, I am limited to my ability to follow along on most threads. However, I have found some I can, and the ones I have found – have been very helpful.

**What did you learn?**

This is the first time I’ve taken the time to face my fears of being even more discouraged and was able to get some good information. The first, and most important, was just being a part of the threads. Reading, seeing what people have to say, their questions, how people respond and give answers. Even though I am not able to understand it all the time, or completely, I have learned to just take it in as it comes. Feel good about the things I understand, and become interested in the things I don’t. This is a huge step for me, because it taught me to not shy away from things that seem complicated, but instead realize there are others out there that don’t have all the answers as well, and the community is so big, and seems so helpful.

**Did you meet anyone new?**

No, since everything is virtual. However, if this bootcamp counts, then let me provide that; by saying Daniela, Ashley, have really been a great part in keeping touch with them and encouraging one another. Also, Brendan has been a virtual angel. Maybe something I don’t deserve, but he would slap my hand even in that remark. He has helped by checking up on me, almost daily – which is a task in itself. He has helped with offering time, outside of office hours, which has been more than helpful. He is probably going to be grading this assignment, Hi Brendan, not brown nosing, promise, just telling the truth. But if not, whoever is grading this one, allow me to praise him – as I think I often will, as I often have.