W14 Give Back Report

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# Overview

As you well know, searching for work, networking, applying for jobs, interviewing… it can all be very scary and stressful. You have been blessed this semester with some extra knowledge and skills that could benefit others. You have lists of contacts and job opportunities that may have one that is exactly what someone else needs to find the right job.

There are many ways to give back to your community and network. This activity walks you through one way to give back with your skills and resources in networking and finding jobs.

# Instructions

Complete all instructions and answers all reflection questions below. *Answers or boxes left blank will reduce your score on this assignment.*

## Give Back Activity

1. If you haven’t already:
   1. **Read and ponder** this latterdaysaintjobs.org article - [Being the Network: How Members Can Help in Employment Efforts](https://www.latterdaysaintjobs.org/ers/ct/being-the-network?lang=eng).
   2. **Watch** the following inspiring videos on how some people are giving back in their communities:
      * [Teaching Self-Reliance in Haiti](https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/inspiration/latter-day-saints-channel/watch/series/give-back/teaching-self-reliance-in-haiti?lang=eng)
      * [Bridge to Self-Reliance](https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/inspiration/latter-day-saints-channel/watch/series/bridges-to-self-reliance/bridges-to-self-reliance-lamanais-louis-on-the-road-to-self-reliance?lang=eng)
      * [Work Together and Celebrate Success](https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/inspiration/latter-day-saints-channel/watch/series/give-back/work-together-and-celebrate-success?lang=eng)
2. **Share one important and helpful thing** you learned or gained from this course, with someone in your network or a friend, family member or colleague?
3. **Create a free BYU-I Connect account**. This is a more private network where you can connect with other students and alumni of BYU-Idaho, BYU-Pathway Worldwide and other schools sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Members of this community share education or career advice, expertise/consultations, job opportunities, and more.
   1. Go to <https://ces.peoplegrove.com/hub/byuidaho/home>.
   2. In the pop-up window, click ‘Sign in with School ID’. If the pop-up doesn’t show up automatically, click on ‘Join our community’ then ‘Sign in with School ID’.
   3. On the next page, choose the Brigham Young University-Idaho sign in link.
   4. Follow the steps to setup your account and profile and start connecting with people
   5. Once your account is set up, go to the [BYUI Connect home page](https://ces.peoplegrove.com/hub/byuidaho/home).
4. **Explore BYUI-Connect**:
   1. Click on ‘**Explore the Community**’ and get to know the option available there. Filter by location, major and/or industry to find others in your area. Click ‘More Filters’ and filter by help topic or by company. Who else do you find there?
   2. Click on ‘**Groups**’ and find your college/program group. Join your college or program group. Some locations have a group by location. Join that if it’s available.
   3. Click ‘**Discussion**’ and explore the filters there. Search for a discussion on a particular topic you are interested in or need help with. Join a discussion and offer some help, if you like, or ask a question; but that is not required for this assignment.
5. **Share the BYU-I Connect community** with your contacts:
   1. Go to <https://ces.peoplegrove.com/hub/byuidaho/share>. Or from the home page, click ‘Share’.
   2. Choose one of the options (email, link, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn) to refer at least one friend or contact to join this community, whom you think could benefit from it. *Note: contacts do not need to be a student or alumnus of a Church school to join the community but if they are, tell them to use their school login to set up their account*.
6. Develop a plan for how you will give back and “[be the network](https://www.latterdaysaintjobs.org/ers/ct/being-the-network?lang=eng)” to others seeking employment and networking opportunities. *There are many ways you can do this but a strong suggestion is to be involved in BYUI Connect and other networking venues (digital or face to face). Help flood your networks with opportunities!*

## Reflection

1. Did you share one important thing you gained in this course with someone? Yes  No
   1. What did you share and who did you share it with (don’t include names, just use titles or how they are acquainted with you, i.e. – neighbor, sister, colleague, etc.)  
      Click or tap here to write your answer.
   2. How did it go? What was their response? What resulted from the discussion? Write a brief (less than 50 words) reflection on the experience.   
      Click or tap here to write your answer.
2. Did you set up your BYUI Connect Account and profile, and explore the community, groups and discussions? Yes  No
3. As you explored BYUI Connect, what is one tool or resource that you found most helpful? How can you use that tool to help others? Write a brief description (50-100 words) of the tool and how you can use it to help others.  
   Click or tap here to write your answer.
4. Did you share a referral to join the community, with at least 1 contact? Yes  No
   1. How did you share your referrals? Check all that apply:   
      Facebook  Twitter LinkedIn  Email/Text  Other
5. How will you give back and “[be the network](https://www.latterdaysaintjobs.org/ers/ct/being-the-network?lang=eng)” in the future for others seeking employment and networking opportunities? Write a brief description (50-100 words) of your plans.  
   Click or tap here to write your answer.

**Save** this document with your name in the filename and follow the instructions in your course to submit it to your instructor for grading and feedback.