# Mentoring-Week02

# PART 1

All the students created their professional email accounts which will be used for the job search. We will use this email to create LinkedIn, Dice, Glassdoor accounts and provide it in our resume.

1. Create your professional email + LinkedIn profiles and submit the form below before you meet your mentor.
2. Each student is provided with their companies and start and end dates to have in their LinkedIn profile. So, each student is expected to create their LinkedIn profile with the professional email address you get approval for.
3. Add a professional profile picture that will help people to add you as connection. Select a PROFESSIONAL ONE. No cars, no sea or vacation photos etc. This is your career profile and make is as professional as possible. Ask your mentor questions how it should look like. They can give you more information.
4. Add skills to your LinkedIn accounts and start building a professional account. Some skills you can already add are as below:

-Javascript, NodeJS

-Visual Studio

-Cypress

-JIRA

-GIT, GitHub, GitLab, Bitbucket

-SDLC, STLC

-Automation testing

-Manual Testing

NOTE: Feel free to add more that you know related to computer or IT like Microsoft tools, photoshop etc.

NOTE: Add certifications if you have any like Java certification, MS tools certification etc.

1. After adding skills, start sending invitation to IT people (especially IT recruiters) and get connected with as many as possible. Here’s some keywords to search for:

A. IT recruiter

B. IT talent acquisition

C. Technical recruiter

D. <Company name> IT recruiter

E. <City name> IT recruiter

Note: When you perform searches on LinkedIn for recruiters, there’s a module towards the bottom of the page called “People also searched for” to use similar keywords to find more recruiters to connect with.

Discussion topics with the mentors:

1. Discuss with your team why we need to have some experience in our resume.
2. Learn how to search jobs on LinkedIn.
3. Learn how to add skills in your LinkedIn profile.
4. Learn how to edit your custom URL for your LinkedIn profile.

<https://www.linkedin.com/help/linkedin/answer/a522735/find-your-linkedin-public-profile-url?lang=en-us&intendedLocale=en>

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| **Team Member** | **Email** | **LinkedIn profile link** |
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| **5.** |  |  |

# PART 2

1. The focus this week will be to answer below questions. **Be sure to come back to THIS document to improve your story as you gain more knowledge and understanding.**
   1. How did you get into the IT field? (Basically, how did you start your career in this field?)

NOTE: This is one of the most important questions and you should tell a good story about your start in the field. You must tell what drove you to the field, how you improve your skills over time. The answer should be at most half page. Do not include irrelevant information in your story. MAKE A GOOD STORY. Ask your mentors about it and request how they would answer this question.

* 1. I don’t see you have a Computer Science education in your resume. How did you learn all these tools and get that experience working with the companies on your resume?

Submission note: Students, please submit all your responses in one document. Whoever submit first the second person should download the document and add their response and so on and so forth. But also feel free to come up with a better process that fits your groups needs.

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| **Team Member** | **How did you start your career in the QA field?** |
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**NOTE: All students should prepare additional questions to ask your mentor every meeting. These meetings are great opportunities to learn from your mentors. Please take notes during your meetings as there will be a lot of information discussed and you may need to recall it later.**

Thanks ☺

Meeting Notes: