**Conduct an Informational Interview**

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***Outline***

Interviewee -> Chase Rodgers

Job Title ->

Company ->

Source -> Associate of my Grandfather

***Outline***

* Reach out to Chase
  + Greetings and
  + Get to know you questions
  + Schedule official meeting (Date and Time) -> Virtual if possible??
* Prepare questions ahead of time
  + Inspired questions
  + True concerns about industry
* Conduct meeting
  + Ask questions
  + Ask for potential shadowing opportunities
  + Ask about potential internships and/or jobs opportunities
* Thank for time
* Review Notes

***Q&A***

* What inspired you to pursue a career in data science (how did you get into the field)?
* Can you share some key lessons you've learned throughout your journey in data science?
* How do you stay updated on the latest trends and advancements in the field of data science?
* What advice do you have for someone just starting their career in data science?
* Can you tell me about a challenging project you've worked on and how you approached solving the problems that arose?
* How do you balance the technical and business aspects of data science in your work?
* What programming languages and tools do you find most valuable in your day-to-day work, and why?
* In your experience, what skills are crucial for a successful data scientist, beyond technical expertise?
* How do you approach communicating complex technical findings to non-technical stakeholders, managers, and/or employees?
* Can you recommend any books, courses, or resources that you've found particularly helpful in advancing your skills as a data scientist?
* How do you balance work life vs home and/or social life?