# Career Services

### Career Services at LEARN



- Advice on tech-industry specific assets such as resumes etc.
- Runs parallel with the technical curriculum and should be viewed as important as technical side
- Individualized to get what you need out of the job hunt process
- Support you through to your first job placement, and beyond
- Access to a support network of hundreds of alumni and community members

### Career Readiness Classroom Input



#### Networking

- How to make useful connections at online or in-person events.
- How to optimize your LinkedIn profile to make connections and interact
- How to leverage your network in the job search process

#### Panels

- Alumni: A chance to ask questions and hear from those who have made a success of their time at LEARN
- Hiring Professionals: Learn more about what to expect during the interview process for an entry-level web developer

### Career Readiness Classroom Input



- Salary negotiation
  - Strategies for ensuring your new technical skills are properly compensated
- Tech Talks
  - Create and deliver a 10-min talk about a technical topic of your choice
  - Recorded so you can use it on LinkedIn or pitch to meetups
- Portfolio Site
  - Build a portfolio site to showcase your skills
  - Tools for the job search
  - Demo your portfolio during Professional Development Week

# Professional Development Week



The career services team takes over the classroom during Week 7 to further establish career readiness and help you create assets for your job search.

- Resumes
- Transferable skills
- Cover letter template
- Elevator pitches
- Tech industry outlook
- Interview prep & strategy
- Prentus & other tools
- Portfolios development



Finding your unique proposition & how best to stand out

### After Graduation



- ❖ Job search plan meeting: one-on-one appointments with Kumba
- Ongoing support to provide accountability
- Regular updates via Slack, email and Zoom
- Look out for updates on Prentus, regular workshops
- Be active member of alumni community
- CELEBRATE WITH US WHEN YOU GET HIRED!!
  - VET TEC: submit Meaningful Employment form



## QUESTIONS?

