

**HUM IT UNTIL YOU BECOME IT**

**CAREER BOOSTER IDEAS FROM THE 2017 FUTURE FAIR**

1. **Make eye contact with another data scientist at an** [**upcoming meeting**](https://www.meetup.com/DataPlusWomenPlusTriangle/)
2. Seek out online resources like MOOC and Hadley Wickham
3. Take statistics classes
4. Get some programming practice
5. Prove your experience
6. Demonstrate SQL knowledge
7. Get database experience
8. **Build confidence by presenting your work (of any level) at an** [**upcoming meeting**](https://www.meetup.com/DataPlusWomenPlusTriangle/)
9. Ponder how you approach problems
10. Apply business world knowledge you already have
11. Ask your company to sponsor an internship with your target program
12. Make yourself a better candidate for the job world or your target program
13. Go to roundtables and forums
14. Attend a short course
15. Volunteer for a data initiative like Data4Good
16. **We keep a** [**list**](https://www.meetup.com/DataPlusWomenPlusTriangle/messages/boards/thread/51247794) **of potential projects, too**
17. Go to a hackathon like data palooza
18. Support one another.
19. Like sharing your knowledge at an [**upcoming meeting**](https://www.meetup.com/DataPlusWomenPlusTriangle/)**.**
20. Learn more about a business domain
21. Read documentation from a specific field
22. Participate in a leadership program
23. **Assuming a** [**opportunity**](https://www.meetup.com/DataPlusWomenPlusTriangle/messages/boards/thread/51247794) **in data+women+triangle will help you explore your leadership style and get exposure**
24. Practice communicating what all this data buzzwords means
25. Ask if your company reimburses for training expenses
26. The ROI for some data programs is found in 19-24 months
27. Find mentors. But first, learn [how to be a mentee](https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/3-useful-skills-finding-mentor-bonny-mcclain-ms-dc/?trk=v-feed)
28. **You might meet a mentor at an** [**upcoming meeting**](https://www.meetup.com/DataPlusWomenPlusTriangle/)
29. Network to find your job at the next level
30. Job shadow someone
31. Attend a conference
32. Move around within a company
33. Publish an article on LinkedIn
34. Show initiative; be bold
35. Find an advocate
36. Help to change mindsets. Training at [LeanIn.org](https://leanin.org/education) is a great start
37. Give back. Tell others of the opportunities that you know about

**THANKS TO OUR PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS**

* [**Data Matters**](http://renci.org/) training and seminars
* Duke’s [Master in Interdisciplinary Data Science](https://ssri.duke.edu/education/master-interdisciplinary-data-science-mids)
* [**icimo**](http://icimo.com/about/training/) training
* NC State’s [**Master of Science in Analytics**](http://analytics.ncsu.edu/)
* WakeTech’s [**Associate in Applied Science** degree in Business Analytics](https://www.waketech.edu/programs-courses/credit/business-analytics)
* Appalachian State University's [**Master of Science in Applied Data Analytics**](https://business.appstate.edu/academics/ms-applied-data-analytics)