PD19 – Assignment 3: Career Exploration

Remember that an informational interview is where you meet with someone whose career, company, or field you are interested in better understanding. It is a great way to build your knowledge of the professional landscape, build your professional network, and become comfortable meeting and speaking with experienced people.

This assignment is based on the information interview that you conducted. There are no page limits or typographic constraints but be sure to write in a professional manner. The textboxes will automatically resize based on your response.

# Describe

Who did you interview, and how do you know them? What is their role (what do they do – be specific and include details) and within which organization do they work (include some detail about the organization and team they work on)?

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What were your goals from the interview?

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Summarize the content of the interview itself. What did you learn? Your answers from the previous module may be useful in writing this section.

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# Examine

In your opinion, was the interview a success? Did you learn what you wanted to learn to fulfill your goals? Why (be specific and use examples)? Were there any questions you wished you asked but didn’t?

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Thinking about the process of preparing for and conducting the interview, what worked well for you and what would you do differently next time?

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# Articulate Learning

You almost certainly learned something you didn’t already know, both from the interview itself, and from the process of preparing for and arranging the interview. Please list and briefly describe a few concepts you learned from the **person you interviewed**. Do you think that this learning is directly useful for you? Why or why not?

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Please list and briefly describe a few concepts you learned in the **process** of completing the interview. Do you think that this learning about the process is directly useful for you? Why or why not?

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