

MAP (Making A Path) Accountability Groups

- MAP is a curriculum for groups led by peer facilitators. It provides an opportunity for members to connect with others for support, resources and accountability needed to rock the job search.
- MAP meetings include activities dedicated to helping members define their job search priorities, reaching out to their network, and most effectively marketing their skills.
- Each group member will attend at least five one-hour meetings over a ten-week period – roughly once every two weeks – even if someone lands a role during that time.
- MAP groups are only successful when there is a consistent, engaged and supportive community, so it's crucial that participants fulfill these commitments for their own and others' benefit.

Keeping Your Group Together & Engaged

- Keep track of each other's contact information. Add everyone to your phone contacts now, as well as any relevant notes you may want to remember about each other.
- Partner up by consistently pairing with one other person in between meetings. This may include reading each other's materials, evaluating their work in larger group activities, or pairing off during meetings. This builds accountability, since each participant will have a partner relying on him or her.
- Share the responsibility of leading meetings. Have each member take ownership of a meeting to build engagement.
- Make it digital by creating a Facebook group, Slack thread or group text to stay in touch no matter where you are in between meetings.
- Be flexible by altering the course of meetings based on members' interests and goals.

MAP Can Help You...

- Focus your job search goals and priorities
- Explore relevant opportunities
- Market yourself and your skills

Typical Agenda for Meetings

- A recommended agenda for each of the five MAP meetings will go out at the end of Career Week; each session includes a large group and small group or pair activity.
- Each large group activity is followed by a discussion and reflection period. You will receive some questions to start the conversation, but we encourage you to branch out beyond those.
- Small group or pair activities are essential to MAP groups. These are the time to discuss your personal job search. Ideally, you will work with the same partner or small group throughout all five meetings, so that you can form a deeper connection and offer more meaningful advice to each other.

Time	Topic	Description
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5 min	Intro & Check In	Facilitator will kick off the session by asking members to quickly check in before he or she introduces the activity topic
25 – 35 min	Large Group Activity	Each week there is a new recommended activity to help further your job search
20 min	Small Group Discussion	Members will break into small groups or pairs to discuss their personal job searches with the help of a discussion guide
5 min	Wrap Up	Answer any questions that came up during the activity or discussion, go over homework for the next meeting, and check out