**Assignment 1**

**List 3 goals/objectives you have set for yourself for your work term.**

**1.Learn new technology**

As we all know, IT field is all about learning new technologies. Market is booming so fast, so it is necessary to put our hands-on new things. In my coop journey, I will learn react and redux as they are taking market in mobile and web field. In my coop company, they have already created their product mockups. I have to learn react and redux to make their web application. Learning new technology will put a good impact on my resume as I know new things and I am able to grab that things easily. I understand the importance of react in the market, as many biggest social media and social networking companies are following react for ex. facebook, Instagram, gmail etc. someone who knows react has a great opportunity as a web developer and mobile designing developer in Toronto and in other parts of Canada. ReactJS is definitely good for the web development and gives better performance than all other JavaScript languages like Angular. React uses a special syntax called JSX which makes writing JavaScript easier.

**2.Gain internship exposure**

Internship is one of the ways to get enter into real world. In any field, internship program will give anyone a good experience of the market, a professional experience of how companies are working. Internship is proven as useful for improving technical and development skills and moreover, development of maturity and social skills matters a lot. I can apply my gained knowledge in the coursework to solve real time problems. Learning react will give me a chance to improve my designing skills for the front-end as I am little bit weak in designing part. In this coop term, I have to work on those things which are actually my weak points like designing front-end design. Internship term is giving me an opportunity to show my fast learning skill which means I can end up by doing work for their live projects. Sometimes internships will transition into full-time work and prevent our resumes by going into trash. It will give me a chance to encourage my personal development, discipline, teamwork, taking risks, handling difficult situations, working with sprints according to deadlines etc.

**3.Value of networking**

Networking is the main fundamental of any job search. As an international student, it is a very difficult to get a job into a different market which I have never seen it before, at that time networking will help to get a better opportunity to step-into real world for work. I will get feedback on my work layouts and projects from my colleagues and supervisor and will measure my success by completing at some amount of work is used by my employer and will be suitable for my portfolio. In this way, I can expand my network within company and industry in general. Sometimes it is a very useful to get reference from my supervisor which will help me to find a good workplace. I am going to participate in so many activities at different platforms in workplace and social media as well for ex. Group activities and hobbies, attending meeting, taking part in conversation in meetings, by giving my ideas and feedbacks as I am involving in that, attending professional events , attending job fairs and summits and meet new employers, staying active on Twitter, LinkedIn and facebook.