

# Activity:

## Part I - Write Your Resume

Use this checklist to complete the module's step-by-step activity for success:

- ☐ Write down your personal story
- ☐ Weave your personal story into your resume
- ☐ Choose your voice: passive vs active (either can work)
- ☐ Current job = present, past job = past
- ☐ Remove anything that does not support your mission
- ☐ Simplify your supporting information - only include critical info that supports your mission
- ☐ Include keywords for your specific field of interest - once each is enough

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## Part II - Design Your Resume

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- ☐ Increase whitespace (i.e. negative space or blank space on a page)
- ☐ Use color
- ☐ **Bold important parts** that you want recruiters to see
- ☐ If you have a lot of content, use a second page—focus on readability and include the most relevant experience on page 1
- ☐ Include links to LinkedIn and GitHub (if applicable)
- ☐ No mistakes, double check your work!
- ☐ Simplify! Only key info is needed. You don't need to tell entire story here—that's what the interviews are for.
- ☐ Include keywords and RESULTS
- ☐ See example in the course bonuses
- ☐ Optional: use or battle-tested DSDJ resume template or hire a designer!

## Activity: Part III - LinkedIn

**Use this checklist to complete the module's step-by-step activity for success:**

- ☐ Transfer your details to LinkedIn
- ☐ Transfer job info
- ☐ Be authentic and transparent—include dates
- ☐ Summarize your story in one paragraph and include your mission
- ☐ Take a professional picture
- ☐ Have photo taken and/or edited by a professional if necessary
- ☐ Put your picture on LinkedIn

## Activity: Part IV - GitHub

**Use this checklist to complete the module's step-by-step activity for success:**

- ☐ Upload projects to GitHub
- ☐ Summarize each project with in README.md
- ☐ Remove old or irrelevant projects
- ☐ Put your picture on GitHub