W09 Goal and Actions Midway Report

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# Overview

This semester you have been working toward a semester goal and spending time each week networking and applying for jobs. You have been recording new contacts and opportunities on your Contacts & Opportunities sheet and keeping your Action Tracker up to date each week. In this report, you will reflect on your progress toward your goal and your efforts and experience in making new contacts, networking, finding jobs and applying for jobs.

# Instructions

Complete all three sections below and answer all questions. *Answers or boxes left blank will reduce your score on this assignment.*

**1 - Making Contacts and Networking**:

1. How many new contacts have you listed in your Contacts & Opportunities sheet?

20

1. How many have you made contact or networked with face to face? 7
2. How many have you made contact or networked with digitally? 13
3. **Write** a brief reflection (75 to 150 words) on your experience making contacts and networking. Answer at least the following in your reflection:
   1. What is going or has gone well?
   2. What struggles are you having? What needs polishing?
   3. What will you do the rest of the semester to continue and/or improve your networking efforts?

During these past weeks I have been making contacts and expanding my network, I realized that there are people I know who can connect me with people in the technology industry.

several of the contacts were interested in my work and are interested in me doing work for them in the future.

One problem I had when making my contacts is that I didn't have a portfolio ready to present my programming work, so that was an inconvenience, but I'm already working on it.

The rest of the semester I will work on making more contacts and following up with those people who could give me small jobs and to get experience.

**2 - Finding and Applying for Jobs**:

1. What is your job-seeking status? Check one: Actively Searching , Not Now,  Maybe Never
2. How many job opportunities have you found and listed in your Contacts & Opportunities sheet?

14

1. How many jobs have you applied for this semester? 3
2. **Write** a brief reflection (75 to 150 words) on your experience finding and applying for jobs. *If you are not currently an active job seeker, answer the questions as things to do and things to avoid when you are an active job seeker*. Answer at least the following in your reflection:
   1. What is going or has gone well?
   2. What struggles are you having? What needs polishing?
   3. What will you do the rest of the semester to continue and/or improve your job search efforts?

I have applied for 3 jobs this semester. I have not received an answer to 2 of the jobs yet, but I got an interview from one of them, the problem was that I had to work on Sundays and of course I did not accept that proposal, with that interview I gained experience to know what questions to ask and what I can improve.

One of my problems is that they have asked me for my portfolio of work and I was still working on it.

The rest of the semester I will continue applying for jobs and improving my portfolio. I will work on adjusting my CV to the skills of the job position so that I have a better chance of being interviewed.

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**3 - Semester Goal Progress**:

1. Copy and paste your semester goal from your Action Tracker into the space below:

My goal by the end of the semester will be to get my first web and computer programming

certificate and apply for 5 jobs offer like a Front-End developer. To achieve this goal, I will

strengthen my networking and develop my presentation portfolio.

1. **Write** a brief reflection (75 to 150 words) on your progress toward your semester goal. Answer at least the following in your reflection:
   1. What is going or has gone well?
   2. What struggles are you having? What needs polishing?
   3. What will you do the rest of the semester to achieve your goal?

what went well:

I have applied to 3 out of 5 jobs.

To get my certificate I have 5 more weeks to finish the semester and I am doing well with my grades in other courses.

I am working to polish my portfolio of work.

What I need to improve:

Improve my portfolio and apply for more jobs.

What will I do for the rest of the semester:

I will work on a personal project to be able to present it to the interviewers.

**4 – Action Groups**: on average, how much effort have you put in to support your Action Group?

Check one: High Medium Low

**Save** this document with your name in the filename and follow the instructions in your course to submit it for grading and feedback.