

## MAP Meeting 2: Your Network

### About

- Goal
  - Learn how to better leverage your individual networks and understand how to better utilize the DBC Alumni Network in the job search.
- Expected Outcomes
  - Identify key people to reconnect with within your network.
  - Define a plan for engaging with the Alumni Network.
  - Research techniques for identifying connections or mutual connections working for companies of interest.
- Reading
  - [How to Tell Your Network You're Job Searching](#)
  - [Emails to Send your Network](#)
  - Watch: [Learn to Network Like a Pro](#)
- Homework
  - Map out your network prior to meeting as a group. Get an idea of if there are people you know or in the DBC Alumni Network working at companies of interest to you.
- Framing
  - The MAP group is part of your network. Learn from one another how to utilize individuals within your network. Whether they are in the tech industry or a developer or not, don't discount someone you have a relationship with. You never know who your connections know or the leverage they may be willing to use in your favor. Learn how to utilize your network and/or other communities you participate with to find job opportunities.

### Agenda

Time	Topic	Description
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 min	Large Group Activity	2 minutes: Setup 5 minutes: Personal Reflection 15 minutes: Sharing 10 minutes: Discussion

15 min	Small Group Discussion	Members will break into small groups or pairs to discuss their networks and opportunities for connecting within their networks. Distribute a Small Group Discussion Guide to each group. These groups will remain the same for each meeting.
5 min	Wrap Up	Come together as a large group to recap about what was learned in this group. Review the homework to complete before the next session and recommit to your obligations as participants.