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Assignment 6 – Networking

Network is a set of contacts of a person, with interaction and sharing common interests. In other words, a personal network is a group people who are committed to keep a relationship with other people in order to support them. Having a good network opens good opportunities such as jobs which are never advertised and are filled just by indicated people. There are many ways to increase a network, among them:

- Join a professional organization related to your field: Nowadays there are many online organizations which you can get in touch to people with same goals and who are working on the same field, that is possibly the best and easier way to start a network.
- Finding a mentor: Better than find out how the things work by yourself is to have someone who have already been through that and can guide you, that is the role of a mentor, he or she will help you to achieve your goals.
- Volunteer work: Usually people who do volunteer work are very friendly and open heart, making the environment easy to make new friends and expand the network. The good thing about it is that you will get to know people of different ages and different goals.