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Post-BootCamp Checklist, Month 2

After Career Workshops conclude students arecoften in need of additional support as they initiate and navigate the career search process. This is a very challenging time for bootcamp grads. The list below will keep grads motivated and on track with achieving their goals. ***This list needs to be checked off in the 2nd month following Career Readiness week.***

Evaluate your job searching strategy, and the results yielded. Thinking very programmatically, we can follow this logic:

If you aren't getting offers, you probably need to improve your interviews.
If you aren't getting interviews, you probably need to improve your phone screens.
If you aren't getting phone screens, you probably need to review your resume.

❏ **Report back to your Career Services Manager with the following information:**
- ❏ Number of jobs you have applied to
- ❏ The companies and roles you've applied to
- ❏ Number of informational interviews/coffee chat's you've been on & with whom
- ❏ If you've been getting phone screens, onsites, offers, or rejections, etc
- ❏ How well you've stuck to your study schedule and routine
- ❏ Number of events you've gone to or plan to go to (hackathons, hiring events, conferences, networking events etc.)

❏ **Schedule a meeting with your Career Services Manager to review the following information:**
- ❏ Current resume
- ❏ Portfolio website
- ❏ Projects you are highlighting on resume/portfolio
- ❏ GitHub
- ❏ Continued Education (Are you learning a new technology or brushing up on an old one?)

❏ **Check In with your Dojo Buddy and update them on Month 1 of your job search**

❏ **Identify a technology professional (either an existing connection, or a new one) and request an informational interview/coffee chat. If it is a new connection, develop a relationship first, before requesting an interview.**
- ❏ Follow up via email with this person
- ❏ Ask your Career Services Manager about the etiquette and strategy behind this.

❏ **Dedicate time daily for algorithm and data structures study (1 hour minimum)**