**W03 Application Activity: Networking**

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**Choose an Option**

You can complete this Application Activity in one of two ways. Either of the choices can help you develop networking skills. Choose **ONE** of the following options and complete the report below.

**Option 1: Create (or improve) a LinkedIn Profile.** As you learned in this week’s Professional Skill Lesson, LinkedIn is a social media network designed for professionals. It allows you to connect with colleagues, classmates, professors, and potential employers. It has information that is similar to your resume. Use your resume as a starting point for a LinkedIn profile.

**Option 2: Schedule and Conduct an Informational Interview.** As you learned in this week’s Professional Skill Lesson, an informational interview is like a job interview, only you are not necessarily seeking a job, just information. This can be with anyone you choose, as long as the purpose of the interview is to learn more about a workplace or industry. The more the other person knows, the more valuable to you the interview will be. If you happen to have an actual job interview this week, this can count for this option.

* This week I have an initial interview and assessment this coming Friday Nov, 24, 2023. The Company is ASG and it was established by president Ray Bolouri in 2010.

Their mission is to create software and digital tools to make task more efficient while lessening the cost for the same output. In preparing for my interview, I will make sure that I will be 15minutes early on the scheduled time and since it is only conducting through virtual, I don’t have the reason to late on my interview. I will make sure that I will use power statements especially when I was sharing my job experience related to the position that I am applying.

I will prepare since it is not only an interview but it is also an assessment. I will make sure that I am prepared, I will ponder and pray and I know Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ will help me.

**Report**

Which option did you choose? Place an X next to your choice.

\_\_\_\_Option 1: Create (or improve) a LinkedIn Profile.

\_\_\_x\_Option 2: Schedule and Conduct an Informational Interview.

1. **Discomfort.** This week’s Professional Skill lesson says that networking is uncomfortable for many people. List one thing that made your interview or LinkedIn profile experience uncomfortable for you and explain why it was uncomfortable, or list one thing that made it comfortable for you and explain why.

It will be very uncomfortable if we are not ready for the interview and so for my upcoming interview. I will prepare some possible questions that will show up and reviewing some codes for the assessment part.

1. **Sincerity.** This week’s Professional Skill lesson says, “The key to overcoming an aversion to networking is to sincerely have an interest in getting to know people and helping them.” List one thing that you did in your interview or LinkedIn profile to show your interest in getting to know people and helping them. Explain why this showed sincerity.

I will show my interest and willingness to train and to learn new things. I will answer all of the questions with confident and smile and not letting my nervous carried me away.

1. **Reflection.** You chose to either do an informational interview or a LinkedIn Profile. How successful of a networking activity was it for you personally? Explain why it was successful or explain why it was not so successful. (If applicable, and if you want, you can share your LinkedIn profile url as part of your response.)

Networking is very important not only in getting a job but also in business. The more people you know the greater the chance that they refer you on the recent job posting and if you know a people a lot in different industry you can help each other. It was very helpful since this activity give me a tip and guide for a successful job interview.

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