

## Career Services Assignment 1 – LinkedIn Setup

**Instructions:** Follow the steps below to set up your LinkedIn account and optimize it for success. You can use the *Social Media Checklist* in the Career Services module to keep track of some of the steps you take for this assignment. The video *Setting Up Your Social Media* will help you with some of these steps as well.

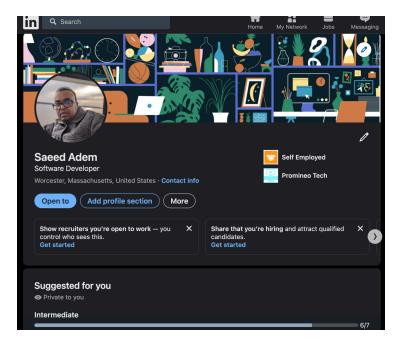
- 1. If you do not already have a LinkedIn profile, create one. Make sure the email address you sign up with is professional (i.e. <a href="mailto:tom.sawyer@hotmail.com">tom.sawyer@hotmail.com</a> rather than <a href="mailto:bigdaddy227@hotmail.com">bigdaddy227@hotmail.com</a>)
- 2. Personalize your URL. Read more about it here.
- 3. Make your email address and phone number public to 1st level connections.
- 4. Upload a professional headshot.
- 5. Change your profile's background picture. You can find some free resources on Canva.
- 6. Set your headline to "Software Developer".
- Create a summary statement that introduces you, talks about what you do, outlines major accomplishments, and includes something personal.
- 8. Fill out your experience section using 1st person to refer to yourself.
- Add your skills and technical skills you will learn in your program of study and then pin JavaScript, ReactJS, and Software Development.
- 10. Add Promineo Tech to your education.
- 11. Fill out any other sections with relevant information.
- 12. Connect to your instructors, classmates, alumni and follow Promineo Tech.
- Read <u>How to Effectively Use LinkedIn in the Job Search</u> from the Career Services module.

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## Career Services Assignment 1 – LinkedIn Setup Write 3 things you learned from reading *How to Effectively Use LinkedIn in the Job Search*

Attach Screenshots of Your Finished LinkedIn Profile Below



- 1. keep profile up to date and build your network to high level.
- 2. be comprehensive abut current skills and objectives.
- 3. Let people know you're available and let them you're recent experience.
- 4. Research the companies you're interested in and follow them, connect with gateway community collage, connect with people in it industry