Career Services Assignment 1 – LinkedIn Setup

**Points possible:** 50

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| Category | Criteria | % of Grade |
| Completeness | All requirements of the assignment are complete. | 100 |

**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. sridharans@yahoo.com)
2. Personalize your URL. (www.linkedin.com/in/sridharan-srinivasan)
3. Make your email address and phone number public to 1st level connections.
4. Upload a professional headshot.
5. Set your headline to “Software Developer”.
6. Create a summary statement that introduces you, talks about what you do, outlines major accomplishments, and includes something personal.
7. Fill out your experience section using 1st person to refer to yourself.
8. Add your skills and technical skills you will learn in your program of study and then pin Java, Spring Boot, and SQL.
9. Add Promineo Tech to your education.
10. Fill out any other sections with relevant information.
11. Connect to your instructors (Cassandra Matos-Mendez), classmates, alumni and follow Promineo Tech.
12. Read *How to Effectively Use LinkedIn in the Job Search* from the Career Services module.

**Write 3 things you learned from reading *How to Effectively Use LinkedIn in the Job Search***

1. Connecting with people
2. Learned about the benefits of posting on LinkedIn.
3. Contributing articles.