



Networking Prospects

Career Development Center

“Networking” can seem like an overwhelming task. Just remember—when you network, you’re not asking for a job. You’re simply developing and expanding your professional contacts. “Networking” can happen in numerous places—conferences, information sessions, career fairs, classrooms, social events, or even family gatherings. Start with the people you know, and brainstorm potential contacts for informational interviews. Chances are, you know more people than you think you do... here’s a brainstorming sheet to help get you started. Good luck!

Family

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

School (Professors, Classmates, Teachers)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Friends

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Neighbors

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Friends’ Parents

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Former Employers or Coworkers

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Service Providers (hair-dresser, dentist, etc.)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Religious Group

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Clubs, Associations, Memberships

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



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