

Building a Professional Community - Making a Plan

Networking plan	Helpful resources
<p>I would like to network in the following areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3. 	<p>If you need ideas for this area try:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interest inventories • Career description books • Career Exploration Panels • Job lists and postings • Job fairs/Employer presentations
<p>I'll try these ideas for looking for contacts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Directories • Professional Meetings • Internet/Social Networking • Job fairs/Employer presentations • Papers I've read
<p>Here are people I plan to contact first:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty/Thesis committee/Adviser • Colleagues • Student organizations • Employer from fair • Friends/Family or people I know
<p>Here is what I would say when I introduce myself:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Networking books • Practicing with friends • Thesis adviser • Career Center resources
<p>Here are some questions I might ask:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3. 4. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handout with sample questions • On-line resources • Career Center resources
<p>I plan to make ____ calls/emails per week.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post lists by the phone • Plan calls in my calendar/schedule
<p>I plan to conduct ____ interviews by (DATE)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put reminder notes in my calendar • Plan weekly summary with an advisor