Building Relationships with Social Work Professionals by Using Interpersonal Skills to Establish Connections

Career Coaching with Corbett
Session #3 of 11
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Ask Coach Corbett…

*I prioritized my intentional growth and joined Coach Corbett and my colleagues tonight because…*

*I would appreciate it if we can address the following career readiness tools tonight…*
Intentional Personal Growth
Accountability Check-In

*Develop the right attitude,*
*learn more about your strengths,*
*tap into your passion,*
*become more in touch with your purpose,*
*and develop your skills…*
*so you can be all you can be.*

John C. Maxwell, leadership author
Objectives

• Learn the value of: “It’s all about relationships”

• Understand exceptional interpersonal skills create connections

• Identify social work professionals you want to meet and engage with over the next year
It's All About Relationships

Why?
From Interpersonal Skills to Connections

• How do I wear my nametag?
• Where do I sit when I walk into a meeting?
• Do I greet people with a smile?
• Should I introduce myself?
• What is the proper way to shake hands?
• How do I respond to an email?
• Should I respond to my emails?
• How do I dress for success?
• Why should I practice in the mirror?
Social Work Professionals

Exercise

1. Reflect…

2. Identify: The type of social work professional I want to get to know is…

3. Commit: Establish relationships with 3 social work professionals over the next year.
Next Steps

1. Identify:
   
   *I will develop the following social work relationships…*

2. Mark your calendar for the next *Career Coaching with Corbett on Thurs Sept 7:*
   
   **Topic:** Establishing a personal and professional brand

   Repeat statement 3 times:
   
   *Never, EVER, EVER, accept the first offer.*
Career Coaching with Corbett:
https://uasystem.zoom.us/j/2548470758

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Career Services Webpage

https://socialwork.ua.edu/current-students/career-services/
RSVP and Potential to Win Prize

Email Coach Corbett to let her know you attended tonight’s session or you watched Video #3of11 at:

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You will be registered to WIN a PRIZE May 2018.
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