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

• Define types of speaking engagements

• Learn speaking tips and techniques

• Understand speaking to a social work and multi-disciplinary audience

• Practice. Practice. Practice.
Types of Speaking Engagements

• Class discussion
• Class presentation
• Meeting with advisor
• Introduction at a meeting
• Professional networking event
• Supervision
• Team meeting
• Formal speaking engagement
Speaking Tips

• Microphone
• Eye contact
• Ummmmss
• Professional Presence (dress)
• Visual presentation (use of PPT)
• Technology (back-up plan)
• Handouts
Speaking to Multi-Disciplinary Audience

• Social work jargon/language

• Identify: What is different when speaking with social workers, counselors, MFTs, psychologists, nurses, psychiatrist, physicians?

• Identify: What is different when speaking to a client, family member, staff, vendors, the community, partners and collaborators member or a member of the board of directors?
Next Steps

1. Identify: *Tonight I learned about speaking to a social work and multi-disciplinary audience, and I will...*

2. Mark your calendar for the next *Career Coaching with Corbett* on **Thurs Mar 8:**
   - **Topic:** Leading others: Supervising, managing, and directing

3. 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/
MSW Resume Reviews: February 19th

1. Update your resume following the Resume Template, Checklist and Action Verbs on the career services webpage

2. Submit resume as a Word document to beckycorbett@sw.ua.edu no later than Feb 19, midnight

3. Initial review will be completed and returned to student by Feb 22

4. Last day for follow-up questions is Mar 2
MSW Practice Interviews (virtual)

Mock interviews will be scheduled between April 10-12 and April 17-19. They will be conducted using Zoom. A reliable Internet connection and webcam is required to participate. Ms. Corbett will select a few sample questions and provide feedback during the 30-minute session.

1. Email beckycorbett@sw.ua.edu no later than Mar 30, midnight to schedule an interview time
2. Review sample interview questions on the career services webpage
3. Write answers to interview questions
4. Practice interview question responses in the mirror and with a colleague
5. Dress as if your interview is in-person and be on time
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