

GSICE Class #2: In-Class Activity

Before You Network: What Are Your Goals?

Often, we think about job-readiness as knowing what “they” (employers) want. If you really want to be the best possible candidate, though, it’s important to give yourself the gift of time and space to think about what you want out of your next internship, job, or experiential opportunity.

You may also want to refer to your Skills, Interests, and Values assessments in [myIDP/ImaginePhD](#).

Choose at least one sentence in each of the four areas below and complete it. Bring this to your counseling appointment, and consider it carefully when strategizing about whom to network with.

My current career goal is: _____

I. PEOPLE

I'd like to be around more people who

I've always wanted to work with...

I'm looking for a supervisor who...

I want to meet...

II. SKILL-BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES (TECHNICAL OR PROFESSIONAL)

I'm interested in learning how to...

I want to be on a project where I can...

I'd like to be better at...

I'm going to need to know how to...

III. PORTFOLIO-BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES

I'd like to be able to say I've worked on...

I want a concrete example of my ability to...

I need to be able to show that I can...

I'd feel more confident if I could say I'd...

IV. RESOURCES

I'd like to have the time to...

It would be great to have access to...

I want to have the freedom to try...

It sounds fun to be able to...