



CS114

Academic Strategies for the IT Professional

Seminar 8

Agenda

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1. Selected Reading Topics
2. Learning Activities
3. Interview - Reflection Questions
4. Looking ahead

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Reading

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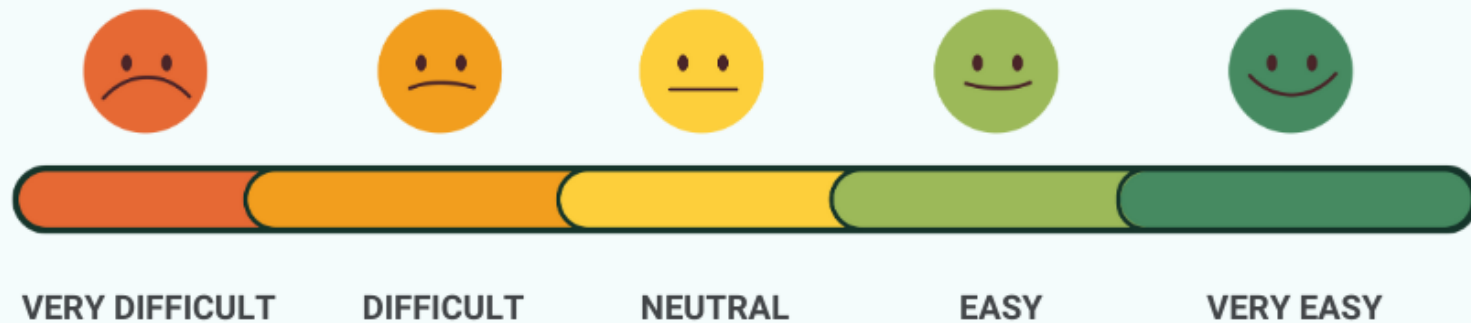
Using the chat, what does professional networking look like to you?

Reading

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Using the chat, using the scale below to indicate how much effort it takes for you to network with others.

Five-point likert scale



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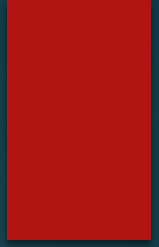
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Networking as an Introvert: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ha6pVAgVVl0>



Learning Activities

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OVERVIEW

Networking and problem solving are two more tools you can use as you strive to make progress with your future goals.

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Career Opportunities

Many jobs are now found through professional networking, so it will be important for you to start building a strong network of friends and colleagues well before you are ready to make a career change or look for a new job.

Learning Activity

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Using the **chat**, write down your response to this: “My friend is nervous about networking, what should I tell them?”

Learning Activity

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Advice and Support

There are many people out there who have been where you are now. As you add more people to your professional network, you are also building a strong support base for yourself. It is amazing how many people will be willing to offer you ideas and insights that will help you to reach your goals.

Learning Activity

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Using the **chat**, what are networking tools at your disposal being a PG student?

Learning Activity

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Using the **chat**,
answer the
following:

Question 1

Daniel could use which of the following networking tools in order to begin building his professional network?

- ☐ LASSI Inventory
- ☐ VAK learning styles quiz
- ☐ LinkedIn

Learning Activity

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1. Act Now!
2. Build relationships
3. Concentration on Connections

Interview - Reflection Questions

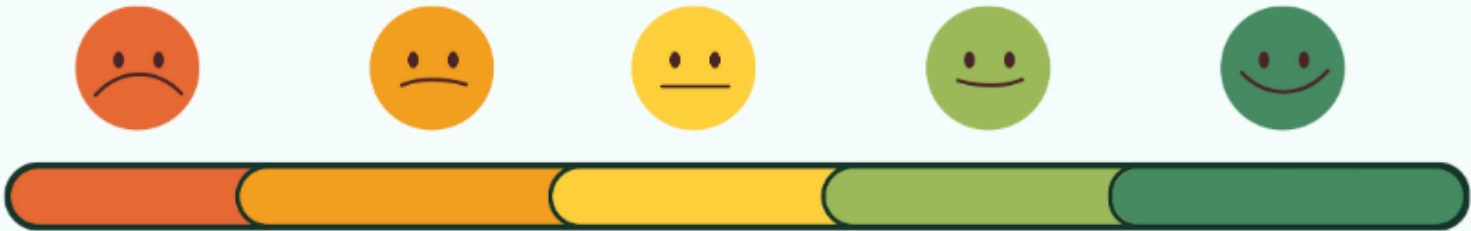
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Interview - Reflection Questions

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Interview - Reflection Questions

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Using the **chat**, what is one thing you can do to improve your networking skills?

Interview - Reflection Questions

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Using the **chat**, come up with a goal for the next 3-6 months to improve your networking skills?

Looking Ahead

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Next week, we will go through the a two-week review of topics from the final exam.

THANK YOU

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