#### Script: How to Gather Experience (Part II)

Hello Everyone,

My name is Sukyi Naing...

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This is the second part of our 'Gathering Experience' series and

## \*Focus\*

I will be discussing how to pull together your relevant experience.

The significance of the term "gather" is that experience is something you probably already have

## \*Step 1\*

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Create a list of experiences you have acquired

- Student government
- Volunteering
- Even class projects
- This will come in handy for resumes/CV's, while networking
- It may also help you determine what you want to acquire next

# \*Step 2\*

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Determine what type of experience you want next

- This step is important as setting goals can provide structure and direction
- If you're unsure of what to pursue next, remember that..
  - $\circ$   $\;$  brainstorming and seeking mentorship goes a long way

#### \*Step 3\*

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A critical piece of gathering experience is networking, since approximately 75% of jobs and other opportunities are acquired this way

- It can be done virtually through LinkedIn, Portfolium, Facebook, etc.
- You can then develop these connections in person, which helps put a face to your name.
- Take time to network with your instructors and other professionals in person as they may serve as valuable resources to connect you with people in the area you are pursuing.

# \*Networking\*

Expanding your network can be achieved with anyone

• Ranging from your peers and team members to professors and advisors of an organization you are a member of

This concludes Part II: how to Gather Experience

I'm Sukyi Naing and Thank you for joining me...

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