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SMART career goals:

1. I want to work at a large, multinational tech company.
S -> I want to work at a large multinational technology company on either of the coasts.
M -> I want to apply to at least 20 companies in the next 1 month.
A -> I want to land a co-op/internship in such a firm which eventually leads me to a full time job.
R -> I want to network and connect with at least 2 employees of each firm I apply to in order to build future relations.
T -> I want a co-op/internship in one of the large MNC by mid- March.

2. I want to teach a computer language like Java, Python, R, C++, C# etc.
S -> I want to teach the latest computer technology to high school and undergraduate students.
M -> In the next 6 months, I want to hold at least 2 online classes for high school students. A -> I want to land a job after my graduation where I work with the latest technology so that I can learn myself and teach.
R -> With a job I will be able to learn and practice the latest technology such that I can get the future generation excited about the role of tech in our lives.
T -> I want to land a job in a year and hold online classes with at least 5 groups of students every year.

3. I want to network with likeminded professionals.
S -> I want to network with like-minded individuals who are as excited about learning new technologies as me.
M -> I want to expand my LinkedIn contact list by 20% in the next 2 months.
A -> I want to reach out to individuals working in my dream companies and connect with them.
R -> Within one year I want to be a part of a group of engineers who are passionate about new technologies and disseminating knowledge.
T -> I want to expand my LinkedIn by 20% within next 2 months and 50% in next 6 months.

Top 3 skills and strengths with examples:

Skills:

1. Coding Skills: I stay updated with latest technologies and being a quick learner when exposed to new technology as I was in the previous organization I worked in. I very quickly picked up the work

because of my ability to understand, comprehend the logic, create suitable algorithm, and then write the code.

2. **Communication Skills:** In the organization I worked before joining the Masters program, in multiple scenarios I had to facilitate communication between the client and the technical team to understand the business requirements, implement the requirements using various technologies and effectively communicate issues and status updates through the chain of command.
3. **Problem Solving:** My knack for identifying problems and providing solutions served me well at my prior workplace. I was able to identify system redundancies and lead several projects to resolve such issues.

Strengths:

1. **Hardworking and Diligent:** In my prior job role, I always tried to explore the new aspects even if those were out of my scope and I have always been diligent with the timeline I was assigned to complete my tasks.
2. **Balanced View:** My supervisors and mentors have always described me as person who has an eye for detail, but also the capability to focus on the big picture so that business does not get lost in the technical details.
3. **Team Player:** I have worked with several teams of varying compositions and was able to work efficiently because of my adaptability.

Top 6-8 companies and why you would like to work for them here:

1. **Google:** I want to work at Google as it promotes a work culture that supports creativity.
2. **Salesforce:** From the very beginning, Salesforce's founders had a unique vision to create a different kind of technology company, so I seem to have a great learning experience working on new technologies.
3. **Apple:** I want to work in Apple because there is always a scope of radical Innovation.
4. **Microsoft:** I want to work with Microsoft because it provides excellent salaries and benefits, exciting work, and the chance to collaborate with very talented people.
5. **Amazon:** I want to work in Amazon as it offers great salary for the technical roles and also has a strong bonus system which is an added advantage.
6. **Netflix:** I want to work in Netflix as it has hands-off management style and emphasis on employee autonomy. Moreover, it has an inclusive and diverse company culture, unlimited vacation leave, inviting perks, and the chance to work on impactful projects.

TO-DO List:

1. Get resume and cover letter reviewed by at least 3 industry professionals by 10th Jan.
2. Reach out to at least 20 primary and secondary contacts per week on LinkedIn and get information about an internship or get their insights on how to get Internship in the organization they are working in.
3. Apply to at least 20 companies by end of January. Before applying firstly read about the Company, job description, and update the resume and cover letter accordingly and then apply for the company.
4. Practice at least 2 mock interviews in a week with either friends, mentors or advisors and work on the feedback provided.
5. Complete at least 1 easy and 1 medium problem on Leetcode daily and complete 2 hard questions in a week.

Professional Introduction (Elevator Pitch):

Hello. I am Jaissica Hora. I am so glad to meet you. I am pursuing my master's in computer science from Khoury College at Northeastern University in Boston with a current GPA of 4. I have worked for over 2 years in the field and spearheaded almost 20 projects. I have read so much about your company and the technologies your company has been working on, as it completely resonates with the courses I am taking. I am looking for an internship for coming summer. I would love to connect with you and learn more about the application process and how to get to the top of your list. Thank you so much. I will certainly get in touch and send you an email with my resume right after. It was very nice meeting you. Enjoy the rest of your day!

Networking events you plan to attend here On campus event:

1. Revising Your Resume Coaching Lab on Jan 09, 2023.
2. Promoting Your Professional Brand on LinkedIn Coaching Lab on Jan 09, 2023.
3. Crafting your Cover Letter Coaching Lab on Jan 10, 2023.
4. Crafting your Cover Letter Coaching Lab on Jan 10, 2023.
5. International Student Job Search Strategies Coaching Lab on Jan 12, 2023.

Off Campus event:

6. Lunch Hour Meet and Greet on Jan 18, 2023 hosted by Chicago, IL.
7. Cultural Revolution for new digital age of Trusted AI in Boston, MA on Jan 11, 2023.
8. StateOfTheArt(): A conference on cutting edge science and technology in AI/ML hosted by MLOps in Boston on Jan 10, 2023.