

SCHOOL-BASED ACTIVITY**Path: I Want to Go to Work****Course: What Community Activities Can Help Me Get a Job?****Lesson: Networking to Get a Job**

There are many people around you that can be part of your professional and personal networks. Click the correct box to identify if the person in the scenario would be in your professional or personal network.

1. Hope is interested in working with elderly people. She works out at the YMCA and noticed they have a program for seniors. Hope is meeting with one of the people that works with the seniors at the YMCA.

☐ Professional Network☐ Personal Network

2. Jenna attended a friend's wedding. Two of the people that sat at her table live in her apartment complex. Jenna made plans with them to go on a hike this weekend.

☐ Professional Network☐ Personal Network

3. Greg wants to learn more about being a receptionist at a medical or dental office. Greg's job coach has been supporting him at his school internship for the past two years. His job coach works part-time doing data entry at a doctor's office.

☐ Professional Network☐ Personal Network



4. Carlos wants to get a job where he works with computers. He wants to learn more about the different jobs he could get working in the field of information technology. Carlos has had the same technology teacher for 3 classes in high school. Carlos scheduled a meeting with his teacher to discuss his career options.

☐ Professional Network

☐ Personal Network

5. Francis has lived in the same house all her life. She has other classmates that live in her neighborhood. She likes her neighborhood and walks home from school with her friend that lives next door.

☐ Professional Network

☐ Personal Network

6. Wendi is taking an art class to learn how to make stained-glass. A couple of the people from class are meeting for coffee this week. Wendi decides she will join the group for coffee.

☐ Professional Network

☐ Personal Network



7. Liam would like to get a job where he works with young children. He worked over the summer as a camp counselor. Liam emails his camp counselor to set up an informational interview to learn more about jobs working with young children.

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8. Abby plays soccer at her college. She is interested in sports medicine as a career. The soccer team has an athletic trainer that works with the athletes to help them stay healthy. Abby is wondering what the difference is between sports medicine and being an athletic trainer. She sets up a meeting with an athletic trainer to learn more about the job.

☐ Professional Network

☐ Personal Network

9. Elijah's community is having a spring clean-up at the local park. He enjoys going to the park to use the walking path and decides to volunteer for the spring clean-up. At the spring clean-up, he was grouped with a person from his school that he doesn't know very well. At the end of the clean-up, they exchanged phone numbers.

☐ Professional Network

☐ Personal Network



10. Linda enjoys working with animals. She goes with her mom to take her dog to the veterinarian. She shares with the veterinarian that she is interested in learning about jobs at a veterinarian's office. The veterinarian invites Linda to come and spend a day shadowing her.

☐ Professional Network

☐ Personal Network