



Navigating Your Career Path

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Where Do I Begin?



Start with the Basics

Assumptions

1. Do you know what you are looking for?
 - What is your desired career?
 - Where can you work?
2. Do you have a general resume?
3. Do you have your LinkedIn profile up to date?



Dive into Your Job Search

Step 1: Get organized

Step 2: Research

Step 3: Set up informational Interviews





Get Organized

Consider it your job to find a job,
until you get your desired job offer.

- Create a schedule
- File your documents
- Track your applications





Research

- Research what is most used/reliable in your region
 - **Resources:** Google | Instructors | Peers
- Recommended sites
 - LinkedIn
 - [NetAcadAdvantage.com/jobs](https://www.netacad.com/jobs)





Informational Interviews

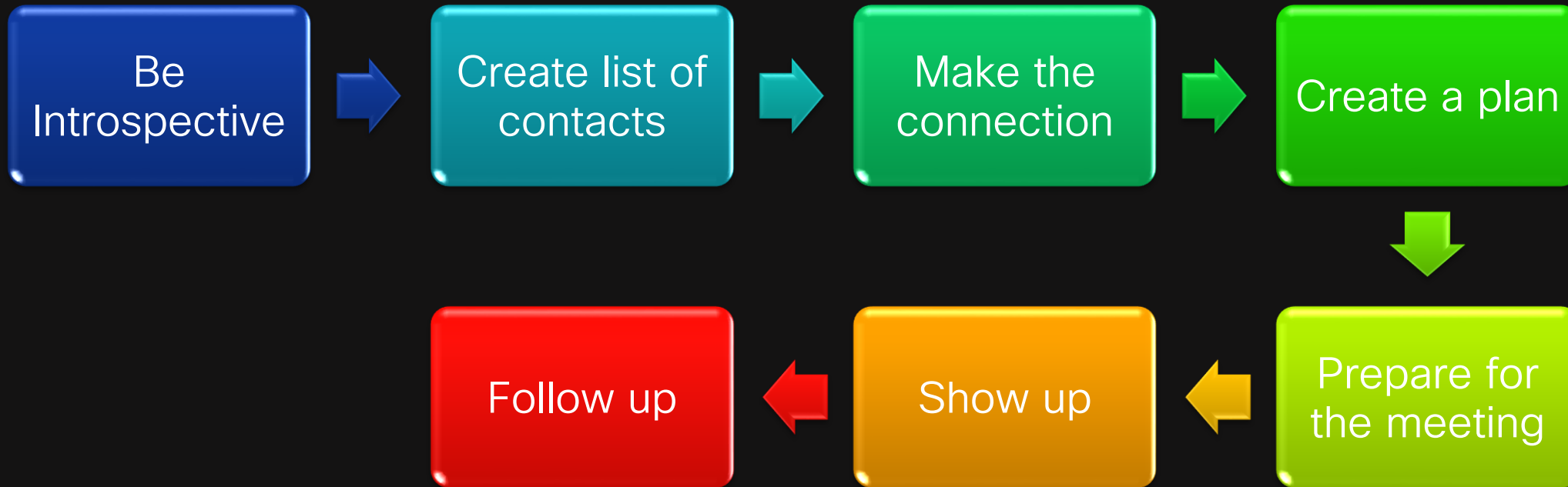
are casual conversations in which a potential job seeker speaks with an employed professional to gain insight

This casual conversation allows for the job seeker to:

- Seek advice on their career, industry
- Learn about the corporate culture of potential future workplace
- You speak with people in your network of contacts



7 Steps to Setting Up Informational Interviews



Negotiating your salary

- Determine your *Market Value*
- Timing is everything
- Weigh the full package





Resources to Learn More

- [NetAcadAdvantage.com](https://www.netacad.com/advantage)
- [Resume webinar](#)
- [Using LinkedIn webinar](#)
- [6 Email tips for Job Seekers](#)
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Q&A



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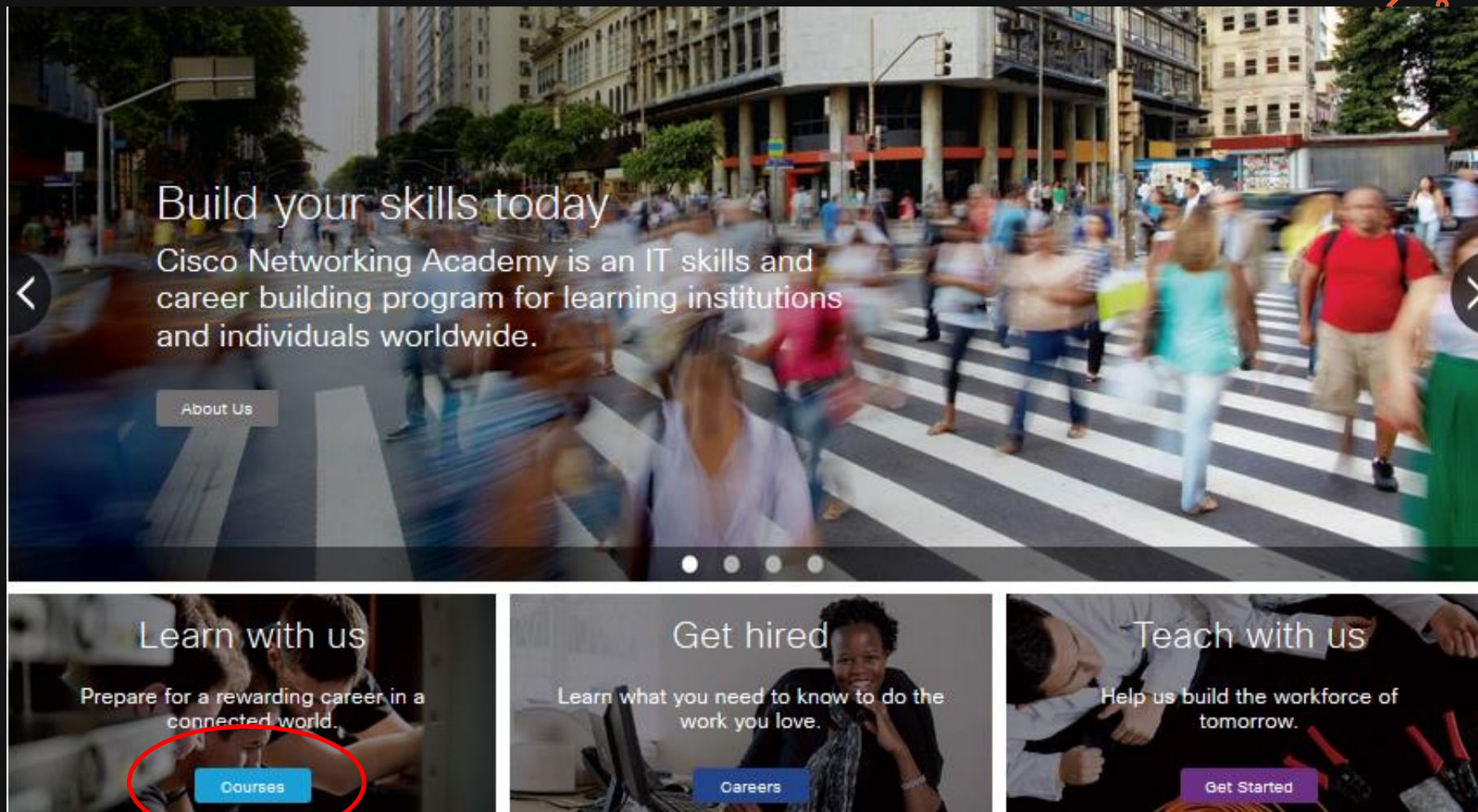
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