

Your Personal Network

Directions: Think of the categories that represent the people of your life. For example friends, family, classmates, former supervisors and colleagues, professional associations, alumni associations, religious organizations, teammates, service organizations, recruiters, professors, on-campus resources, mentors, etc. Each circle of your mind map will represent one of these groups of people. You can have as many groups as necessary.

Fill in the next circle with the names of people who fit within these groups. In the next circle, further from the center circle, list what types of needs or challenges, people in this group might have and highlight the ones you could help them with. The next circle out will include the resources or connections you believe you could receive from people within this group.

All of this information can and should be updated as you start to reach out to people within your network. This document should help you to create your networking action plan.

Example of how to begin network mapping:

