Getting Internships & Graduate Roles

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What do you want to cover today?
Aims

• how to build a job seeking strategy

• the main ways to look for work

• what resources are available and where to find them
5 steps to build your strategy

1. What is your aim?
2. What do you need?
3. What are your strengths & weaknesses?
4. How can you work on your weaknesses?
5. What is your “Plan B”?
Build Alex’s Strategy

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Job Seeking Activities

Four main ways:

1. Online Applications
2. Speculative Applications
3. Recruitment Agencies
4. Networking
Online Applications

• Advantages?

• Disadvantages?

• Types
Case Study - Ram
Speculative Applications

- Advantages
- Disadvantages
- Process
Case Study – Arif Memon
Aim at SMEs

dg boutique investment banks, see
http://www.askivy.net/articles/investment-banking/interview-preparation/london-boutique-investment-banks

dg institute of actuaries, find an actuary
dg Wikipedia “list of computer game publishers”

Aim at people 5 years above your target role
Recruitment Agencies

• Advantages
• Disadvantages
• Who they are
Recruitment Agencies - Tips

• Be open to fixed term contracts
• Sign up to 2-3- agencies
• Track the jobs
• Go in with your eyes open
• Build a relationship with them
• Ask how often they want you to contact them
Case Study - Rav
Networking

• What types of networking do you know?

• See information pack on informational interviews
Case Study – David O’Brien
My Tips

• Maths students are in demand

• Build a strategy

• Evolve & do it in parallel

• Speculative applications
• Take this forward by setting a SMART goal, with a date, swop email addresses & hold each other accountable
And finally.....

• Any questions?

• See a Career Consultant, ring 020 7882 8533 or visit the Careers & Enterprise Centre, WG3, Queens’ Building