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Professional Development#1:

Career Q&A with Professional Development Center

1. What was the name of your Professional Development seminar? From whom taught the seminar? What was the seminar about overall? Provide details, please.

CUNY- the New York City Of Technology hosted an online professional development seminar called “ Career Q&A with Professional Development Center (PDC)” The seminar was taught by Tanika Bashir coordinator of the professional development program, Andrea, Natifa, and JC Noorvil who is a new college office assistant and who is there to help with all great things such as career services. The seminar was about career advice for city tech students and support services they have at PDC.

2. What did you actually learn in this seminar? What was the time duration? What were the activities?

The seminar lasted for about an hour. Based on this seminar one can learn that PDC helps students develop a process that helps one continue their academic trajectory into their workforce and employment introductory which is career wise. They are ensuring that anything students are learning can be linked to what they want to accomplish once they graduate. They perceive a starting point for some students to use their professional confidences to connect their skill set to the workforce. PDC also ensures that students are prepared for everything, such as communication with employers, communication with faculty, and communication with other staff members.

Taking this seminar students also learned about how to utilize these resources and best methods and resources on getting started with using them. Students who started with elevator pitch to get themselves squinted with communication and being confident about understanding their skill set and how that can be used.

3. How does this professional development seminar assist in your career? Would you recommend it to other students?

This professional development seminar assists students with career services. They provided resources for them to gain that knowledge and provide some guide for students to apply it and to help them get to understanding where the gaps are, where their strengths and weaknesses are. And how they can build up their skills for just greatness and success after

completing their degree. Tashfia Bashir went over the Handshake app which is an app to help students explore careers whether through a job or internship. Students learned a lot about the app from Bashir, she showed where the resources that students can take advantage of and explained that handshake resources are there to help students along the way if the PDC is not there physically. This presentation was really beneficial to the students who attended it. This PD lecture may be recommended to other students since it has a lot of important information that a student can learn and implement for their professional requirements.